

SB 5809 - H COMM AMD

By Committee on Appropriations Subcommittee on Education

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 43.215.130 and 2010 1st sp.s. c 37 s 933 are each  
4 amended to read as follows:

5 (1)(a) The home visiting services account is created in the  
6 ~~((custody of the state treasurer))~~ state treasury. Revenues to the  
7 account shall consist of appropriations by the legislature and all  
8 other sources deposited in the account. All federal funds received by  
9 the department for home visiting activities must be deposited into the  
10 account.

11 (b)(i) Expenditures from the account shall be used for state  
12 matching funds for the purposes of the program established in this  
13 section and federally funded activities for the home visiting program,  
14 including administrative expenses. ~~((Only the director or the~~  
15 ~~director's designee may authorize expenditures from the account.))~~

16 (ii) The department oversees the account and is the lead state  
17 agency for home visiting system development. The nongovernmental  
18 private-public partnership administers the home visiting service  
19 delivery system and provides implementation support functions to funded  
20 programs.

21 (iii) The director or the director's designee and the  
22 nongovernmental private-public partnership must determine the match  
23 rate at which public funds invested into the account are matched by  
24 funds raised by the private-public partnership. The private-public  
25 match rate must be determined each fiscal year.

26 (iv) Authorizations for expenditures may be given only after  
27 private funds are committed ((and available)). The nongovernmental  
28 private-public partnership must report to the department quarterly to  
29 demonstrate sufficient investment of private match funds.

1 (c) Expenditures from the account are (~~exempt from the~~  
2 ~~appropriations and~~) subject to appropriation and the allotment  
3 provisions of chapter 43.88 RCW. (~~However, amounts used for program~~  
4 ~~administration by the department are subject to the allotment and~~  
5 ~~budgetary controls of chapter 43.88 RCW, and an appropriation is~~  
6 ~~required for these expenditures.~~)

7 (2) The department must expend moneys from the account to provide  
8 state matching funds for partnership activities to implement home  
9 visiting services and administer the infrastructure necessary to  
10 develop, support, and evaluate evidence-based, research-based, and  
11 promising home visiting programs.

12 (3) Activities eligible for funding through the account include,  
13 but are not limited to:

14 (a) Home visiting services that achieve one or more of the  
15 following: (i) Enhancing child development and well-being by  
16 alleviating the effects on child development of poverty and other known  
17 risk factors; (ii) reducing the incidence of child abuse and neglect;  
18 or (iii) promoting school readiness for young children and their  
19 families; and

20 (b) Development and maintenance of the infrastructure for home  
21 visiting programs, including training, quality improvement, and  
22 evaluation.

23 (4) Beginning July 1, 2010, the department shall contract with the  
24 nongovernmental private-public partnership designated in RCW 43.215.070  
25 to administer programs funded through the home visiting services  
26 account. The department shall monitor performance and provide periodic  
27 reports on the use outcomes of the home visiting services account.

28 (5) The nongovernmental private-public partnership shall, in the  
29 administration of the programs:

30 (a) Fund programs through a competitive bid process or in  
31 compliance with the regulations of the funding source; and

32 (b) Convene an advisory committee of early learning and home  
33 visiting experts, including one representative from the department, to  
34 advise the partnership regarding research and the distribution of funds  
35 from the account to eligible programs.

36 (~~(6) To promote continuity for families receiving home visiting~~  
37 ~~services through programs funded on May 4, 2010, those programs funded~~  
38 ~~under chapter 43.121 RCW shall be funded through June 30, 2012, based~~

1 ~~on availability of funds and the achievement of stated performance~~  
2 ~~goals. This section does not require any program to receive continuous~~  
3 ~~funding beyond June 30, 2012. Organizations that may receive program~~  
4 ~~funding include local health departments; nonprofit, neighborhood-~~  
5 ~~based, community, regional, or statewide organizations; and federally~~  
6 ~~recognized Indian tribes located in the state.) )"~~

7 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Clarifies that the rate at which public funds are matched by private-public partnership must be established each fiscal year by the Director of the Department of Early Learning and the private-public partnership. Specifies that the private-public partnership must report quarterly to the Department of Early Learning on private match funds. Removes language stating that private funds are deposited into the Home Visiting Services Account.

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