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By Committee on Appropriations

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

3 **"Sec. 1.** RCW 43.88.030 and 2006 c 334 s 43 are each amended to  
4 read as follows:

5 (1) The director of financial management shall provide all  
6 agencies with a complete set of instructions for submitting biennial  
7 budget requests to the director at least three months before agency  
8 budget documents are due into the office of financial management. The  
9 budget document or documents shall consist of the governor's budget  
10 message which shall be explanatory of the budget and shall contain an  
11 outline of the proposed financial policies of the state for the  
12 ensuing fiscal period, as well as an outline of the proposed six-year  
13 financial policies where applicable, and shall describe in connection  
14 therewith the important features of the budget. The biennial budget  
15 document or documents shall also describe performance indicators that  
16 demonstrate measurable progress towards priority results. The message  
17 shall set forth the reasons for salient changes from the previous  
18 fiscal period in expenditure and revenue items and shall explain any  
19 major changes in financial policy. Attached to the budget message  
20 shall be such supporting schedules, exhibits and other explanatory  
21 material in respect to both current operations and capital  
22 improvements as the governor shall deem to be useful to the  
23 legislature. The budget document or documents shall set forth a  
24 proposal for expenditures in the ensuing fiscal period, or six-year  
25 period where applicable, based upon the estimated revenues and  
26 caseloads as approved by the economic and revenue forecast council  
27 and caseload forecast council or upon the estimated revenues and  
28 caseloads of the office of financial management for those funds,  
29 accounts, sources, and programs for which the forecast councils do  
30 not prepare an official forecast. Revenues shall be estimated for  
31 such fiscal period from the source and at the rates existing by law  
32 at the time of submission of the budget document, including the

1 supplemental budgets submitted in the even-numbered years of a  
2 biennium. However, the estimated revenues and caseloads for use in  
3 the governor's budget document may be adjusted to reflect budgetary  
4 revenue transfers and revenue and caseload estimates dependent upon  
5 budgetary assumptions of enrollments, workloads, and caseloads. All  
6 adjustments to the approved estimated revenues and caseloads must be  
7 set forth in the budget document. The governor may additionally  
8 submit, as an appendix to each supplemental, biennial, or six-year  
9 agency budget or to the budget document or documents, a proposal for  
10 expenditures in the ensuing fiscal period from revenue sources  
11 derived from proposed changes in existing statutes.

12 The budget document or documents shall also contain:

13 (a) Revenues classified by fund and source for the immediately  
14 past fiscal period, those received or anticipated for the current  
15 fiscal period, and those anticipated for the ensuing biennium;

16 (b) The undesignated fund balance or deficit, by fund;

17 (c) Such additional information dealing with expenditures,  
18 revenues, workload, performance, and personnel as the legislature may  
19 direct by law or concurrent resolution;

20 (d) Such additional information dealing with revenues and  
21 expenditures as the governor shall deem pertinent and useful to the  
22 legislature;

23 (e) Tabulations showing expenditures classified by fund,  
24 function, and agency;

25 (f) The expenditures that include nonbudgeted, nonappropriated  
26 accounts outside the state treasury;

27 (g) Identification of all proposed direct expenditures to  
28 implement the Puget Sound water quality plan under chapter 90.71 RCW,  
29 shown by agency and in total; and

30 (h) Tabulations showing each postretirement adjustment by  
31 retirement system established after fiscal year 1991, to include, but  
32 not be limited to, estimated total payments made to the end of the  
33 previous biennial period, estimated payments for the present  
34 biennium, and estimated payments for the ensuing biennium.

35 (2) The budget document or documents shall include detailed  
36 estimates of all anticipated revenues applicable to proposed  
37 operating or capital expenditures and shall also include all proposed  
38 operating or capital expenditures. The total of beginning  
39 undesignated fund balance and estimated revenues less working capital  
40 and other reserves shall equal or exceed the total of proposed

1 applicable expenditures. The budget document or documents shall  
2 further include:

3 (a) Interest, amortization and redemption charges on the state  
4 debt;

5 (b) Payments of all reliefs, judgments, and claims;

6 (c) Other statutory expenditures;

7 (d) Expenditures incident to the operation for each agency;

8 (e) Revenues derived from agency operations;

9 (f) Expenditures and revenues shall be given in comparative form  
10 showing those incurred or received for the immediately past fiscal  
11 period and those anticipated for the current biennium and next  
12 ensuing biennium;

13 (g) A showing and explanation of amounts of general fund and  
14 other funds obligations for debt service and any transfers of moneys  
15 that otherwise would have been available for appropriation;

16 (h) Common school expenditures on a fiscal-year basis;

17 (i) A showing, by agency, of the value and purpose of financing  
18 contracts for the lease/purchase or acquisition of personal or real  
19 property for the current and ensuing fiscal periods; and

20 (j) A showing and explanation of anticipated amounts of general  
21 fund and other funds required to amortize the unfunded actuarial  
22 accrued liability of the retirement system specified under chapter  
23 41.45 RCW, and the contributions to meet such amortization, stated in  
24 total dollars and as a level percentage of total compensation.

25 (3) The governor's operating budget document or documents shall  
26 reflect the statewide priorities as required by RCW 43.88.090.

27 (4) The governor's operating budget document or documents shall  
28 identify activities that are not addressing the statewide priorities.

29 (5)(a) Beginning in the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, the governor's  
30 operating budget document or documents submitted to the legislature  
31 must leave, in total, a positive ending fund balance in the general  
32 fund and related funds.

33 (b) Beginning in the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, the projected  
34 maintenance level of the governor's operating budget document or  
35 documents submitted to the legislature must not exceed the available  
36 fiscal resources for the next ensuing fiscal biennium.

37 (c) For purposes of this subsection:

38 (i) "Available fiscal resources" means the beginning general fund  
39 and related funds balances and any fiscal resources estimated for the  
40 general fund and related funds, adjusted for proposed revenue

1 legislation, and with forecasted revenues adjusted to the greater of  
2 (A) the official general fund and related funds revenue forecast for  
3 the ensuing biennium, or (B) the official general fund and related  
4 funds forecast for the second fiscal year of the current fiscal  
5 biennium, increased by 4.5 percent for each fiscal year of the  
6 ensuing biennium.

7 (ii) "Projected maintenance level" means estimated appropriations  
8 necessary to maintain the continuing costs of program and service  
9 levels either funded in the governor's budget document or documents  
10 submitted to the legislature or mandated by other state or federal  
11 law, adjusted by the estimated cost of proposed executive branch  
12 legislation, and the amount of any general fund moneys projected to  
13 be transferred to the budget stabilization account pursuant to  
14 Article VII, section 12 of the state Constitution. Proposed executive  
15 branch legislation does not include proposals by institutions of  
16 higher education, other separately elected officials, or other  
17 boards, commissions, and offices not under the authority of the  
18 governor that are not funded or assumed in the governor's budget  
19 document or documents submitted to the legislature.

20 (iii) "Related funds" has the meaning defined in RCW 43.88.055.

21 (d) (b) of this subsection (5) does not apply:

22 (i) To any governor-proposed legislation submitted to the  
23 legislature that makes net reductions in general fund and related  
24 funds appropriations to prevent the governor from making across-the-  
25 board reductions in allotments for these particular funds as provided  
26 in RCW 43.88.110(7); or

27 (ii) In a fiscal biennium for which the governor proposes  
28 appropriations from the budget stabilization account pursuant to  
29 Article VII, section 12(d)(ii) of the state Constitution.

30 (6) A separate capital budget document or schedule shall be  
31 submitted that will contain the following:

32 (a) A statement setting forth a long-range facilities plan for  
33 the state that identifies and includes the highest priority needs  
34 within affordable spending levels;

35 (b) A capital program consisting of proposed capital projects for  
36 the next biennium and the two biennia succeeding the next biennium  
37 consistent with the long-range facilities plan. Inasmuch as is  
38 practical, and recognizing emergent needs, the capital program shall  
39 reflect the priorities, projects, and spending levels proposed in  
40 previously submitted capital budget documents in order to provide a

1 reliable long-range planning tool for the legislature and state  
2 agencies;

3 (c) A capital plan consisting of proposed capital spending for at  
4 least four biennia succeeding the next biennium;

5 (d) A strategic plan for reducing backlogs of maintenance and  
6 repair projects. The plan shall include a prioritized list of  
7 specific facility deficiencies and capital projects to address the  
8 deficiencies for each agency, cost estimates for each project, a  
9 schedule for completing projects over a reasonable period of time,  
10 and identification of normal maintenance activities to reduce future  
11 backlogs;

12 (e) A statement of the reason or purpose for a project;

13 (f) Verification that a project is consistent with the provisions  
14 set forth in chapter 36.70A RCW;

15 (g) A statement about the proposed site, size, and estimated life  
16 of the project, if applicable;

17 (h) Estimated total project cost;

18 (i) For major projects valued over five million dollars,  
19 estimated costs for the following project components: Acquisition,  
20 consultant services, construction, equipment, project management, and  
21 other costs included as part of the project. Project component costs  
22 shall be displayed in a standard format defined by the office of  
23 financial management to allow comparisons between projects;

24 (j) Estimated total project cost for each phase of the project as  
25 defined by the office of financial management;

26 (k) Estimated ensuing biennium costs;

27 (l) Estimated costs beyond the ensuing biennium;

28 (m) Estimated construction start and completion dates;

29 (n) Source and type of funds proposed;

30 (o) Estimated ongoing operating budget costs or savings resulting  
31 from the project, including staffing and maintenance costs;

32 (p) For any capital appropriation requested for a state agency  
33 for the acquisition of land or the capital improvement of land in  
34 which the primary purpose of the acquisition or improvement is  
35 recreation or wildlife habitat conservation, the capital budget  
36 document, or an omnibus list of recreation and habitat acquisitions  
37 provided with the governor's budget document, shall identify the  
38 projected costs of operation and maintenance for at least the two  
39 biennia succeeding the next biennium. Omnibus lists of habitat and  
40 recreation land acquisitions shall include individual project cost

1 estimates for operation and maintenance as well as a total for all  
2 state projects included in the list. The document shall identify the  
3 source of funds from which the operation and maintenance costs are  
4 proposed to be funded;

5 (q) Such other information bearing upon capital projects as the  
6 governor deems to be useful;

7 (r) Standard terms, including a standard and uniform definition  
8 of normal maintenance, for all capital projects;

9 (s) Such other information as the legislature may direct by law  
10 or concurrent resolution.

11 For purposes of this subsection (~~((5))~~) (6), the term "capital  
12 project" shall be defined subsequent to the analysis, findings, and  
13 recommendations of a joint committee comprised of representatives  
14 from the house capital appropriations committee, senate ways and  
15 means committee, legislative evaluation and accountability program  
16 committee, and office of financial management.

17 (~~((6))~~) (7) No change affecting the comparability of agency or  
18 program information relating to expenditures, revenues, workload,  
19 performance and personnel shall be made in the format of any budget  
20 document or report presented to the legislature under this section or  
21 RCW 43.88.160(1) relative to the format of the budget document or  
22 report which was presented to the previous regular session of the  
23 legislature during an odd-numbered year without prior legislative  
24 concurrence. Prior legislative concurrence shall consist of (a) a  
25 favorable majority vote on the proposal by the standing committees on  
26 ways and means of both houses if the legislature is in session or (b)  
27 a favorable majority vote on the proposal by members of the  
28 legislative evaluation and accountability program committee if the  
29 legislature is not in session.

30 **Sec. 2.** RCW 43.88.055 and 2012 1st sp.s. c 8 s 1 are each  
31 amended to read as follows:

32 (1) The legislature must adopt a four-year balanced budget as  
33 follows:

34 (a) Beginning in the 2013-2015 fiscal biennium, the legislature  
35 shall enact a balanced omnibus operating appropriations bill that  
36 leaves, in total, a positive ending fund balance in the general fund  
37 and related funds.

38 (b) Beginning in the 2013-2015 fiscal biennium, the projected  
39 maintenance level of the omnibus appropriations bill enacted by the

1 legislature shall not exceed the available fiscal resources for the  
2 next ensuing fiscal biennium.

3 (2) For purposes of this section:

4 (a) "Available fiscal resources" means the beginning general fund  
5 and related fund balances and any fiscal resources estimated for the  
6 general fund and related funds, adjusted for enacted legislation, and  
7 with forecasted revenues adjusted to the greater of (i) the official  
8 general fund and related funds revenue forecast for the ensuing  
9 biennium, or (ii) the official general fund and related funds  
10 forecast for the second fiscal year of the current fiscal biennium,  
11 increased by 4.5 percent for each fiscal year of the ensuing  
12 biennium;

13 (b) "Projected maintenance level" means estimated appropriations  
14 necessary to maintain the continuing costs of program and service  
15 levels either funded in that appropriations bill or mandated by other  
16 state or federal law, and the amount of any general fund moneys  
17 projected to be transferred to the budget stabilization account  
18 pursuant to Article VII, section 12 of the state Constitution (~~(7, but~~  
19 ~~does not include in the 2013-2015 and 2015-2017 fiscal biennia the~~  
20 ~~costs related to the enhanced funding under the new definition of~~  
21 ~~basic education as established in chapter 548, Laws of 2009, and~~  
22 ~~affirmed by the decision in *Mathew McCleary et al., v. The State of*~~  
23 ~~*Washington*, 173 Wn.2d 477, 269 P.3d 227, (2012), from which the~~  
24 ~~short-term exclusion of these obligations is solely for the purposes~~  
25 ~~of calculating this estimate and does not in any way indicate an~~  
26 ~~intent to avoid full funding of these obligations));~~

27 (c) "Related funds," as used in this section, means the  
28 Washington opportunity pathways account, the workforce education  
29 investment account, and the education legacy trust account.

30 (3) Subsection (1)(a) and (b) of this section does not apply to  
31 an appropriations bill that makes net reductions in general fund and  
32 related funds appropriations and is enacted between July 1st and  
33 February 15th of any fiscal year.

34 (4) Subsection (1)(b) of this section does not apply in a fiscal  
35 biennium in which money is appropriated from the budget stabilization  
36 account pursuant to Article VII, section 12(d)(ii) of the state  
37 Constitution.

38 **Sec. 3.** RCW 43.135.025 and 2015 3rd sp.s. c 29 s 3 are each  
39 amended to read as follows:

1           (1) ~~((Beginning July 1, 2021, the state shall not expend from the~~  
2 ~~general fund during any fiscal year state moneys in excess of the~~  
3 ~~state expenditure limit established under this chapter.~~

4           ~~(2) Except pursuant to an appropriation under RCW 43.135.045(2),~~  
5 ~~the state treasurer shall not issue or redeem any check, warrant, or~~  
6 ~~voucher that will result in a state general fund expenditure for any~~  
7 ~~fiscal year in excess of the state expenditure limit established~~  
8 ~~under this chapter. A violation of this subsection constitutes a~~  
9 ~~violation of RCW 43.88.290 and shall subject the state treasurer to~~  
10 ~~the penalties provided in RCW 43.88.300.~~

11           ~~(3) The state expenditure limit for any fiscal year shall be the~~  
12 ~~previous fiscal year's state expenditure limit increased by a~~  
13 ~~percentage rate that equals the fiscal growth factor.~~

14           ~~(4) For purposes of computing the state expenditure limit for the~~  
15 ~~fiscal year beginning July 1, 2021, the phrase "the previous fiscal~~  
16 ~~year's state expenditure limit" means the total state expenditures~~  
17 ~~from the state general fund for the fiscal year beginning July 1,~~  
18 ~~2020, plus the fiscal growth factor.~~

19           ~~(5) A state expenditure limit committee is established for the~~  
20 ~~purpose of determining and adjusting the state expenditure limit as~~  
21 ~~provided in this chapter. The members of the state expenditure limit~~  
22 ~~committee are the director of financial management, the attorney~~  
23 ~~general or the attorney general's designee, and the chairs and~~  
24 ~~ranking minority members of the senate committee on ways and means~~  
25 ~~and the house of representatives committee on ways and means. All~~  
26 ~~actions of the state expenditure limit committee taken pursuant to~~  
27 ~~this chapter require an affirmative vote of at least four members.~~

28           ~~(6)) Each November, the ((state expenditure limit committee))~~  
29 ~~economic and revenue forecast council shall ((adjust the expenditure~~  
30 ~~limit for the preceding fiscal year based on actual expenditures and~~  
31 ~~known changes in)) calculate the fiscal growth factor ((and then~~  
32 ~~project an expenditure limit)) for ((the next two)) each fiscal~~  
33 ~~((years)) year of the current biennium and the ensuing biennium.~~  
34 ~~((If, by November 30th, the state expenditure limit committee has not~~  
35 ~~adopted the expenditure limit adjustment and projected expenditure~~  
36 ~~limit as provided in subsection (5) of this section, the attorney~~  
37 ~~general or his or her designee shall adjust or project the~~  
38 ~~expenditure limit, as necessary.~~

39           ~~(7)) (2) The definitions in this subsection apply throughout~~  
40 ~~this chapter unless the context clearly requires otherwise.~~



1        (a) "Fiscal growth factor" means the average growth in state  
2 personal income for the prior ten fiscal years.

3        ~~((+8))~~ (b) "General fund" means the state general fund.

4        **Sec. 4.** RCW 43.135.034 and 2015 3rd sp.s. c 44 s 421 are each  
5 amended to read as follows:

6        (1) (a) Any action or combination of actions by the legislature  
7 that raises taxes may be taken only if approved by a two-thirds vote  
8 in both the house of representatives and the senate. Pursuant to the  
9 referendum power set forth in Article II, section 1(b) of the state  
10 Constitution, tax increases may be referred to the voters for their  
11 approval or rejection at an election.

12        (b) For the purposes of this chapter, "raises taxes" means any  
13 action or combination of actions by the state legislature that  
14 increases state tax revenue deposited in any fund, budget, or  
15 account, regardless of whether the revenues are deposited into the  
16 general fund.

17        ~~(2) ((a) If the legislative action under subsection (1) of this~~  
18 ~~section will result in expenditures in excess of the state~~  
19 ~~expenditure limit, then the action of the legislature may not take~~  
20 ~~effect until approved by a vote of the people at a November general~~  
21 ~~election. The state expenditure limit committee must adjust the state~~  
22 ~~expenditure limit by the amount of additional revenue approved by the~~  
23 ~~voters under this section. This adjustment may not exceed the amount~~  
24 ~~of revenue generated by the legislative action during the first full~~  
25 ~~fiscal year in which it is in effect. The state expenditure limit~~  
26 ~~must be adjusted downward upon expiration or repeal of the~~  
27 ~~legislative action.~~

28        ~~(b) The ballot title for any vote of the people required under~~  
29 ~~this section must be substantially as follows:~~

30        ~~"Shall taxes be imposed on . . . . . in order to allow a~~  
31 ~~spending increase above last year's authorized spending adjusted for~~  
32 ~~personal income growth?"~~

33        ~~(3) (a) The state expenditure limit may be exceeded upon~~  
34 ~~declaration of an emergency for a period not to exceed twenty-four~~  
35 ~~months by a law approved by a two-thirds vote of each house of the~~  
36 ~~legislature and signed by the governor. The law must set forth the~~  
37 ~~nature of the emergency, which is limited to natural disasters that~~  
38 ~~require immediate government action to alleviate human suffering and~~

1 provide humanitarian assistance. The state expenditure limit may be  
2 exceeded for no more than twenty-four months following the  
3 declaration of the emergency and only for the purposes contained in  
4 the emergency declaration.

5 ~~(b) Additional taxes required for an emergency under this section  
6 may be imposed only until thirty days following the next general  
7 election, unless an extension is approved at that general election.  
8 The additional taxes expire upon expiration of the declaration of  
9 emergency. The legislature may not impose additional taxes for  
10 emergency purposes under this subsection unless funds in the  
11 education construction fund have been exhausted.~~

12 ~~(e))~~ The state or any political subdivision of the state may not  
13 impose any tax on intangible property listed in RCW 84.36.070 as that  
14 statute exists on January 1, 1993.

15 ~~((4) If the cost of any state program or function is shifted  
16 from the state general fund to another source of funding, or if  
17 moneys are transferred from the state general fund to another fund or  
18 account, the state expenditure limit committee, acting pursuant to  
19 RCW 43.135.025(5), must lower the state expenditure limit to reflect  
20 the shift. For the purposes of this section, a transfer of money from  
21 the state general fund to another fund or account includes any state  
22 legislative action taken that has the effect of reducing revenues  
23 from a particular source, where such revenues would otherwise be  
24 deposited into the state general fund, while increasing the revenues  
25 from that particular source to another state or local government  
26 account. This subsection does not apply to: (a) The dedication or use  
27 of lottery revenues under RCW 67.70.240(1)(c), in support of  
28 education or education expenditures; (b) a transfer of moneys to, or  
29 an expenditure from, the budget stabilization account; or (c) a  
30 transfer of money to, or an expenditure from, the connecting  
31 Washington account established in RCW 46.68.395.~~

32 ~~(5) If the cost of any state program or function and the ongoing  
33 revenue necessary to fund the program or function are shifted to the  
34 state general fund on or after January 1, 2007, the state expenditure  
35 limit committee, acting pursuant to RCW 43.135.025(5), must increase  
36 the state expenditure limit to reflect the shift unless the shifted  
37 revenue had previously been shifted from the general fund.))~~

38 **Sec. 5.** RCW 82.33.060 and 2012 1st sp.s. c 8 s 4 are each  
39 amended to read as follows:

1 (1) To facilitate compliance with, and subject to the terms of,  
2 RCW 43.88.055 and 43.88.030, the state budget outlook work group  
3 shall prepare, subject to the approval of the economic and revenue  
4 forecast council under RCW 82.33.010, an official state budget  
5 outlook for state revenues and expenditures for the general fund and  
6 related funds. (~~In odd-numbered years, the period covered by the  
7 November state budget outlook shall be the current fiscal biennium  
8 and the next ensuing fiscal biennium. In even-numbered years, the  
9 period covered by the November state budget outlook shall be the next  
10 two ensuing fiscal biennia.~~) The revenue and caseload projections  
11 used in the outlook must reflect the most recent official forecasts  
12 adopted by the economic and revenue forecast council and the caseload  
13 forecast council for the years for which those forecasts are  
14 available.

15 (2) The outlook must:

16 (a) Estimate revenues to and expenditures from the state general  
17 fund and related funds. The estimate of ensuing biennium expenditures  
18 must include maintenance items including, but not limited to,  
19 continuation of current programs, forecasted growth of current  
20 entitlement programs, and actions required by law, including  
21 legislation with a future implementation date. Estimates of ensuing  
22 biennium expenditures must exclude policy items including, but not  
23 limited to, legislation not yet enacted by the legislature,  
24 collective bargaining agreements not yet approved by the legislature,  
25 and changes to levels of funding for employee salaries and benefits  
26 unless those changes are required by statute. Estimated maintenance  
27 level expenditures must also exclude costs of court rulings issued  
28 during or within fewer than ninety days before the beginning of the  
29 current legislative session;

30 (b) Address major budget and revenue drivers, including trends  
31 and variability in these drivers;

32 (c) Clearly state the assumptions used in the estimates of  
33 baseline and projected expenditures and any adjustments made to those  
34 estimates;

35 (d) Clearly state the assumptions used in the baseline revenue  
36 estimates and any adjustments to those estimates; and

37 (e) Include the impact of previously enacted legislation with a  
38 future implementation date.

1 (3) The outlook must also separately include projections based on  
2 the revenues and expenditures proposed in the governor's budget  
3 documents submitted to the legislature under RCW 43.88.030.

4 (4) The economic and revenue forecast council shall submit state  
5 budget outlooks prepared under this section to the governor and the  
6 members of the committees on ways and means of the senate and house  
7 of representatives, including one copy to the staff of each of the  
8 committees, as required by this section.

9 (5) Each January, the state budget outlook work group shall also  
10 prepare, subject to the approval of the economic and revenue forecast  
11 council, a state budget outlook for state revenues and expenditures  
12 that reflects the governor's proposed budget document submitted to  
13 the legislature under chapter 43.88 RCW. Within thirty days following  
14 enactment of an operating budget by the legislature, the work group  
15 shall prepare, subject to the approval of the economic and revenue  
16 forecast council, a state budget outlook for state revenues and  
17 expenditures that reflects the enacted budget.

18 (6) All agencies of state government shall provide to the  
19 supervisor immediate access to all information relating to state  
20 budget outlooks.

21 (7) The state budget outlook work group must publish its proposed  
22 methodology on the economic and revenue forecast council web site.  
23 The state budget outlook work group, in consultation with the  
24 economic and revenue forecast work group and outside experts if  
25 necessary, must analyze the extent to which the proposed methodology  
26 for projecting expenditures for the ensuing fiscal biennia may be  
27 reliably used to determine the future impact of appropriations and  
28 make recommendations to change the outlook process to increase  
29 reliability and accuracy. The recommendations are due by December 1,  
30 2013, and every five years thereafter.

31 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** The following acts or parts of acts are  
32 each repealed:

33 (1) RCW 43.135.010 (Findings—Intent) and 2015 3rd sp.s. c 29 s 2,  
34 2005 c 72 s 3, 1994 c 2 s 1 (Initiative Measure No. 601, approved  
35 November 2, 1993), & 1980 c 1 s 1 (Initiative Measure No. 62,  
36 approved November 6, 1979);

37 (2) RCW 43.135.0341 (Child and family reinvestment account  
38 transfers) and 2012 c 204 s 3;

1 (3) RCW 43.135.0342 (Dedication of premium taxes under RCW  
2 48.14.0201 or 48.14.020) and 2013 2nd sp.s. c 6 s 4;  
3 (4) RCW 43.135.0343 (Liquefied natural gas sales tax revenue  
4 transfers) and 2014 c 216 s 407;  
5 (5) RCW 43.135.0351 (Reinvesting in youth account transfers) and  
6 2006 c 304 s 5;  
7 (6) RCW 43.135.080 (Reenactment and reaffirmation of Initiative  
8 Measure No. 601—Continued limitations—Exceptions) and 1998 c 321 s  
9 14 (Referendum Bill No. 49, approved November 3, 1998); and  
10 (7) RCW 43.135.904 (Effective dates—1994 c 2) and 1994 c 2 s 14  
11 (Initiative Measure No. 601, approved November 2, 1993).

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** This act takes effect July 1, 2020."

13 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Permits the Governor's budget proposal to rely on proposed expenditures from the Budget Stabilization Account to achieve balance under the four-year balanced budget requirement. Eliminates the requirement for the Governor's budget proposal to achieve balance in the ensuing biennium if the Governor's budget proposal includes expenditures from the Budget Stabilization Account under the low economic growth supermajority exception. Removes the expansion of the legislative and gubernatorial four-year balanced budget requirement to two additional funds (Dedicated Marijuana and Liquor Revolving). Removes the requirement for Economic & Revenue Forecast Council to review and recommend additional funds for inclusion in the four-year balanced budget and Outlook processes.

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