
SENATE BILL 6339

State of Washington

59th Legislature

2006 Regular Session

By Senator Haugen

Read first time 01/11/2006. Referred to Committee on Transportation.

1 AN ACT Relating to allocating federal surface transportation
2 program enhancement funds; adding a new section to chapter 47.04 RCW;
3 and adding a new section to chapter 47.80 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 47.04 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) Any steering committee that makes final selection of projects
8 funded from federal surface transportation program enhancement funds or
9 a similar program shall ensure, to the greatest extent practicable,
10 that funding for each transportation enhancement activity is allocated
11 such that the allocation meets or exceeds the national average of
12 allocations made for each respective activity. The secretary of
13 transportation may not approve a project list submitted by the steering
14 committee unless it reflects allocation decisions that comply with this
15 section. For the purpose of this section, "transportation enhancement
16 activity" means the eligible project categories designated under 23
17 U.S.C. Sec. 101(a)(35).

18 (2) By December 1, 2007, and every two years thereafter, the
19 department shall report to the transportation committees of the

1 legislature detailing the national average of allocations for each
2 transportation enhancement activity and indicating whether the state's
3 allocations have met or exceeded the national average of allocations
4 made for each respective activity.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 47.80 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 Any regional transportation planning organization that makes
8 funding recommendations regarding the selection of projects funded from
9 federal surface transportation program enhancement funds or a similar
10 program shall ensure, to the greatest extent practicable, that funding
11 for each transportation enhancement activity is allocated such that the
12 allocation meets or exceeds the national average of allocations made
13 for each respective activity. For the purpose of this section,
14 "transportation enhancement activity" means the eligible project
15 categories designated under 23 U.S.C. Sec. 101(a)(35).

--- END ---