
SENATE BILL 6070

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By Senators Swecker and Kline

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1 AN ACT Relating to commute trip reduction grants; and amending RCW
2 70.94.996.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.94.996 and 2004 c 229 s 501 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) To the extent that funds are appropriated, the department of
7 transportation shall administer a performance-based grant program for
8 private employers, public agencies, nonprofit organizations,
9 developers, and property managers who provide financial incentives for
10 ride sharing in vehicles carrying two or more persons, for using public
11 transportation, for using car sharing, or for using nonmotorized
12 commuting, including telework, before July 1, 2013, to their own or
13 other employees.

14 (2) The amount of the grant will be determined based on the value
15 to the transportation system of the vehicle trips reduced. The commute
16 trip reduction task force shall develop an award rate giving priority
17 to applications achieving the greatest reduction in trips and commute
18 miles per public dollar requested and considering the following

1 criteria: The local cost of providing new highway capacity, congestion
2 levels, sustainability of trips reduced, and geographic distribution.

3 (3) No private employer, public agency, nonprofit organization,
4 developer, or property manager is eligible for grants under this
5 section in excess of one hundred thousand dollars in any fiscal year.

6 (4) The commute trip reduction task force shall develop an
7 application process that may award grants for cost-effective projects
8 of up to five years in length.

9 (5) The total of grants provided under this section may not exceed
10 seven hundred fifty thousand dollars in any fiscal year. However, this
11 subsection does not apply during the 2003-2005 fiscal biennium.

12 ((+5)) (6) The department of transportation shall report to the
13 department of revenue by the 15th day of each month the aggregate
14 monetary amount of grants provided under this section in the prior
15 month and the identity of the recipients of those grants.

16 ((+6)) (7) The source of funds for this grant program is the
17 multimodal transportation account.

18 ((+7)) (8) This section expires January 1, 2014.

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