

**SHB 1169 - H AMD 398**

By Representative Mosbrucker

1 On page 34, after line 21, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 12.** (1) The department of commerce shall  
3 establish an annual grant program to reallocate the state savings  
4 achieved through the policies in this act to local jurisdictions to  
5 offset rising local costs associated with administering law  
6 enforcement activities, local correctional systems, and criminal court  
7 caseloads.

8 (2) All local governments are eligible to apply for grants. The  
9 department of commerce shall develop criteria for submitting  
10 applications for grant funding and for evaluating and selecting grant  
11 recipients. The selection criteria must prioritize applications based  
12 on need. Grant funds must be used to offset local costs incurred in  
13 law enforcement and correctional activities, and criminal court  
14 caseloads. Grants must be issued on an annual basis. Initial grant  
15 recipients must be selected and funds must be issued by September 1,  
16 2022. Grant recipients may reapply for future annual grant awards.

17 (3) The grant program must be funded through appropriations based  
18 on a biennial calculation by the department of corrections, with  
19 assistance of the caseload forecast council, of the projected annual  
20 savings to the department of corrections achieved through the policies  
21 in this act. Savings must be projected for the second year of the  
22 fiscal biennium beginning on July 1, 2022, and for each full biennium  
23 thereafter. The department of corrections shall report its initial  
24 projected savings to the legislature by December 1, 2021, and on a  
25 biennial basis thereafter, starting with September 1, 2022, and  
26 reporting September 1st of each even year thereafter.

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1 (4) The department of commerce must report to the legislature  
2 regarding distribution of grant funds by December 1st of each year,  
3 starting in 2022."

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5 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any  
6 internal references accordingly.

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EFFECT: Requires the Department of Commerce to establish an annual grant program to reallocate the state savings attributed to the changes in the bill to local jurisdictions to offset costs associated with administering law enforcement activities, local correctional systems, and criminal court caseloads. Requires the Department of Corrections, with the assistance of the Caseload Forecast Council, to calculate its projected savings and report to the Legislature on a biennial basis.

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