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By Representative Irwin

1 On page 7, after line 35, insert the following:

2 "(3) By June 1, 2019 and each June 1 thereafter, a regional
3 transit authority created under RCW 81.112 must submit a report to the
4 appropriate committees of the legislature. The report must contain
5 estimates of the transportation-related greenhouse gas emissions
6 associated with the following aspects of authority activities during
7 the previous calendar year:

8 (a) Greenhouse gas emissions from the operations of buses;

9 (b) Greenhouse gas emissions from the operations of other motor
10 vehicles operated by the authority;

11 (c) Greenhouse gas emissions from the operations of trains on
12 rail fixed guideway systems;

13 (d) Greenhouse gas emissions from the operations of trains on
14 other rail systems;

15 (f) Greenhouse gas emissions from associated with the
16 manufacture of materials used by the authority for facility and
17 infrastructure construction, such as concrete, steel, and glass,
18 during the manufacture of which greenhouse gases were emitted; and

19 (g) Greenhouse gas emissions from the operation of construction
20 equipment on facility and infrastructure construction projects
21 managed by the authority. Qualifying construction equipment
22 operational emissions under this subsection (g) includes, but is not
23 limited to, the emissions from vehicles used to haul construction
24 materials and equipment to a site, the emissions from earthmoving
25 equipment, and the emissions from vehicles and equipment used for
26 demolition purposes such as excavators, loaders, and bulldozers."

EFFECT: Requires a regional transit authority to annually

submit certain information to the appropriate committees of the Legislature regarding the greenhouse gas emissions associated with certain authority fleet operation and construction activities.

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