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By Representatives Blake, Buys, and Scott

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1 AN ACT Relating to state natural resource-related agencies  
2 providing financial assistance to agencies of the federal government;  
3 and amending RCW 43.41.270.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.41.270 and 2009 c 345 s 12 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (1)(a) The office of financial management shall assist natural  
8 resource-related agencies in developing outcome-focused performance  
9 measures for administering natural resource-related and  
10 environmentally based grant and loan programs. These performance  
11 measures are to be used in determining grant eligibility, for program  
12 management, and performance assessment.

13 ~~((2))~~ (b) The office of financial management and the recreation  
14 and conservation office shall assist natural resource-related  
15 agencies in developing recommendations for a monitoring program to  
16 measure outcome-focused performance measures required by this  
17 section. ~~((The recommendations must be consistent with the framework  
18 and coordinated monitoring strategy developed by the monitoring  
19 oversight committee established in RCW 77.85.210.~~

20 ~~(3))~~ (c) Natural resource agencies shall consult with grant or  
21 loan recipients including local governments, tribes, nongovernmental

1 organizations, and other interested parties, and report to the office  
2 of financial management on the implementation of this ~~((section))~~  
3 subsection.

4 ~~((+4))~~ (2) Prior to awarding any grant or loan from a natural  
5 resource-related agency to an agency of the federal government, the  
6 granting natural resource-related agency must require the federal  
7 grant or loan recipient to agree, in writing, to voluntarily subject  
8 itself to all state and local permitting requirements for all aspects  
9 of the activity or project that would apply to the activity or  
10 project if the grant or loan recipient was a private, nongovernmental  
11 entity or if the funded activity or project occurred on private,  
12 nongovernmental land. The finalization of any grant or loan award  
13 must be contingent on the funding recipient's compliance with all  
14 permitting terms and conditions.

15 (3) For purposes of this section, "natural resource-related  
16 agencies" include the department of ecology, the department of  
17 natural resources, the department of fish and wildlife, the state  
18 conservation commission, the recreation and conservation funding  
19 board, the salmon recovery funding board, and the public works board  
20 within the department of ~~((community, trade, and economic~~  
21 development)) commerce.

22 ~~((+5))~~ (4) For purposes of this section, "natural resource-  
23 related environmentally based grant and loan programs" includes the  
24 conservation reserve enhancement program; dairy nutrient management  
25 grants under chapter 90.64 RCW; state conservation commission water  
26 quality grants under chapter 89.08 RCW; coordinated prevention  
27 grants, public participation grants, and remedial action grants under  
28 RCW 70.105D.070; water pollution control facilities financing under  
29 chapter 70.146 RCW; aquatic lands enhancement grants under RCW  
30 79.105.150; habitat grants under the Washington wildlife and  
31 recreation program under RCW 79A.15.040; salmon recovery grants under  
32 chapter 77.85 RCW; and the public works trust fund program under  
33 chapter 43.155 RCW. The term also includes programs administered by  
34 the department of fish and wildlife related to protection or recovery  
35 of fish stocks which are funded with moneys from the capital budget.

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