

HOUSE BILL REPORT

HB 3225

As Passed Legislature

Title: An act relating to fiscal matters.

Brief Description: Making 2009-2011 supplemental operating appropriations.

Sponsors: Representatives Sullivan and Alexander.

Brief History:

Committee Activity:

Ways & Means: 12/11/10 [DP].

Second Special Session

Floor Activity:

Passed House: 12/11/10, 86-6.

Passed Senate: 12/11/10, 30-9.

Passed Legislature.

<h4>Brief Summary of Bill</h4>

- Making supplemental changes to the 2009-11 biennial budget.

HOUSE COMMITTEE ON WAYS & MEANS

Majority Report: Do pass. Signed by 17 members: Representatives Linville, Chair; Sullivan, Vice Chair; Alexander, Ranking Minority Member; Bailey, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Dammeier, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Chandler, Cody, Darneille, Haigh, Hinkle, Kagi, Kenney, Kessler, Pettigrew, Ross, Schmick and Seaquist.

Staff: Charlie Gavigan (786-7340).

Background:

The state government operates on a fiscal biennium that begins July 1 of each odd-numbered year. The 2009-11 State Omnibus Operating Appropriations Act (Operating Budget), as amended by the 2010 Supplemental Operating Budget (ESSB 6444, Chapter 37, Laws of 2010), appropriated \$31 billion from the State General Fund and two other accounts, together

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referred to as the State Near General Fund. The total budgeted amount, which includes state and federal funds, is \$60.2 billion.

Summary of Bill:

Appropriations are modified for the 2009-11 biennium. State Near General Fund appropriations are reduced by \$490.4 million, while the total budgeted amount is reduced by \$336.5 million.

Technical adjustments are made to some appropriations to reflect vetoes of provisions in the 2010 Supplemental Operating Budget (ESSB 6444).

Appropriation: The bill contains multiple appropriations. Please refer to the bill and supporting documents.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

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

Staff Summary of Public Testimony:

Please refer to the December 11, 2010, hearing recording.

Persons Testifying: (In support) Amber Carter, Association of Washington Business; Josh Foote, Northwest Harvest; and Seth Dawson, National Alliance on Mental Illness and Washington State Psychiatric Association.

(In support with concerns) Lonnie Johns-Brown, Washington State Association of Early Learning and Headstart.

(Commented) Jon Gould, Children's Alliance; Leslie Dozono, Early Learning Action Alliance; Randy Parr, Washington Education Association; Dennis Eagle, Washington Federation of State Employees; David Lord, Disability Rights Washington; Philip Bradford, Service Employees International Union Healthcare 775 NW; Thomas Trompeter, Healthpoint; Dave Budd, Senior Lobby; John Paul Chaisson-Corderas, Washington Community Action Network; George Scarola, League of Education Voters; Dave Knutson, Washington Health Care Association; Cindy Laws, Leslie Emrick, and Terry Kohl, Long Term Care Coalition; Laurie Lippold, Children's Home Society; and Toby Guerin, One America.

(Opposed) None.

Persons Signed In To Testify But Not Testifying: None.