

ESSB 5034 - H AMD TO APP COMM AMD (H-2378.4/13) **384**

By Representative Haigh

WITHDRAWN 04/12/2013

1 On page 161, line 33, increase the general fund--state
2 appropriation for fiscal year 2014 by \$1,000,000

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4 On page 161, line 34, increase the general fund--state
5 appropriation for fiscal year 2015 by \$1,000,000

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7 Correct the total on page 162, line 6.

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9 On page 163, after line 18, insert the following:

10 "(8) \$1,000,000 of the general fund -- state appropriation for
11 fiscal year 2014 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund -- state
12 appropriation for fiscal year 2015 are provided solely for the
13 institute for learning and brain science (I-LABs) to study the
14 neuroscience associated with children achieving early literacy as
15 identified in E2SSB 5237 (student performance and reading) as
16 amended by the house. The study shall:

17 (a) Study the brain structure and function in children aged
18 five to seven years old;

19 (b) Identify differences between children who are successful
20 readers and those who are struggling to read;

21 (c) Produce detailed images that show brain activity while
22 young children read and link this to the children's reading skills
23 and reading instruction;

24 (d) Explain and illustrate the implications and relevance of
25 the findings for improving reading and literacy instruction;

26 (e) Inform practical strategies to guide reading instruction
27 and improve childhood reading; and

1 (f) Suggest strategies for elementary level classroom teachers
2 and reading specialists to incorporate the results into their
3 practice.

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5 The institute shall provide a status report to appropriate
6 committees of the legislature by December 1, 2014, with a final
7 report due by December 1, 2015."

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9 Renumber the remaining subsection consecutively.

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EFFECT: Requires the University of Washington Institute for Learning and Brain Science (I-LABS) to study the neuroscience associated with children achieving early literacy. Requires the institute to report back to the legislature each year by December 1st.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Increases General Fund - State by \$2,000,000.

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