

**SHB 2687 - H AMD 1348**

By Representative Schual-Berke

**WITHDRAWN 2/25/2008**

1 On page 25, line 18, decrease the general fund-state  
2 appropriation for fiscal year 2009 by \$126,000.

3 On page 26, line 24, correct the total.

4 On page 41, beginning on line 19, strike subsection 63.

5 Renumber remaining subsections consecutively and correct  
6 internal references accordingly.

7 On page 199, line 13, increase the general fund-state  
8 appropriation for fiscal year 2009 by \$126,000

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10 On page 199, line 16, correct the total.

11 On page 206, after line 22, insert the following:

12 "(xxi) \$126,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for  
13 fiscal year 2009 is provided solely for the office of the  
14 superintendent of public instruction to contract with a national  
15 organization to establish, maintain, and operate an endowment for  
16 the promotion of geography education in Washington state. The  
17 national organization must have experience operating geography  
18 education endowments in other states and must provide equal  
19 nonstate matching funds to the state funds provided in the  
20 contract. All funds in and any interest earned on the endowment  
21 shall be used exclusively for geography education programs. The  
22 national organization must have an established affiliated advisory  
23 committee in the state to recommend local projects to be funded by  
24 the endowment. The contract shall require that the organization  
25 report annually to the superintendent on the recipients of

1 endowment funds and the amounts and purposes of expenditures from  
2 the fund."

**EFFECT:** Removes funding (\$126,000 GF-S) for Second Substitute House Bill 2683 (affordable housing for all). Provides \$126,000 GF-S for a geography education endowment through the Superintendent of Public Instruction.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** No net change to appropriated levels.