

E2SSB 6673 - H AMD TO H AMD (H-5985.3) 1418
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1 On page 14, after line 29 of the striking amendment, insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 13.** A new section is added to chapter
4 28A.300 RCW to read as follows:

5 Subject to funds appropriated for this purpose, the office of
6 the superintendent of public instruction shall contract with a
7 national organization to establish, maintain, and operate an
8 endowment for the promotion of geography education in Washington
9 state. The national organization must have experience operating
10 geography education endowments in other states and must provide
11 equal nonstate matching funds to the state funds provided in the
12 contract. All funds in and any interest earned on the endowment
13 shall be used exclusively for geography education programs
14 including, but not limited to, curriculum materials, resource
15 collections, and professional development institutes for teachers
16 and administrators. The national organization must have an
17 established affiliated advisory committee in the state to recommend
18 local projects to be funded by the endowment. The contract shall
19 require that the organization report annually to the superintendent
20 on the recipients of endowment funds and the amounts and purposes
21 of expenditures from the fund."

EFFECT: Subject to funding, directs OSPI to contract with a national organization to establish, maintain, and operate a geography education endowment in Washington. Requires the national organization to have experience operating geography education endowments and provide equal non-state matching funds. Directs that funds and interest on the endowment be used for geography education programs, including curriculum, resource collections, and professional development.