

**SSB 5746** - H COMM AMD

By Committee on State Government, Elections & Information  
Technology

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 43.15.030 and 2005 c 69 s 1 are each amended to  
4 read as follows:

5 (1) The association of Washington generals is organized as a  
6 private, nonprofit, nonpartisan(~~(r)~~) corporation in accordance with  
7 chapter 24.03 RCW and this section.

8 (2) The purpose of the association of Washington generals is to:

9 (a) Provide the state a means of extending formal recognition for  
10 an individual's outstanding services to the state; (~~and~~)

11 (b) Bring together those individuals to serve the state as  
12 ambassadors of trade, tourism, and international goodwill; and

13 (c) Expand educational and/or employment opportunities for youth,  
14 veterans, and people with disabilities in Washington state.

15 (3) The association of Washington generals may conduct activities  
16 in support of their mission, including but not limited to:

17 (a) Establishing selection criteria for selecting Washington  
18 generals;

19 (b) Operating a statewide (~~(essay competition)~~) study abroad and  
20 college readiness fellowship called the Washington world fellows  
21 program;

22 (c) Training Washington generals as ambassadors of the state of  
23 Washington, nationally and internationally; and

24 (d) Promoting Washington generals as ambassadors of the state of  
25 Washington.

26 (4) The association of Washington generals is governed by a board  
27 of directors. The board is composed of the governor, lieutenant  
28 governor, and the secretary of state, who serve as ex officio,  
29 nonvoting members, and other officers and members as the association  
30 of Washington generals designates.

1 (5) Members of the board are compensated in accordance with RCW  
2 43.03.220 and are reimbursed for their travel expenses in accordance  
3 with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.

4 (6) The board shall:

5 (a) Review nominations for and be responsible for the selection  
6 of Washington generals; and

7 (b) Establish the title of honorary Washington general to honor  
8 worthy individuals from outside the state of Washington.

9 ~~((+5))~~ (7) The lieutenant governor's office may provide  
10 technical and financial assistance for the association of Washington  
11 generals.

12 ~~((+6))~~ (8) The legislature may make appropriations in support of  
13 the Washington generals subject to the availability of funds.

14 (9) The office of the lieutenant governor must post on its web  
15 site detailed information on all funds received by the association of  
16 Washington generals and all expenditures by the association of  
17 Washington generals.

18 **Sec. 2.** RCW 46.68.420 and 2017 c 25 s 3 and 2017 c 11 s 4 are  
19 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

20 (1) The department shall:

21 (a) Collect special license plate fees established under RCW  
22 46.17.220;

23 (b) Deduct an amount not to exceed twelve dollars for initial  
24 issue and two dollars for renewal issue for administration and  
25 collection expenses incurred by it; and

26 (c) Remit the remaining proceeds to the custody of the state  
27 treasurer with a proper identifying detailed report.

28 (2) The state treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor  
29 vehicle account until the department determines that the state has  
30 been reimbursed for the cost of implementing the special license  
31 plate. Upon determination by the department that the state has been  
32 reimbursed, the state treasurer shall credit the remaining special  
33 license plate fee amounts for each special license plate to the  
34 following appropriate account as created in this section in the  
35 custody of the state treasurer:

ACCOUNT	CONDITIONS FOR USE OF FUNDS
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1	4-H programs	Support Washington 4-H
2		programs
3	Fred Hutch	Support cancer research at the
4		Fred Hutchinson cancer research
5		center
6	Gonzaga University alumni	Scholarship funds to needy and
7	association	qualified students attending or
8		planning to attend Gonzaga
9		University
10	Helping kids speak	Provide free diagnostic and
11		therapeutic services to families of
12		children who suffer from a delay
13		in language or speech
14		development
15	Law enforcement memorial	Provide support and assistance to
16		survivors and families of law
17		enforcement officers in
18		Washington killed in the line of
19		duty and to organize, finance,
20		fund, construct, utilize, and
21		maintain a memorial on the state
22		capitol grounds to honor those
23		fallen officers
24	Lighthouse environmental	Support selected Washington state
25	programs	lighthouses that are accessible to
26		the public and staffed by
27		volunteers; provide environmental
28		education programs; provide
29		grants for other Washington
30		lighthouses to assist in funding
31		infrastructure preservation and
32		restoration; encourage and support
33		interpretive programs by
34		lighthouse docents
35	Music matters awareness	Promote music education in
36		schools throughout Washington

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Seattle Seahawks

Provide funds to InvestED and the  
association of Washington  
generals created in RCW  
43.15.030 in the following  
manner: (a) Seventy-five percent,  
to InvestED, to encourage  
secondary students who have  
economic needs to stay in school,  
return to school, or get involved  
within their learning community;  
and (b) up to twenty-five percent,  
to the association of Washington  
generals, to create equity focused  
educational opportunities,  
including the Washington world  
fellows program

1 Seattle Sounders FC Provide funds to Washington state  
2 mentors and the association of  
3 Washington generals created in  
4 RCW 43.15.030 in the following  
5 manner: (a) Seventy percent and  
6 the remaining proceeds, if any, to  
7 Washington state mentors, to  
8 increase the number of mentors in  
9 the state by offering mentoring  
10 grants throughout Washington  
11 state that foster positive youth  
12 development and academic  
13 success, with up to twenty percent  
14 of these proceeds authorized for  
15 program administration costs; and  
16 (b) up to thirty percent, not to  
17 exceed forty-thousand dollars  
18 annually as adjusted for inflation  
19 by the office of financial  
20 management, to the association of  
21 Washington generals, to develop  
22 Washington state educational,  
23 veterans, international relations,  
24 and civics projects and to  
25 recognize the outstanding public  
26 service of individuals or groups in  
27 the state of Washington  
28 Seattle University Fund scholarships for students  
29 attending or planning to attend  
30 Seattle University  
31 Share the road Promote bicycle safety and  
32 awareness education in  
33 communities throughout  
34 Washington

1	Ski & ride Washington	Promote winter snowsports, such
2		as skiing and snowboarding, and
3		related programs, such as ski and
4		ride safety programs,
5		underprivileged youth ski and ride
6		programs, and active, healthy
7		lifestyle programs
8	State flower	Support Meerkerk Rhododendron
9		Gardens and provide for grants to
10		other qualified nonprofit
11		organizations' efforts to preserve
12		rhododendrons
13	Volunteer firefighters	Receive and disseminate funds for
14		purposes on behalf of volunteer
15		firefighters, their families, and
16		others deemed in need
17	Washington farmers and ranchers	Provide funds to the Washington
18		FFA Foundation for educational
19		programs in Washington state
20	Washington state aviation	Provide funds to the department
21		of transportation to support
22		infrastructure improvements at
23		public use airports in Washington
24		state
25	<u>Washington state council of</u>	<u>Receive and disseminate funds for</u>
26	<u>firefighters benevolent fund</u>	<u>charitable purposes on behalf of</u>
27		<u>members of the Washington state</u>
28		<u>council of firefighters, their</u>
29		<u>families, and others deemed in</u>
30		<u>need</u>
31	Washington state wrestling	Provide funds to the Washington
32		state wrestling foundation to fund
33		new and existing college
34		wrestling programs

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2	(Washington state council of	Receive and disseminate funds for
3	firefighters benevolent fund	charitable purposes on behalf of
4		members of the Washington state
5		council of firefighters, their
6		families, and others deemed in
7		need))
8	Washington tennis	Provide funds to cities to assist in
9		the construction and maintenance
10		of a public tennis facility with at
11		least four indoor tennis courts. A
12		city is eligible for construction
13		funds if the city does not already
14		have a public or private facility
15		with at least four indoor tennis
16		courts. Funds for construction
17		must first be made available to the
18		most populous eligible city,
19		according to the most recent
20		census, for a time period not to
21		exceed five years after January 1,
22		2017. After the five-year time
23		period, the funds for construction
24		must be made available to the
25		next most populous eligible city.
26		Funds for the maintenance of a
27		public tennis facility with at least
28		four indoor tennis courts must
29		first be made available to the first
30		eligible city that utilizes funds for
31		construction provided by chapter
		16, Laws of 2016

1	Washington's national park fund	Build awareness of Washington's
2		national parks and support priority
3		park programs and projects in
4		Washington's national parks, such
5		as enhancing visitor experience,
6		promoting volunteerism, engaging
7		communities, and providing
8		educational opportunities related
9		to Washington's national parks
10	We love our pets	Support and enable the
11		Washington federation of animal
12		welfare and control agencies to
13		promote and perform spay/neuter
14		surgery of Washington state pets
15		in order to reduce pet population

16 (3) Only the director or the director's designee may authorize  
17 expenditures from the accounts described in subsection (2) of this  
18 section. The accounts are subject to allotment procedures under  
19 chapter 43.88 RCW, but an appropriation is not required for  
20 expenditures.

21 (4) Funds in the special license plate accounts described in  
22 subsection (2) of this section must be disbursed subject to the  
23 conditions described in subsection (2) of this section and under  
24 contract between the department and qualified nonprofit organizations  
25 that provide the services described in subsection (2) of this  
26 section.

27 (5) For the purposes of this section, a "qualified nonprofit  
28 organization" means a not-for-profit corporation operating in  
29 Washington that has received a determination of tax exempt status  
30 under 26 U.S.C. Sec. 501(c)(3). The qualified nonprofit organization  
31 must meet all the requirements under RCW 46.18.100(1)."

32 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Requires the Office of the Lieutenant Governor to post information on its web site of funds received and expended by the Association of Washington Generals.

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