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1 AN ACT Relating to funding capital projects; adding a new chapter  
2 to Title 43 RCW; creating new sections; making appropriations; and  
3 declaring an emergency.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** For the purpose of providing funds to  
6 finance the projects described and authorized by the legislature in the  
7 capital appropriations acts for the 2013-2015 fiscal biennium, and all  
8 costs incidental thereto, the state finance committee is authorized to  
9 issue general obligation bonds of the state of Washington in the sum of  
10 four hundred seventy-five million dollars, or as much thereof as may be  
11 required, to finance these projects and all costs incidental thereto.  
12 Bonds authorized in this section may be sold at such price as the state  
13 finance committee shall determine. No bonds authorized in this section  
14 may be offered for sale without prior legislative appropriation of the  
15 net proceeds of the sale of the bonds.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The proceeds from the sale of bonds  
17 authorized in section 1 of this act shall be deposited in the state  
18 building construction account created by RCW 43.83.020. These proceeds

1 shall be used exclusively for the purposes specified in this section  
2 and for the payment of expenses incurred in the issuance and sale of  
3 the bonds issued for the purposes of this section, and shall be  
4 administered by the office of financial management subject to  
5 legislative appropriation.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** (1) The debt-limit general fund bond  
7 retirement account shall be used for the payment of the principal of  
8 and interest on the bonds authorized in section 2 of this act.

9 (2) The state finance committee shall, on or before June 30th of  
10 each year, certify to the state treasurer the amount needed in the  
11 ensuing twelve months to meet the bond retirement and interest  
12 requirements on the bonds authorized in section 2 of this act.

13 (3) On each date on which any interest or principal and interest  
14 payment is due on bonds issued for the purposes of section 2 of this  
15 act the state treasurer shall withdraw from any general state revenues  
16 received in the state treasury and deposit in the debt-limit general  
17 fund bond retirement account an amount equal to the amount certified by  
18 the state finance committee to be due on the payment date.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** (1) Bonds issued under sections 1 through 3  
20 of this act shall state that they are a general obligation of the state  
21 of Washington, shall pledge the full faith and credit of the state to  
22 the payment of the principal thereof and the interest thereon, and  
23 shall contain an unconditional promise to pay the principal and  
24 interest as the same shall become due.

25 (2) The owner and holder of each of the bonds or the trustee for  
26 the owner and holder of any of the bonds may by mandamus or other  
27 appropriate proceeding require the transfer and payment of funds as  
28 directed in this section.

29 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** The legislature may provide additional means  
30 for raising moneys for the payment of the principal of and interest on  
31 the bonds authorized in section 1 of this act, and sections 2 and 3 of  
32 this act shall not be deemed to provide an exclusive method for the  
33 payment.



1 Reappropriations shall be limited to the unexpended balances remaining  
2 on June 30, 2013, from the 2011-2013 biennial appropriations for each  
3 project.

4 **NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**  
5 School Security Improvement Grants (92000015)

6 The appropriation in this section is subject to the following  
7 conditions and limitations:

8 (1) The appropriation is provided solely for nonrecurring costs  
9 associated with school facility safety projects as described in  
10 subsections (2) and (3) of this section.

11 (2) One-time grants to school districts to install, in each school,  
12 at least one silent alarm to be located in the administrative offices.  
13 The alarm must directly alert local police that a law enforcement  
14 response is necessary at the school.

15 (3) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall  
16 establish a grant program to equip school buildings with exterior door  
17 safety features. The superintendent shall establish criteria for the  
18 grants, including, but not limited to, considering districts that  
19 receive state funds through the school construction assistance program  
20 in FY 2014 or FY 2015.

21 Appropriation:

22	Common School Construction Account--State . . . . .	\$10,000,000
23	Prior Biennia (Expenditures) . . . . .	.\$0
24	Future Biennia (Projected Costs) . . . . .	\$0
25	TOTAL . . . . .	\$10,000,000

26 **NEW SECTION. Sec. 9. FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**  
27 2013-2015 School Construction Assistance Program - Maintenance  
28 (30000145)

29 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
30 conditions and limitations:

31 (1) \$1,340,000 of the common school construction account--state  
32 appropriation is provided solely for study and survey grants and for  
33 completing inventory and building condition assessments for all public  
34 school districts once every six years.

1 (2) \$933,000 of the common school construction account--state  
2 appropriation is provided solely for mapping the design of new  
3 facilities and remapping the design of facilities to be remodeled, for  
4 school construction projects funded through the school construction  
5 assistance program.

6 (3) Funds from this appropriation may be used to match federal  
7 dollars provided by the office of economic adjustment for school  
8 replacement facilities located on military bases.

9 Appropriation:

10	State Building Construction Account--State . . . . .	\$461,615,000
11	Common School Construction Account--State . . . . .	\$71,078,000
12	Common School Construction Account--Federal . . . . .	\$1,500,000
13	Subtotal Appropriation . . . . .	\$534,193,000
14	Prior Biennia (Expenditures) . . . . .	.\$0
15	Future Biennia (Projected Costs) . . . . .	\$3,022,299,000
16	TOTAL . . . . .	\$3,556,492,000

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 10.** (1) Allotments for appropriations in this  
18 act shall be provided in accordance with the capital project review  
19 requirements adopted by the office of financial management and in  
20 compliance with RCW 43.88.110. Projects that will be employing  
21 alternative public works construction procedures under chapter 39.10  
22 RCW are subject to the allotment procedures defined in this section and  
23 RCW 43.88.110.

24 (2) Each project is defined as proposed in the legislative budget  
25 notes or in the governor's budget document.

26 (3) The office of financial management and the office of the  
27 superintendent of public instruction must expedite the allotment and  
28 contracting process for projects funded in these appropriations that  
29 are ready to begin and meet all other requirements.

30 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 11.** State agencies, including institutions of  
31 higher education, shall allot and report full-time equivalent staff for  
32 capital projects in a manner comparable to staff reporting for  
33 operating expenditures.

34 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 12.** The amounts shown under the headings "Prior  
35 Biennia," "Future Biennia," and "Total" in this act are for

1 informational purposes only and do not constitute legislative approval  
2 of these amounts. "Prior biennia" typically refers to the immediate  
3 prior biennium for reappropriations, but may refer to multiple biennia  
4 in the case of specific projects. A "future biennia" amount is an  
5 estimate of what may be appropriated for the project or program in the  
6 2015-2017 biennium and the following three biennia; an amount of zero  
7 does not necessarily constitute legislative intent to not provide  
8 funding for the project or program in the future.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 13.** If any provision of this act or its  
10 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the  
11 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other  
12 persons or circumstances is not affected.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 14.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
14 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
15 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect  
16 immediately.

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