

SENATE BILL REPORT

2ESHB 2127

As of Second Reading

Title: An act relating to fiscal matters.

Brief Description: Making 2011-2013 fiscal biennium supplemental operating appropriations.

Sponsors: House Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Representative Hunter; by request of Governor Gregoire).

Brief History: Passed House: 2/29/12, 53-45; 4/05/12, 54-43.

Committee Activity: Ways & Means: 4/06/12.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS & MEANS

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Background: The operating expenses of the 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. In subsequent legislative sessions, a supplemental budget is adopted, making various modifications to agency appropriations. State operating expenses are paid from the state General Fund and from various dedicated funds and accounts.

Summary of Bill: The 2011-13 biennial appropriations for the various agencies and programs of the state are modified. Detailed information is posted on the website of the Senate Ways & Means Committee: <http://www.leg.wa.gov/Senate/Committees/WM/Pages/default.aspx>.

Appropriation: Various appropriations.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

[OFM requested ten-year cost projection pursuant to I-960.]

Committee/Commission/Task Force Created: No.

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

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