

SHB 3177 - H AMD 1256

By Representative Miloscia

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1 On page 1, at the beginning of line 7, insert "(1)"

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3 On page 1, after line 13, insert the following:

4 "(2)(a) All public agencies or nonprofit organizations receiving
5 more than five hundred thousand dollars from the Washington housing
6 trust fund account over a three year period must apply to the
7 Washington state quality award or a similar organization for a
8 Baldrige assessment within two years and a full assessment every three
9 years thereafter, in order to improve the efficiency and effectiveness
10 of those public agencies or nonprofit organizations. Each public
11 agency and nonprofit organization shall commit and plan to become a
12 high performance, high integrity organization and reach a score of
13 sixty percent in ten years.

14 (b) Washington state quality award applications, assessment
15 feedback reports, and corrective action plans must be posted on
16 individual agency, nonprofit organization, and the government
17 management accountability and performance website to ensure public
18 accountability, sharing of best practices among public agencies and
19 nonprofits, and adequate performance management improvement. These
20 documents must also be sent electronically to the state auditor's
21 office to assist in its: analysis of departmental performance data,
22 performance measures, and self-assessment systems; and identification
23 of best practices for performance audits under chapter 43.09 RCW.

24 (c) Public agencies may use funds from the Washington housing
25 trust fund account for the application fee and quality training
26 through the Washington state quality award or similar organization.

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1 (d) The department of commerce shall monitor implementation and
2 consider assessment results as criteria in grant funding.

3 (e) The department of commerce shall establish an annual
4 assessment and performance grading program for the housing trust fund
5 program. This program must consist of conducting annual performance
6 scorecards. Areas to be assessed must include quality management,
7 productivity, fiscal efficiency, program effectiveness, contract
8 management and oversight, internal audit, internal and external
9 customer satisfaction, statutory and regulatory compliance, and
10 technology systems and online services.

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12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The sum of seventy-five thousand dollars, or
13 as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the biennium
14 ending June 30, 2011, from the Washington housing trust fund account
15 to the office of financial management for the Washington state quality
16 award. Funds may be used by the Washington state quality award for
17 the purposes of training public agencies and in managing public agency
18 assessments."

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20 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Requires agencies receiving more than \$500,000 from the Housing Trust Fund Account over a three year period to apply to the Washington State Quality Award (WSQA) or a similar organization for Baldrige assessments. Requires applications, feedback reports, and corrective action plans to be posted on the internet and sent to the State Auditor's office. Requires the Department of Commerce to establish an annual assessment and performance grading program for the Housing Trust Fund program. Appropriates \$75,000 to the Office of Financial Management for agency WSQA training and managing agency assessments.

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