

ESSB 5693 - H AMD TO H AMD (H-2871.1/22) 1194

By Representative Caldier

ADOPTED 02/26/2022

1 On page 34, line 20, increase the general fund-state appropriation
2 for fiscal year 2023 by \$1,250,000

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4 On page 34, line 27, correct the total.

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6 On page 35, after line 17, insert the following:

7 "(6) (a) \$250,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for
8 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely to conduct an accountability audit
9 of each state agency, city government, and county government for a
10 review of the following:

11 (i) Revenues for homeless housing or homeless services and the
12 source of those revenues, by state agency or unit of local government,
13 for the period beginning with fiscal year 2016 and ending with fiscal
14 year 2021; and

15 (ii) Expenditures for homeless housing or homeless services, by
16 program and by object of those expenditures, by state agency or unit
17 of local government, for the period beginning with fiscal year 2016
18 and ending with fiscal year 2021.

19 (b) The state auditor must deliver a summary of the accountability
20 audits conducted under (a) of this subsection to the appropriate
21 committees of the legislature by June 30, 2023.

22 (7) (a) \$1,000,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for
23 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for a performance audit of the
24 efficacy of homeless housing and service interventions supported by
25 state and local funding sources for the period beginning with fiscal
26 year 2016 and ending with fiscal year 2021. The audit must consider
27 topics including but not limited to:

1 (i) A review of homeless housing and service interventions
2 supported by state and local funding sources, including the total
3 number of beds or units for each intervention type; the annual number
4 of distinct individuals or households served for each intervention
5 type; and the statewide average cost per bed or unit for each
6 intervention type; and

7 (ii) A comparison of the relative efficacy of homeless housing and
8 service interventions supported by state and local funding sources in
9 assisting homeless individuals or households in exiting to permanent
10 housing.

11 (b) The state auditor must submit a preliminary report of the
12 performance audit conducted under (a) of this subsection to the
13 appropriate committees of the legislature by June 30, 2023, and it is
14 the intent of the legislature that the auditor provide a final report
15 by June 30, 2024, to be funded in the 2023-25 appropriations act."

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EFFECT: (1) Provides \$250,000 General Fund - State for the Office of the State Auditor to conduct accountability audits of state agencies and local governments that review revenues and expenditures for homeless housing and homeless services for the period of FY 2016 through FY 2021.

(2) Provides \$1.0 million General Fund - State for the Office of the State Auditor to conduct a performance audit of the efficacy of homeless housing and service interventions supported by state and local funding sources for the period of FY 2016 through FY 2021.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Increases General Fund - State by \$1,250,000.

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