

**SHB 2376 - H AMD 878**

By Representative Taylor

1 On page 298, after line 28, insert the following:

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3 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 922. A new section is added to chapter 43.88  
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 (1) On or before November 1, 2016, the department of corrections,  
6 the department of transportation, and the department of ecology shall  
7 submit a written report to the speaker and minority leader of the  
8 Washington house of representatives, the majority and minority leaders  
9 of the Washington senate, and the governor, providing a comprehensive,  
10 detailed description of every agreement between the agency and the  
11 federal government. At minimum, the report must contain the following  
12 information:

13 (a) The type of agreement, including a comprehensive description  
14 of its contents;

15 (b) The purposes, goals, and public benefits to be derived from  
16 the agreement;

17 (c) A detailed description, including the dollar amounts, of any  
18 grants, funds, revenues, or fiscal impacts likely to result from the  
19 agreement;

20 (d) The identification of the specific statute, rule, or  
21 constitutional provision providing the legal basis for the agreement;

22 (e) The identification of the specific agencies, both state and  
23 federal, entering into the agreement; and

24 (f) The identification of every state officer, employee, or other  
25 state agent participating in the creation, negotiation, or approval of  
26 the agreement.

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1 (2) For purposes of this section, "Agreement" means any contract,  
2 agreement, memorandum of understanding, or other arrangement between a  
3 state agency and the federal government that requires an agency or  
4 other state governmental entity to take action or otherwise expend  
5 state resources in order to comply with the terms of the agreement.

6 (3) This section applies to all agreements in effect as of the  
7 effective date of this section and to all agreements entered into or  
8 renewed on or after July 1, 2016."

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10 Renumber remaining sections consecutively and correct internal  
11 references accordingly.

12 Correct the title.

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EFFECT: By November 1, 2016, requires the Departments of  
Transportation, Ecology, and Corrections to submit a report to the  
Governor and legislative leadership on agencies' agreements with the  
federal government.

FISCAL IMPACT: No net change to appropriated levels.

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