

# SENATE BILL REPORT

## SB 5139

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As of January 14, 2007

**Title:** An act relating to fiscal matters.

**Brief Description:** Making operating supplement appropriations for the 2005-07 biennium.

**Sponsors:** Senators Prentice and Pridemore; by request of Governor Gregoire.

**Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:** Ways & Means:

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### SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS & MEANS

**Staff:** Steve Jones (786-7440)

**Background:** The operating expenses of state government and its agencies and programs are funded on a biennial basis by an omnibus operations budget adopted by the Legislature in odd-numbered years. The two-year state budget for the 2005-07 fiscal biennium was adopted in 2005 and modified in a supplemental budget act in 2006.

State operating expenses are paid from the state General Fund and from various dedicated funds and accounts.

**Summary of Bill:** The 2005-07 biennial appropriations for various state agencies and programs are modified. For additional information, see the budget summary material published by the Senate Ways & Means Committee and available on the Internet at [www.leg.wa.gov/Senate/Committees/WM/](http://www.leg.wa.gov/Senate/Committees/WM/).

**Appropriation:** Yes.

**Fiscal Note:** Not requested.

**Committee/Commission/Task Force Created:** No.

**Effective Date:** The bill contains an emergency clause and takes effect immediately.

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