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## SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2389

State of Washington 62nd Legislature 2012 Regular Session

By House Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Representative Orcutt) READ FIRST TIME 02/07/12.

AN ACT Relating to modifying the submission dates for economic and revenue forecasts; amending RCW 82.33.020; and providing an effective date.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

- 5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 82.33.020 and 2005 c 319 s 137 are each amended to read as follows:
- 7 (1) Four times each year the supervisor ((shall)) must prepare, 8 subject to the approval of the economic and revenue forecast council 9 under RCW 82.33.010:
  - (a) An official state economic and revenue forecast;

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- 11 (b) An unofficial state economic and revenue forecast based on optimistic economic and revenue projections; and
- 13 (c) An unofficial state economic and revenue forecast based on 14 pessimistic economic and revenue projections.
- 15 (2) The supervisor ((shall)) <u>must</u> submit forecasts prepared under 16 this section, along with any unofficial forecasts provided under RCW 17 82.33.010, to the governor and the members of the committees on ways 18 and means and the chairs of the committees on transportation of the 19 senate and house of representatives, including one copy to the staff of

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each of the committees, on or before November 20th, February 20th in the even-numbered years, March 20th in the odd-numbered years, June ((20th)) 27th, and September ((20th)) 27th. All forecasts ((shall)) must include both estimated receipts and estimated revenues in conformance with generally accepted accounting principles as provided by RCW 43.88.037.

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- (3) All agencies of state government ((shall)) <u>must</u> provide to the supervisor immediate access to all information relating to economic and revenue forecasts. Revenue collection information ((shall)) <u>must</u> be available to the supervisor the first business day following the conclusion of each collection period.
- (4) The economic and revenue forecast supervisor and staff ((shall)) <u>must</u> co-locate and share information, data, and files with the tax research section of the department of revenue but ((shall)) <u>may</u> not duplicate the duties and functions of one another.
- 16 (5) As part of its forecasts under subsection (1) of this section, 17 the supervisor ((shall)) <u>must</u> provide estimated revenue from tuition 18 fees as defined in RCW 28B.15.020.
- 19 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This act takes effect October 1, 2012.

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