

**ESSB 5974** - H AMD TO H AMD (H-2869.1/22) **1259**  
By Representative Sutherland

**NOT ADOPTED 03/01/2022**

1 On page 124, after line 37, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 435.** A new section is added to chapter  
3 47.06A RCW to read as follows:

4 The freight mobility strategic investment board shall establish a  
5 railroad crossing grant program. The board shall develop a  
6 prioritization process to make awards to cities and counties with  
7 projects that eliminate at grade highway-rail crossings. Application  
8 to federal grant programs to secure matching funds must be one factor  
9 to be considered as part of the prioritization process, but the  
10 primary criteria must center on improving safety and expediting the  
11 movement of vehicles by eliminating highway-rail crossing at grade  
12 with a grade separation."

13 On page 126, line 3, after "430," insert "435,"

14 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Creates a new railroad crossing grant program to be administered by Freight Mobility Strategic Investment Board.

FISCAL IMPACT: The amount of the grant awards each year is indeterminate.

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