

EHB 1733 - S COMM AMD
By Committee on Ways & Means

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

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The intent of the legislature is to make
4 state capital budget and transportation budget appropriation and
5 expenditure data as transparent and easy to use by the public as is
6 feasible. It is important to provide information to the public on
7 state capital and transportation investments by legislative district
8 and county in a format that is easy to navigate and comprehend.
9 Providing such information contributes to governmental accountability,
10 public participation, agency efficiency, and open government.

11 **Sec. 2.** RCW 44.48.150 and 2008 c 326 s 2 are each amended to read
12 as follows:

13 (1) By January 1, 2009, in collaboration with the office of
14 financial management, using existing databases and structures currently
15 shared, the office of the legislative evaluation and accountability
16 program committee shall establish and make available to the public a
17 searchable state expenditure information web site. The state
18 expenditure information web site shall provide access to current budget
19 data, access to current accounting data for budgeted expenditures and
20 staff, and access to historical data. At a minimum, the web site will
21 provide access or links to the following information as data are
22 available:

- 23 (a) State expenditures by fund or account;
24 (b) State expenditures by agency, program, and subprogram;
25 (c) State revenues by major source;
26 (d) State expenditures by object and subobject;
27 (e) State agency workloads, caseloads, and performance measures,
28 and recent performance audits; and
29 (f) State agency budget data by activity.

1 (2) "State agency," as used in this section, includes every state
2 agency, office, board, commission, or institution of the executive,
3 legislative, or judicial branches, including institutions of higher
4 education.

5 (3) The state expenditure information web site shall be updated
6 periodically as subsequent fiscal year data become available, and the
7 prior year expenditure data shall be maintained by the legislative
8 evaluation and accountability program committee as part of its ten-year
9 historical budget data.

10 (4) For each capital appropriation bill considered by the full body
11 or fiscal committees of either chamber of the legislature it must be
12 accompanied by a summary of capital appropriations by legislative
13 district. The summary of capital appropriations by legislative
14 district must include the following categories for each legislative
15 district:

16 (a) The total level of all appropriations:

17 (i) The level of appropriations attributable to competitive grant
18 and loan programs;

19 (ii) The level of appropriations to state institutions of higher
20 education;

21 (iii) The level of appropriations for state agency facilities other
22 than higher education; and

23 (iv) The level of all other appropriations which are attributable
24 to an individual district.

25 (b) The summary of capital appropriations required by this section
26 must include the percent of total capital appropriations each
27 legislative district would receive.

28 (c) For the purposes of this section, a capital appropriation bill
29 includes the original capital appropriations bill filed by a member of
30 the house or the senate, any substitute bill, and any striking
31 amendment.

32 (5) By January 1, 2014, current and future capital project and
33 transportation project investments must be coded with the geographic
34 information sufficient to permit the public to search and identify
35 appropriation and expenditure data at the parent and subproject level
36 to the extent available by:

37 (a) State legislative district;

38 (b) County; and

1 (c) Agency project identifier.

2 (6) The office of the legislative evaluation and accountability
3 program committee must, within existing resources, update the state
4 expenditure information web site to allow the public to search for
5 capital budget and transportation projects by selecting from an online
6 geographical map. The map must allow an in-depth examination of
7 financial and other data associated with such projects. Data elements
8 must include:

9 (a) Project title;

10 (b) Total appropriation;

11 (c) Project description;

12 (d) Expenditure data; and

13 (e) Administering agency.

14 (7) The web site must be easy to use, contain current and readily
15 available data, and allow for review and analysis by the public. The
16 legislative evaluation and accountability program committee must test
17 the web site with potential users to ensure that it is easy to navigate
18 and comprehend."

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19 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "expenditures;" strike the
20 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 44.48.150; and creating
21 a new section."

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