

SSB 5693 - S AMD 1208

By Senator Liiias

ADOPTED 02/25/2022

1 On page 43, line 14, increase the General Fund—State
2 Appropriation (FY 2023) by \$750,000

3 Adjust the total appropriation accordingly.

4 On page 109, after line 28, insert the following:

5 "(187)(a) \$750,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for
6 fiscal year 2023 is provided solely for the department to develop
7 strategies for cooperation with governmental agencies of Finland,
8 including higher education institutions, and organizations around the
9 following:

10 (i) 5G connectivity, end-user applications utilizing new
11 connectivity, and 6G;

12 (ii) Safety, efficiency, and green transformation of ports and
13 other logistics including digitalization and connectivity; and

14 (iii) Green transformation of transport, including circular
15 economy solutions for batteries.

16 (b) By June 30, 2023, the department must provide a report on the
17 use of funds in this subsection, any key metrics and deliverables,
18 and any recommendations for further opportunities for collaboration."

19 On page 478, line 7, increase the General Fund—State
20 Appropriation (FY 2023) by \$500,000

21 Adjust the total appropriation accordingly.

22 On page 490, after line 33, insert the following:

23 "(47) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal
24 year 2023 is provided solely for the department to advance research
25 and cooperation with governmental agencies of Finland and Finnish
26 organizations to implement sustainable forestry practices. The
27 department must report to the appropriate committees of the
28 legislature, by June 30, 2023, on how the funding was used, what

1 kinds of research and cooperation were accomplished, and make
2 recommendations for further opportunities for collaboration."

3 On page 602, line 4, increase the General Fund—State
4 Appropriation (FY 2023) by \$500,000

5 Adjust the total appropriation accordingly.

6 On page 618, after line 8, insert the following:

7 "(83) \$500,000 of the general fund—state appropriation for fiscal
8 year 2023 is provided solely to the center for an informed public for
9 research to identify new technologies and strategies to resist
10 strategic misinformation in collaboration with Finnish higher
11 education institutions and organizations. By June 30, 2023, the
12 center must submit a report pursuant to RCW 43.01.036 to the
13 appropriate committees of the legislature on the use of funds, key
14 metrics and deliverables, and recommendations for further
15 opportunities for collaboration."

EFFECT: (1) Provides funding for the Department of Commerce to develop strategies for cooperation with governmental agencies of Finland, including higher education institutions and other organizations around a variety of connectivity and green infrastructure issues.

(2) Provides funding and direction to the Department of Natural Resources to advance research and cooperation with governmental agencies of Finland and Finnish organizations to implement sustainable forestry practices.

(3) Provides one-time funding for the University of Washington Center for an Informed Public to identify new technologies and strategies to resist strategic misinformation in collaboration with Finnish higher education institutions and organizations.

(4) A report is due to the Legislature by June 30, 2023, from the Departments of Commerce and Natural Resources, and from the University of Washington.

EXPENDITURE EFFECT (2021-2023): \$1,750,000 Near General Fund—
State/\$1,750,000 Total Funds

FOUR-YEAR OUTLOOK EXPENDITURE EFFECT: \$1,750,000 Near General
Fund—State

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