

SHB 1244 - H AMD **846**

By Representative Johnson

WITHDRAWN 4/22/2009

1 On page 165, after line 14, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 722. FOR THE OFFICE OF FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT --**
3 **HEALTH SCIENCES AND SERVICES AUTHORITY**

4 General Fund--State Appropriation (FY 2010).....\$400,000

5 General Fund--State Appropriation (FY 2011).....\$400,000

6 The appropriation in this section is subject to the following
7 conditions and limitations: The appropriations are provided solely for
8 pass through for the new health sciences and services authority
9 created in sections 926 and 927."

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11 On page 192, after line 27, insert the following:

12 "**Sec. 926.** RCW 35.104.010 and 2007 c 251 s 2 are each amended to
13 read as follows:

14 The health sciences and services program is created to promote
15 bioscience-based economic development and advance new therapies,
16 programs, and procedures to combat disease and promote public health.

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18 **Sec. 927.** RCW 35.104.040 and 2007 c 251 s 4 are each amended to
19 read as follows:

20 (1) The higher education coordinating board may approve
21 applications submitted by local governments for an area's designation
22 as a health sciences and services authority under this chapter. The
23 director shall determine the division to review applications submitted
24 by local governments under this chapter. The application for
25 designation shall be in the form and manner and contain such
26 information as the higher education coordinating board may prescribe,
27 provided the application shall:

1 (a) Contain sufficient information to enable the director to
2 determine the viability of the proposal;

3 (b) Demonstrate that an ordinance or resolution has been passed by
4 the legislative authority of a local government that delineates the
5 boundaries of an area that may be designated an authority;

6 (c) Be submitted on behalf of the local government, or, if that
7 office does not exist, by the legislative body of the local
8 government;

9 (d) Demonstrate that the public funds directed to programs or
10 facilities in the authority will leverage private sector resources and
11 contributions to activities to be performed;

12 (e) Provide a plan or plans for the development of the authority
13 as an entity to advance as a cluster for health sciences education,
14 health sciences research, biotechnology development, biotechnology
15 product commercialization, and/or health care services; and

16 (f) Demonstrate that the state has previously provided funds to
17 health sciences and services programs or facilities in the applicant
18 city, town, or county.

19 (2) The director shall determine the division to develop criteria
20 to evaluate the application. The criteria shall include:

21 (a) The presence of infrastructure capable of spurring development
22 of the area as a center of health sciences and services;

23 (b) The presence of higher education facilities where
24 undergraduate or graduate coursework or research is conducted; and

25 (c) The presence of facilities in which health services are
26 provided.

27 (3) There shall be no more than (~~one authority~~) two authorities
28 statewide.

29 (4) An authority may only be created in a county with a population
30 of less than one million persons and is located east of the crest of
31 the Cascade mountains.

32 (5) The director may reject or approve an application. When
33 denying an application, the director must specify the application's
34 deficiencies. The decision regarding such designation as it relates

1 to a specific local government is final; however, a rejected
2 application may be resubmitted.

3 (6) Applications are due by December 31, (~~(2007)~~) 2009, and must
4 be processed within sixty days of submission.

5 (7) The director may, at his or her discretion, amend the
6 boundaries of an authority upon the request of the local government.

7 (8) The higher education coordinating board may adopt any rules
8 necessary to implement chapter 251, Laws of 2007 within one hundred
9 twenty days of July 22, 2007.

10 (9) The higher education coordinating board must develop
11 evaluation and performance measures in order to evaluate the
12 effectiveness of the programs in the authorities that are funded with
13 public resources. A report to the legislature shall be due on a
14 biennial basis beginning December 1, 2009. In addition, the higher
15 education coordinating board shall develop evaluation criteria that
16 enables the local governments to measure the effectiveness of the
17 program."

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19 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
20 internal references accordingly.

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22 Correct the title.

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EFFECT: Allows the creation of a second health sciences and
services authority in a county with a population of less than one
million persons located east of the crest of the Cascade
mountains. Expands the purpose of the health sciences and
services program to include advancement of new programs to combat
disease and promote public health.

FISCAL IMPACT:
Increases General Fund-State by \$800,000.

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