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By Senator Kohl-Welles

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1 Beginning on page 2, line 20, after "distributed" strike all
2 material through "action" on page 3, line 4 and insert "to the
3 dedicated marijuana fund"

4 Renumber the remaining subsections consecutively and correct any
5 internal references accordingly.

6 Beginning on page 6, line 21, strike all of sections 3 and 4 and
7 insert the following:

8 "Sec. 3. RCW 69.50.540 and 2013 c 3 s 28 are each amended to
9 read as follows:

10 All marijuana excise taxes collected from sales of marijuana,
11 useable marijuana, and marijuana-infused products under RCW
12 69.50.535, and the license fees, penalties, and forfeitures derived
13 under chapter 3, Laws of 2013 from marijuana producer, marijuana
14 processor, and marijuana retailer licenses (~~shall~~) must every three
15 months be disbursed by the state liquor control board as follows:

16 (1) One hundred twenty-five thousand dollars to the department of
17 social and health services to design and administer the Washington
18 state healthy youth survey, analyze the collected data, and produce
19 reports, in collaboration with the office of the superintendent of
20 public instruction, department of health, department of commerce,
21 family policy council, and state liquor control board. The survey
22 (~~shall~~) must be conducted at least every two years and include
23 questions regarding, but not necessarily limited to, academic
24 achievement, age at time of substance use initiation, antisocial
25 behavior of friends, attitudes toward antisocial behavior, attitudes
26 toward substance use, laws and community norms regarding antisocial
27 behavior, family conflict, family management, parental attitudes
28 toward substance use, peer rewarding of antisocial behavior,
29 perceived risk of substance use, and rebelliousness. Funds disbursed
30 under this subsection may be used to expand administration of the
31 healthy youth survey to student populations attending institutions of
32 higher education in Washington;

1 (2) Fifty thousand dollars to the department of social and health
2 services for the purpose of contracting with the Washington state
3 institute for public policy to conduct the cost-benefit evaluation
4 and produce the reports described in RCW 69.50.550. This
5 appropriation (~~shall~~) ends after production of the final report
6 required by RCW 69.50.550;

7 (3) Five thousand dollars to the University of Washington alcohol
8 and drug abuse institute for the creation, maintenance, and timely
9 updating of web-based public education materials providing medically
10 and scientifically accurate information about the health and safety
11 risks posed by marijuana use;

12 (4) An amount not exceeding one million two hundred fifty
13 thousand dollars to the state liquor control board as is necessary
14 for administration of chapter 3, Laws of 2013;

15 (5) One million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars to the
16 department of social and health services for mental health programs;

17 (6) Of the funds remaining after the disbursements identified in
18 subsections (1) through (~~(4)~~) (5) of this section:

19 (a) Fifteen percent to the department of social and health
20 services division of behavioral health and recovery for
21 implementation and maintenance of programs and practices aimed at the
22 prevention or reduction of maladaptive substance use, substance-use
23 disorder, substance abuse or substance dependence, as these terms are
24 defined in the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders,
25 among middle school and high school age students, whether as an
26 explicit goal of a given program or practice or as a consistently
27 corresponding effect of its implementation; PROVIDED, That:

28 (i) Of the funds disbursed under (a) of this subsection, at least
29 eighty-five percent must be directed to evidence-based and cost-
30 beneficial programs and practices that produce objectively measurable
31 results; and

32 (ii) Up to fifteen percent of the funds disbursed under (a) of
33 this subsection may be directed to research-based and emerging best
34 practices or promising practices.

35 In deciding which programs and practices to fund, the secretary
36 of the department of social and health services shall consult, at
37 least annually, with the University of Washington's social
38 development research group and the University of Washington's alcohol
39 and drug abuse institute;

1 (b) Ten percent to the department of health for the creation,
2 implementation, operation, and management of a marijuana education
3 and public health program that contains the following:

4 (i) A marijuana use public health hotline that provides referrals
5 to substance abuse treatment providers, utilizes evidence-based or
6 research-based public health approaches to minimizing the harms
7 associated with marijuana use, and does not solely advocate an
8 abstinence-only approach;

9 (ii) A grants program for local health departments or other local
10 community agencies that supports development and implementation of
11 coordinated intervention strategies for the prevention and reduction
12 of marijuana use by youth; and

13 (iii) Media-based education campaigns across television,
14 internet, radio, print, and out-of-home advertising, separately
15 targeting youth and adults, that provide medically and scientifically
16 accurate information about the health and safety risks posed by
17 marijuana use;

18 (c) Six-tenths of one percent to the University of Washington and
19 four-tenths of one percent to Washington State University for
20 research on the short and long-term effects of marijuana use, to
21 include but not be limited to formal and informal methods for
22 estimating and measuring intoxication and impairment, and for the
23 dissemination of such research;

24 (d) Fifty percent to the state basic health plan trust account to
25 be administered by the Washington basic health plan administrator and
26 used as provided under chapter 70.47 RCW;

27 (e) Five percent to the Washington state health care authority to
28 be expended exclusively through contracts with community health
29 centers to provide primary health and dental care services, migrant
30 health services, and maternity health care services as provided under
31 RCW 41.05.220;

32 (f) Three-tenths of one percent to the office of the
33 superintendent of public instruction to fund grants to building
34 bridges programs under chapter 28A.175 RCW; and

35 (g) The remainder to the general fund."

36 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
37 internal references accordingly.

38 On page 9, beginning on line 24, strike all of section 7

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2 internal references accordingly.

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3 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "69.50.535," strike the
4 remainder of the title and insert "69.50.540, and 66.08.012; adding
5 new sections to chapter 69.50 RCW; providing an effective date; and
6 declaring an emergency."

EFFECT: Restores the marijuana excise tax distributions with the
exception of adding \$14 million/biennium for mental health services.

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