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By House Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Donaghy, Berry, Doglio, Tharinger, Santos, Fitzgibbon, and Ramel)

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1 AN ACT Relating to improving young driver safety; amending RCW
2 46.20.100, 46.20.181, 46.82.420, 46.20.120, 46.20.055, 46.68.041,
3 46.17.025, 46.68.220, and 46.63.200; reenacting and amending RCW
4 43.84.092 and 43.84.092; adding new sections to chapter 46.20 RCW;
5 adding new sections to chapter 46.82 RCW; adding a new section to
6 chapter 42.56 RCW; providing effective dates; and providing an
7 expiration date.

8 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 46.20
10 RCW to read as follows:

11 (1)(a) To obtain an initial driver's license under this section,
12 the following persons must, in addition to other skills and
13 examination requirements as prescribed by the department,
14 satisfactorily complete a driver training education course as defined
15 in RCW 28A.220.020 or a driver training education course as defined
16 by the department and offered by a driver training school licensed
17 under chapter 46.82 RCW:

18 (i) A person at least 18 years of age but under 19 years of age,
19 beginning January 1, 2027;

20 (ii) A person at least 18 years of age but under 20 years of age,
21 beginning January 1, 2028;

1 (iii) A person at least 18 years of age but under 21 years of
2 age, beginning January 1, 2029;

3 (iv) A person at least 18 years of age but under 22 years of age,
4 beginning January 1, 2030.

5 (b) The course offered by a school district or an approved
6 private school must be part of a traffic safety education program
7 authorized by the office of the superintendent of public instruction
8 and certified under chapter 28A.220 RCW. The course offered by a
9 driver training school must meet the standards established by the
10 department under chapter 46.82 RCW. A school district, approved
11 private school, or driver training school may offer the behind-the-
12 wheel instruction portion for up to four hours in a single day in
13 cases of hardship, such as a student needing to travel a great
14 distance to receive the behind-the-wheel instruction.

15 (c) Driver training schools licensed under chapter 46.82 RCW are
16 encouraged to include online driver training education course modules
17 in driver training education courses to the extent feasible, and to
18 focus teaching resources on the behind-the-wheel portion of driver
19 training education. Online driver training education course modules
20 must meet the standards established by the department under chapter
21 46.82 RCW.

22 (d) Eligibility to enroll in a driver training education course
23 as defined in RCW 28A.220.020 under this section is limited to
24 students who are enrolled in a public school, as defined in RCW
25 28A.150.010; enrolled in an approved private school under RCW
26 28A.305.130; or receiving home-based instruction in accordance with
27 chapter 28A.200 RCW.

28 (2) To meet the traffic safety education requirement for a
29 motorcycle endorsement under this section, the applicant must
30 successfully complete a motorcycle safety education course that meets
31 the standards established by the department.

32 (3)(a) The department may waive the driver training education
33 course requirement for a driver's license under subsection (1) of
34 this section if the applicant demonstrates to the department's
35 satisfaction that:

36 (i) The applicant was unable to take or complete a driver
37 training education course;

38 (ii) A need exists for the applicant to operate a motor vehicle;
39 and

1 (iii) The applicant has the ability to operate a motor vehicle in
2 such a manner as not to jeopardize the safety of persons or property.

3 (b) The department may adopt rules to implement this subsection
4 (3) in coordination with the supervisor of the traffic safety
5 education section of the office of the superintendent of public
6 instruction.

7 (4) The department may waive the driver training education course
8 requirement if the applicant was licensed to drive a motor vehicle or
9 motorcycle from a reciprocal jurisdiction outside this state or
10 provides proof that they have had education, from a reciprocal
11 jurisdiction, equivalent to that required under this section.

12 (5) Beginning by January 1, 2026, and annually thereafter until
13 January 1, 2031, the department must report on the implementation of
14 the driver's education requirement under this section, including the
15 readiness of the driver education school system to accommodate
16 additional growth, to the transportation committees of the
17 legislature.

18 (6) The department may, by rule, pause or delay the requirements
19 under subsection (1) of this section if, upon an internal review, the
20 department finds that there is an insufficient number of driver
21 education and traffic safety education courses or instructors
22 available for the pending age cohort under subsection (1) of this
23 section.

24 **Sec. 2.** RCW 46.20.100 and 2024 c 162 s 2 are each amended to
25 read as follows:

26 (1) **Application.** The application of a person under the age of 18
27 years for a driver's license or a motorcycle endorsement must be
28 signed by a parent, guardian, employer, or responsible adult as
29 defined in RCW 46.20.075.

30 (2) **Traffic safety education requirement.** For a person under the
31 age of 18 years to obtain a driver's license, (~~he or she~~) the
32 person must meet the traffic safety education requirements of this
33 subsection.

34 (a) To meet the traffic safety education requirement for a
35 driver's license, the applicant must satisfactorily complete a driver
36 training education course as defined in RCW 28A.220.020 for a course
37 offered by a school district or approved private school, or a driver
38 training education course as defined by the department of licensing
39 for a course offered by a driver training school licensed under

1 chapter 46.82 RCW. The course offered by a school district or an
2 approved private school must be part of a traffic safety education
3 program authorized by the office of the superintendent of public
4 instruction and certified under chapter 28A.220 RCW. The course
5 offered by a driver training school must meet the standards
6 established by the department of licensing under chapter 46.82 RCW. A
7 school district, approved private school, or driver training school
8 may offer the behind-the-wheel instruction portion for up to four
9 hours in a single day in cases of hardship, such as a student needing
10 to travel a great distance to receive the behind-the-wheel
11 instruction. The driver training education course may be provided by:

12 (i) A secondary school within a school district or approved
13 private school that establishes and maintains an approved and
14 certified traffic safety education program under chapter 28A.220 RCW;
15 or

16 (ii) A driver training school licensed under chapter 46.82 RCW
17 that is annually approved by the department of licensing.

18 (b) Driver training schools licensed under chapter 46.82 RCW are
19 encouraged to include online driver training education course modules
20 in driver training education courses to the extent feasible, and to
21 focus teaching resources on the behind-the-wheel portion of driver
22 training education. Online driver training education course modules
23 must meet the standards established by the department under chapter
24 46.82 RCW.

25 (c) To meet the traffic safety education requirement for a
26 motorcycle endorsement, the applicant must successfully complete a
27 motorcycle safety education course that meets the standards
28 established by the department of licensing.

29 ~~((e))~~ (d) The department may waive the driver training
30 education course requirement for a driver's license if the applicant
31 demonstrates to the department's satisfaction that:

32 (i) ~~((He or she))~~ The applicant was unable to take or complete a
33 driver training education course;

34 (ii) A need exists for the applicant to operate a motor vehicle;
35 and

36 (iii) ~~((He or she))~~ The applicant has the ability to operate a
37 motor vehicle in such a manner as not to jeopardize the safety of
38 persons or property. The department may adopt rules to implement this
39 subsection (2) ~~((e))~~ (d) in ~~((concert))~~ collaboration with the

1 supervisor of the traffic safety education section of the office of
2 the superintendent of public instruction.

3 ~~((d))~~ (e) The department may waive the driver training
4 education course requirement if the applicant was licensed to drive a
5 motor vehicle or motorcycle from a reciprocal jurisdiction outside
6 this state ~~((and))~~ or provides proof that he or she has had education
7 equivalent, from a reciprocal jurisdiction, to that required under
8 this subsection.

9 **Sec. 3.** RCW 46.20.181 and 2021 c 158 s 8 are each amended to
10 read as follows:

11 (1) Except as provided in subsection (4) or (5) of this section,
12 every driver's license expires on the eighth anniversary of the
13 licensee's birthdate following the issuance of the license.

14 (2) A person may renew a license on or before the expiration date
15 by submitting an application as prescribed by the department and
16 paying a fee of ~~((seventy-two dollars))~~ \$72. This fee includes the
17 fee for the required photograph.

18 (3) A person renewing a driver's license more than ~~((sixty))~~ 60
19 days after the license has expired shall pay a penalty fee of ~~((ten~~
20 ~~dollars))~~ \$10 in addition to the renewal fee, unless the license
21 expired when:

22 (a) The person was outside the state and the licensee renews the
23 license within ~~((sixty))~~ 60 days after returning to this state; or

24 (b) The person was incapacitated and the licensee renews the
25 license within ~~((sixty))~~ 60 days after the termination of the
26 incapacity.

27 (4) The department may issue or renew a driver's license for a
28 period other than eight years, or may extend by mail or electronic
29 commerce a license that has already been issued. The fee for a
30 driver's license issued or renewed for a period other than eight
31 years, or that has been extended by mail or electronic commerce, is
32 nine dollars for each year that the license is issued, renewed, or
33 extended. The department must offer the option to issue or renew a
34 driver's license for six years in addition to the eight year
35 issuance. The department may adopt any rules as are necessary to
36 carry out this subsection.

37 (5) A driver's license that includes a hazardous materials
38 endorsement under chapter 46.25 RCW may expire on an anniversary of
39 the licensee's birthdate other than the eighth year following

1 issuance or renewal of the license in order to match, as nearly as
2 possible, the validity of certification from the federal
3 transportation security administration that the licensee has been
4 determined not to pose a security risk. The fee for a driver's
5 license issued or renewed for a period other than eight years is
6 (~~nine dollars~~) \$9 for each year that the license is issued or
7 renewed, not including any endorsement fees. The department may
8 adjust the expiration date of a driver's license that has previously
9 been issued to conform to the provisions of this subsection if a
10 hazardous materials endorsement is added to the license subsequent to
11 its issuance. If the validity of the driver's license is extended,
12 the licensee must pay a fee of (~~nine dollars~~) \$9 for each year that
13 the license is extended.

14 (6) The department may require any person who has obtained a
15 driver's license pursuant to section 1 of this act to complete a
16 driver education refresher course, as determined by the department in
17 rule, at the time of the person's first driver's license renewal
18 pursuant to this section. For purposes of this subsection, "refresher
19 course" includes, but is not limited to, a focus on driver risk
20 management and hazard perception.

21 (7) The department may adopt any rules as are necessary to carry
22 out this section.

23 **Sec. 4.** RCW 46.82.420 and 2023 c 32 s 1 are each amended to read
24 as follows:

25 (1) The department and the office of the superintendent of public
26 instruction shall jointly develop and maintain a required curriculum
27 as specified in RCW 28A.220.035. The department shall furnish to each
28 qualifying applicant for an instructor's license or a driver training
29 school license a copy of such curriculum.

30 (2) In addition to information on the safe, lawful, and
31 responsible operation of motor vehicles on the state's highways, the
32 required curriculum shall include information on:

33 (a) Intermediate driver's license issuance, passenger and driving
34 restrictions and sanctions for violating the restrictions, and the
35 effect of traffic violations and collisions on the driving
36 privileges;

37 (b) The effects of alcohol and drug use on motor vehicle
38 operators, including information on drug and alcohol related traffic

1 injury and mortality rates in the state of Washington and the current
2 penalties for driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol;

3 (c) Motorcycle awareness, approved by the director, to ensure new
4 operators of motor vehicles have been instructed in the importance of
5 safely sharing the road with motorcyclists;

6 (d) Bicycle safety, to ensure that operators of motor vehicles
7 have been instructed in the importance of safely sharing the road
8 with bicyclists;

9 (e) Pedestrian safety, to ensure that operators of motor vehicles
10 have been instructed in the importance of safely sharing the road
11 with pedestrians; and

12 (f) Commercial vehicle, bus, and other large vehicle awareness,
13 to ensure new operators of motor vehicles have been instructed in the
14 importance of sharing the road with large vehicles.

15 (3) Should the director be presented with acceptable proof that
16 any licensed instructor or driver training school is not showing
17 proper diligence in teaching the required curriculum, the instructor
18 or school shall be required to appear before the director and show
19 cause why the license of the instructor or school should not be
20 revoked for such negligence. If the director does not accept such
21 reasons as may be offered, the director may revoke the license of the
22 instructor or school, or both.

23 (4) The department may approve the use of electronic translation
24 devices for behind-the-wheel training purposes.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 46.82
26 RCW to read as follows:

27 (1) Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated in the
28 omnibus transportation appropriations act for this specific purpose,
29 the department must establish a program to expand education
30 opportunities for driver training school instructors, specifically
31 certification training programs.

32 (2) As part of the program, the department must:

33 (a) Implement a comprehensive traffic safety education program to
34 train driver training school instructors;

35 (b) Establish mentorship programs and offer specialized grant
36 programs or financial incentives to encourage diversity within the
37 driver training school industry;

38 (c) Collaborate with the office of the superintendent of public
39 instruction to align instructor requirements under the department and

1 office of the superintendent of public instruction rules to
2 streamline the process of obtaining a driver training school
3 instructor certification; and

4 (d) Facilitate partnerships between private driver training
5 schools and high schools, vocational-technical schools, colleges, or
6 universities to enable private driver training school instructors to
7 teach driver training education courses in school facilities. Such
8 courses are not eligible for school credit.

9 (3) The department must submit an annual report to the
10 appropriate committees of the legislature every July 1st, beginning
11 July 1, 2026, detailing program activities. The report due July 1,
12 2030, must also provide a programmatic and funding needs assessment
13 and any recommendations to support the program.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** A new section is added to chapter 46.82
15 RCW to read as follows:

16 (1) Beginning January 1, 2027, and subject to the availability of
17 funds appropriated in the omnibus transportation appropriations act
18 for this specific purpose, the department must establish a program to
19 provide vouchers for individuals between the ages of 15 and 21 to
20 cover up to the average cost of driver training education courses for
21 novice drivers who reside in low-income households, with the goal of
22 assisting as many people as possible with the greatest need, measured
23 both by income and mobility needs otherwise unserved, to access
24 driver training education. A voucher may be applied to the cost of a
25 course offered by a school district or an approved private school
26 under chapter 28A.220 RCW or the cost of a course offered by a driver
27 training school under this chapter.

28 (2) In consultation with the Washington traffic safety
29 commission, the department shall adopt rules establishing eligibility
30 criteria and application and award procedures, and any other
31 necessary rules, for implementing this section.

32 (3) An applicant who has previously received financial support to
33 complete a driver training program under RCW 74.13.338(2)(b) or
34 49.04.290 is deemed ineligible for a voucher under this section.

35 (4) Driver training education course costs or fees may not be
36 inflated to offset any voucher amounts provided by school applicants.
37 The department may evaluate such course pricing to determine if costs
38 or fees have been inflated for this purpose.

1 (5) By December 1, 2025, the department, in consultation with the
2 Washington traffic safety commission and the department of social and
3 health services, shall provide to the appropriate committees of the
4 legislature a policy framework and guidelines for the voucher
5 program, to include the following considerations:

6 (a) Targeted demographics, including individuals or families who
7 are cost burdened or eligible to receive funds under economic and
8 community services programs;

9 (b) Consideration of the need for a vehicle by geography, taking
10 into account mobility needs and other mobility options available in a
11 community;

12 (c) An approach to reach young adults over the age of 18,
13 especially for those enrolled in community or technical colleges; and

14 (d) Recommended voucher funding levels for projected or
15 anticipated eligible individuals.

16 (6) Beginning January 1, 2028, the department shall annually
17 report to the transportation committees of the legislature the
18 following:

19 (a) The income criteria used to determine voucher awards for
20 driver training education courses;

21 (b) The number of applicants for driver training education
22 vouchers annually by county;

23 (c) The number of vouchers awarded annually by county;

24 (d) The number of vouchers redeemed annually by county;

25 (e) The dollar amount of vouchers redeemed annually by county;

26 (f) The community average income of voucher recipients during the
27 reporting period; and

28 (g) The number of eligible applicants who did not receive or
29 could not use a voucher.

30 (7) This section does not create an entitlement to receive
31 voucher program funds.

32 (8) For the purposes of this section, "novice driver" means a
33 person who has not previously obtained a license to drive a motor
34 vehicle.

35 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** A new section is added to chapter 42.56
36 RCW to read as follows:

37 Any recipient income data collected by the department of
38 licensing as part of the driver training education course voucher

1 program established under section 6 of this act is exempt from
2 disclosure under this chapter.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** A new section is added to chapter 46.82
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 (1) Beginning July 1, 2026, and subject to the availability of
6 funds appropriated in the omnibus transportation appropriations act
7 for this specific purpose, the department must establish a program to
8 partner with tribal governments to provide young driver education and
9 training in tribal communities.

10 (2) By January 1, 2026, the department must provide to the
11 appropriate committees of the legislature an implementation plan for
12 the program. On a biennial basis beginning July 1, 2027, the
13 department must report to the appropriate committees of the
14 legislature on program activities.

15 **Sec. 9.** RCW 46.20.120 and 2021 c 158 s 6 are each amended to
16 read as follows:

17 An applicant for a new or renewed driver's license must
18 successfully pass a driver licensing examination to qualify for a
19 driver's license. The department must ensure that examinations are
20 given at places and times reasonably available to the people of this
21 state. The department may approve the use of electronic translation
22 devices for examination purposes. If the department does not
23 administer driver licensing examinations as a routine part of its
24 licensing services within a department region because adequate
25 testing sites are provided by driver training schools or school
26 districts within that region, the department shall, at a minimum,
27 administer driver licensing examinations by appointment to applicants
28 ((eighteen)) 18 years of age and older in at least one licensing
29 office within that region.

30 (1) **Waiver.** The department may waive:

31 (a) All or any part of the examination of any person applying for
32 the renewal of a driver's license unless the department determines
33 that the applicant is not qualified to hold a driver's license under
34 this title; or

35 (b) All or any part of the examination involving operating a
36 motor vehicle if the applicant:

37 (i) Surrenders a valid driver's license issued by the person's
38 previous home state; or

1 (ii) Provides for verification a valid driver's license issued by
2 a foreign driver licensing jurisdiction with which the department has
3 an informal agreement under RCW 46.20.125; and

4 (iii) Is otherwise qualified to be licensed.

5 (2) **Fee.** ~~((Each))~~ Prior to January 1, 2026, each applicant for a
6 new license must pay an ~~((examination))~~ application fee of ~~((thirty-~~
7 ~~five-dollars))~~ \$35. On or after January 1, 2026, each applicant for a
8 new license must pay an application fee of \$50.

9 (a) The ~~((examination))~~ application fee is in addition to the fee
10 charged for issuance of the license.

11 (b) "New license" means a license issued to a driver:

12 (i) Who has not been previously licensed in this state; or

13 (ii) Whose last previous Washington license has been expired for
14 more than eight years.

15 (3) An application for driver's license renewal may be submitted
16 by means of:

17 (a) Personal appearance before the department;

18 (b) Mail or electronic commerce, if permitted by rule of the
19 department and if the applicant did not renew the license by mail or
20 by electronic commerce when it last expired; or

21 (c) From January 1, 2022, to June 30, 2024, electronic commerce,
22 if permitted by rule of the department.

23 (4) A person whose license expired or will expire while the
24 licensee is living outside the state, may:

25 (a) Apply to the department to extend the validity of the license
26 for no more than ~~((twelve))~~ 12 months. If the person establishes to
27 the department's satisfaction that the licensee is unable to return
28 to Washington before the date the license expires, the department
29 shall extend the person's license. The department may grant
30 consecutive extensions, but in no event may the cumulative total of
31 extensions exceed ~~((twelve))~~ 12 months. An extension granted under
32 this section does not change the expiration date of the license for
33 purposes of RCW 46.20.181. The department shall charge a fee of
34 ~~((five-dollars))~~ \$5 for each license extension;

35 (b) Apply to the department to renew the license by mail or, if
36 permitted by rule of the department, by electronic commerce even if
37 subsection (3)(b) of this section would not otherwise allow renewal
38 by that means. If the person establishes to the department's
39 satisfaction that the licensee is unable to return to Washington
40 within ~~((twelve))~~ 12 months of the date that the license expires, the

1 department shall renew the person's license by mail or, if permitted
2 by rule of the department, by electronic commerce.

3 (5) (a) If a qualified person submits an application for renewal
4 under subsection (3) (b) or (c) or (4) (b) of this section, the
5 applicant is not required to pass an examination and only needs to
6 provide an updated photograph:

7 (i) At least every 16 years, except that persons under 30 must
8 provide an updated photograph every eight years; and

9 (ii) Beginning January 1, 2023, persons renewing through
10 electronic commerce must provide an updated photograph in a form and
11 manner approved by the department with each renewal unless they are
12 unable to provide a photograph that meets the department's
13 requirements and the most recent photograph on file with the
14 department is not more than 10 years old at the time of renewal.

15 (b) A license renewed by mail or by electronic commerce that does
16 not include a photograph of the licensee must be labeled "not valid
17 for identification purposes."

18 (6) Driver training schools licensed by the department under
19 chapter 46.82 RCW may administer the portions of the driver licensing
20 examination that test the applicant's knowledge of traffic laws and
21 ability to safely operate a motor vehicle.

22 (7) School districts that offer a traffic safety education
23 program under chapter 28A.220 RCW may administer the portions of the
24 driver licensing examination that test the applicant's knowledge of
25 traffic laws and ability to safely operate a motor vehicle.

26 **Sec. 10.** RCW 46.20.055 and 2021 c 158 s 3 are each amended to
27 read as follows:

28 (1) **Driver's instruction permit.** The department may issue a
29 driver's instruction permit online or in person with or without a
30 photograph to an applicant who has successfully passed all parts of
31 the examination other than the driving test, provided the information
32 required by RCW 46.20.091, paid an application fee of (~~twenty-five~~
33 ~~dollars~~) \$25 prior to January 1, 2026, and \$35 on or after January
34 1, 2026, and meets the following requirements:

35 (a) Is at least (~~fifteen and one-half~~) 15.5 years of age; or

36 (b) Is at least (~~fifteen~~) 15 years of age and:

37 (i) Has submitted a proper application; and

38 (ii) Is enrolled in a driver training education course offered as
39 part of a traffic safety education program authorized by the office

1 of the superintendent of public instruction and certified under
2 chapter 28A.220 RCW or offered by a driver training school licensed
3 and inspected by the department of licensing under chapter 46.82 RCW,
4 that includes practice driving.

5 (2) **Waiver of written examination for instruction permit.** The
6 department may waive the written examination, if, at the time of
7 application, an applicant is enrolled in a driver training education
8 course as defined in RCW 46.82.280 or 28A.220.020.

9 The department may require proof of registration in such a course
10 as it deems necessary.

11 (3) **Effect of instruction permit.** A person holding a driver's
12 instruction permit may drive a motor vehicle, other than a
13 motorcycle, upon the public highways if:

14 (a) The person has immediate possession of the permit;

15 (b) The person is not using a wireless communications device,
16 unless the person is using the device to report illegal activity,
17 summon medical or other emergency help, or prevent injury to a person
18 or property; and

19 (c) A driver training education course instructor who meets the
20 qualifications of chapter 46.82 or 28A.220 RCW, or a licensed driver
21 with at least five years of driving experience, occupies the seat
22 beside the driver.

23 (4) **Term of instruction permit.** A driver's instruction permit is
24 valid for one year from the date of issue.

25 (a) The department may issue one additional one-year permit.

26 (b) The department may issue a third driver's instruction permit
27 if it finds after an investigation that the permittee is diligently
28 seeking to improve driving proficiency.

29 (c) A person applying for an additional instruction permit must
30 submit the application to the department and pay an application fee
31 of (~~twenty-five dollars~~) \$25 for each issuance.

32 **Sec. 11.** RCW 46.68.041 and 2022 c 182 s 210 are each amended to
33 read as follows:

34 (1) Except as provided in subsections (2) (~~and (3)~~) through (4)
35 of this section, the department must forward all funds accruing under
36 the provisions of chapter 46.20 RCW together with a proper
37 identifying, detailed report to the state treasurer who must deposit
38 such moneys to the credit of the highway safety fund.

1 (2) Fifty-six percent of each fee collected by the department
2 under RCW 46.20.311 (1)(e)(ii), (2)(b)(ii), and (3)(b) must be
3 deposited in the impaired driving safety account.

4 (3) Fifty percent of the revenue from the fees imposed under RCW
5 46.20.200(2) must be deposited in the move ahead WA flexible account
6 created in RCW 46.68.520.

7 (4)(a) Beginning January 1, 2026, \$15 of the driver's application
8 fee imposed under RCW 46.20.120(2) must be deposited into the driver
9 education safety improvement account created in section 15 of this
10 act.

11 (b) Beginning January 1, 2026, \$10 of the driver's instruction
12 permit application fee imposed under RCW 46.20.055(1) must be
13 deposited into the driver education safety improvement account
14 created in section 15 of this act.

15 **Sec. 12.** RCW 46.17.025 and 2023 c 431 s 3 are each amended to
16 read as follows:

17 (1) A person who applies for a vehicle registration or for any
18 other right to operate a vehicle on the highways of this state shall
19 pay a ~~((50))~~ 75 cent license service fee in addition to any other
20 fees and taxes required by law. ~~((The))~~ Except as provided in
21 subsection (3) of this section, the license service fee must be
22 distributed under RCW 46.68.220.

23 (2) A vehicle registered under RCW 46.16A.455 or 46.17.330 is not
24 subject to the license service fee, except for a vehicle subject to
25 the fee under RCW 46.17.355.

26 ~~((The))~~ (a) Two-thirds of the revenue generated from
27 subsection (2) of this section must be deposited in the move ahead WA
28 account created in RCW 46.68.510.

29 (b) One-third of the revenue generated from subsections (1) and
30 (2) of this section must be deposited into the driver education
31 safety improvement account created in section 15 of this act.

32 **Sec. 13.** RCW 46.68.220 and 2011 c 367 s 719 are each amended to
33 read as follows:

34 The department of licensing services account is created in the
35 motor vehicle fund. ~~((All))~~ Except as provided in RCW 46.17.025, all
36 receipts from service fees received under RCW 46.17.025 must be
37 deposited into the account. Moneys in the account may be spent only

1 after appropriation. Expenditures from the account may be used only
2 for:

- 3 (1) Information and service delivery systems for the department;
- 4 (2) Reimbursement of county licensing activities; and
- 5 (3) County auditor or other agent and subagent support including,
6 but not limited to, the replacement of department-owned equipment in
7 the possession of county auditors or other agents and subagents
8 appointed by the director. (~~During the 2011-2013 fiscal biennium,~~
9 ~~the legislature may transfer from the department of licensing~~
10 ~~services account such amounts as reflect the excess fund balance of~~
11 ~~the account.))~~

12 **Sec. 14.** RCW 46.63.200 and 2024 c 308 s 4 are each amended to
13 read as follows:

14 (1) This section applies to the use of speed safety camera
15 systems in state highway work zones.

16 (2) Nothing in this section prohibits a law enforcement officer
17 from issuing a notice of infraction to a person in control of a
18 vehicle at the time a violation occurs under RCW 46.63.030(1) (a),
19 (b), or (c).

20 (3)(a) The department of transportation is responsible for all
21 actions related to the operation and administration of speed safety
22 camera systems in state highway work zones including, but not limited
23 to, the procurement and administration of contracts necessary for the
24 implementation of speed safety camera systems, the mailing of notices
25 of infraction, and the development and maintenance of a public-facing
26 website for the purpose of educating the traveling public about the
27 use of speed safety camera systems in state highway work zones. Prior
28 to the use of a speed safety camera system to capture a violation
29 established in this section for enforcement purposes, the department
30 of transportation, in consultation with the Washington state patrol,
31 department of licensing, office of administrative hearings,
32 Washington traffic safety commission, and other organizations
33 committed to protecting civil rights, must adopt rules addressing
34 such actions and take all necessary steps to implement this section.

35 (b) The Washington state patrol is responsible for all actions
36 related to the enforcement and adjudication of speed violations under
37 this section including, but not limited to, notice of infraction
38 verification and issuance authorization, and determining which types
39 of emergency vehicles are exempt from being issued notices of

1 infraction under this section. Prior to the use of a speed safety
2 camera system to capture a violation established in this section for
3 enforcement purposes, the Washington state patrol, in consultation
4 with the department of transportation, department of licensing,
5 office of administrative hearings, Washington traffic safety
6 commission, and other organizations committed to protecting civil
7 rights, must adopt rules addressing such actions and take all
8 necessary steps to implement this section.

9 (c) When establishing rules under this subsection (3), the
10 department of transportation and the Washington state patrol may also
11 consult with other public and private agencies that have an interest
12 in the use of speed safety camera systems in state highway work
13 zones.

14 (4) (a) No person may drive a vehicle in a state highway work zone
15 at a speed greater than that allowed by traffic control devices.

16 (b) A notice of infraction may only be issued under this section
17 if a speed safety camera system captures a speed violation in a state
18 highway work zone when workers are present.

19 (5) The penalty for a speed safety camera system violation is:
20 (a) \$0 for the first violation; and (b) \$248 for the second
21 violation, and for each violation thereafter.

22 (6) During the 30-day period after the first speed safety camera
23 system is put in place, the department is required to conduct a
24 public awareness campaign to inform the public of the use of speed
25 safety camera systems in state highway work zones.

26 (7) (a) A notice of infraction issued under this section may be
27 mailed to the registered owner of the vehicle within 30 days of the
28 violation, or to the renter of a vehicle within 30 days of
29 establishing the renter's name and address. The law enforcement
30 officer issuing the notice of infraction shall include with it a
31 certificate or facsimile thereof, based upon inspection of
32 photographs, microphotographs, or electronic images produced by a
33 speed safety camera stating the facts supporting the notice of
34 infraction. This certificate or facsimile is prima facie evidence of
35 the facts contained in it and is admissible in a proceeding charging
36 a violation under this section. The photographs, microphotographs, or
37 electronic images evidencing the violation must be available for
38 inspection and admission into evidence in a proceeding to adjudicate
39 the liability for the violation.

1 (b) A notice of infraction represents a determination that an
2 infraction has been committed, and the determination will be final
3 unless contested as provided under this section.

4 (c) A person receiving a notice of infraction based on evidence
5 detected by a speed safety camera system must, within 30 days of
6 receiving the notice of infraction: (i) Except for a first violation
7 under subsection (5)(a) of this section, remit payment in the amount
8 of the penalty assessed for the violation; (ii) contest the
9 determination that the infraction occurred by following the
10 instructions on the notice of infraction; or (iii) admit to the
11 infraction but request a hearing to explain mitigating circumstances
12 surrounding the infraction.

13 (d) If a person fails to respond to a notice of infraction, a
14 final order shall be entered finding that the person committed the
15 infraction and assessing monetary penalties required under subsection
16 (5)(b) of this section.

17 (e) If a person contests the determination that the infraction
18 occurred or requests a mitigation hearing, the notice of infraction
19 shall be referred to the office of administrative hearings for
20 adjudication consistent with chapter 34.05 RCW.

21 (f) At a hearing to contest an infraction, the agency issuing the
22 infraction has the burden of proving, by a preponderance of the
23 evidence, that the infraction was committed.

24 (g) A person may request a payment plan at any time for the
25 payment of any penalty or other monetary obligation associated with
26 an infraction under this section. The agency issuing the infraction
27 shall provide information about how to submit evidence of inability
28 to pay, how to obtain a payment plan, and that failure to pay or
29 enter into a payment plan may result in collection action or
30 nonrenewal of the vehicle registration. The office of administrative
31 hearings may authorize a payment plan if it determines that a person
32 is not able to pay the monetary obligation, and it may modify a
33 payment plan at any time.

34 (8)(a) Speed safety camera systems may only take photographs,
35 microphotographs, or electronic images of the vehicle and vehicle
36 license plate and only while a speed violation is occurring. The
37 photograph, microphotograph, or electronic image must not reveal the
38 face of the driver or any passengers in the vehicle. The department
39 of transportation shall consider installing speed safety camera

1 systems in a manner that minimizes the impact of camera flash on
2 drivers.

3 (b) The registered owner of a vehicle is responsible for a
4 traffic infraction under RCW 46.63.030 unless the registered owner
5 overcomes the presumption in RCW 46.63.075 or, in the case of a
6 rental car business, satisfies the conditions under (f) of this
7 subsection. If appropriate under the circumstances, a renter
8 identified under (f)(i) of this subsection is responsible for the
9 traffic infraction.

10 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, all photographs,
11 microphotographs, or electronic images, or any other personally
12 identifying data prepared under this section are for the exclusive
13 use of the Washington state patrol and department of transportation
14 in the discharge of duties under this section and are not open to the
15 public and may not be used in court in a pending action or proceeding
16 unless the action or proceeding relates to a speed violation under
17 this section. This data may be used in administrative appeal
18 proceedings relative to a violation under this section.

19 (d) All locations where speed safety camera systems are used must
20 be clearly marked before activation of the camera system by placing
21 signs in locations that clearly indicate to a driver that they are
22 entering a state highway work zone where posted speed limits are
23 monitored by a speed safety camera system. Additionally, where
24 feasible and constructive, radar speed feedback signs will be placed
25 in advance of the speed safety camera system to assist drivers in
26 complying with posted speed limits. Signs placed in these locations
27 must follow the specifications and guidelines under the manual of
28 uniform traffic control devices for streets and highways as adopted
29 by the department of transportation under chapter 47.36 RCW.

30 (e) Imposition of a penalty for a speed violation detected
31 through the use of speed safety camera systems shall not be deemed a
32 conviction as defined in RCW 46.25.010, and shall not be part of the
33 registered owner's driving record under RCW 46.52.101 and 46.52.120.
34 Additionally, infractions generated by the use of speed safety camera
35 systems under this section shall be processed in the same manner as
36 parking infractions, including for the purposes of RCW 46.16A.120 and
37 46.20.270(2).

38 (f) If the registered owner of the vehicle is a rental car
39 business, the department of transportation shall, before a notice of
40 infraction may be issued under this section, provide a written notice

1 to the rental car business that a notice of infraction may be issued
2 to the rental car business if the rental car business does not,
3 within 30 days of receiving the written notice, provide to the
4 issuing agency by return mail:

5 (i) (A) A statement under oath stating the name and known mailing
6 address of the individual driving or renting the vehicle when the
7 speed violation occurred;

8 (B) A statement under oath that the business is unable to
9 determine who was driving or renting the vehicle at the time the
10 speed violation occurred because the vehicle was stolen at the time
11 of the violation. A statement provided under this subsection
12 (8) (f) (i) (B) must be accompanied by a copy of a filed police report
13 regarding the vehicle theft; or

14 (C) In lieu of identifying the vehicle operator, payment of the
15 applicable penalty.

16 (ii) Timely mailing of a statement to the department of
17 transportation relieves a rental car business of any liability under
18 this chapter for the notice of infraction.

19 (9) Revenue generated from the deployment of speed safety camera
20 systems must be deposited into the highway safety fund and first used
21 exclusively for the operating and administrative costs under this
22 section. The operation of speed safety camera systems is intended to
23 increase safety in state highway work zones by changing driver
24 behavior. ~~((Consequently, any))~~ Any revenue generated that exceeds
25 the operating and administrative costs under this section must be
26 ~~((distributed for the purpose of traffic safety including, but not
27 limited to, driver training education and local DUI emphasis
28 patrols))~~ transferred to the driver education safety improvement
29 account created in section 15 of this act as designated in the
30 omnibus transportation appropriations act.

31 (10) The Washington state patrol and department of
32 transportation, in collaboration with the Washington traffic safety
33 commission, must report to the transportation committees of the
34 legislature by July 1, 2025, and biennially thereafter, on the data
35 and efficacy of speed safety camera system use in state highway work
36 zones. The final report due on July 1, 2029, must include a
37 recommendation on whether or not to continue such speed safety camera
38 system use beyond June 30, 2030.

39 (11) For the purposes of this section:

1 (a) "Speed safety camera system" means employing the use of speed
2 measuring devices and cameras synchronized to automatically record
3 one or more sequenced photographs, microphotographs, or other
4 electronic images of a motor vehicle that exceeds a posted state
5 highway work zone speed limit as detected by the speed measuring
6 devices.

7 (b) "State highway work zone" means an area of any highway with
8 construction, maintenance, utility work, or incident response
9 activities authorized by the department of transportation. A state
10 highway work zone is identified by the placement of temporary traffic
11 control devices that may include signs, channelizing devices,
12 barriers, pavement markings, and/or work vehicles with warning
13 lights. It extends from the first warning sign or high intensity
14 rotating, flashing, oscillating, or strobe lights on a vehicle to the
15 end road work sign or the last temporary traffic control device or
16 vehicle.

17 (12) This section expires June 30, 2030.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 15.** A new section is added to chapter 46.20
19 RCW to read as follows:

20 The driver education safety improvement account is created in the
21 state treasury. The portion of the driver's application fee
22 prescribed under RCW 46.68.041(4)(a), the portion of the driver's
23 instruction permit application fee prescribed under RCW
24 46.68.041(4)(b), and the portion of the license service fee
25 prescribed under RCW 46.17.025 must be deposited in the account. The
26 account may also receive a portion of the revenue from traffic
27 infraction fines as described under RCW 46.63.200(9). Moneys in the
28 account may be spent only after appropriation. Expenditures from the
29 account may only be used for expanding and improving driver's
30 education programs and activities including, but not limited to, the
31 driver training school instructor education opportunities program
32 established in section 5 of this act, the driver training education
33 course voucher program established in section 6 of this act, and the
34 tribal partnership program established in section 8 of this act.

35 **Sec. 16.** RCW 43.84.092 and 2024 c 210 s 4 and 2024 c 168 s 12
36 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

1 (1) All earnings of investments of surplus balances in the state
2 treasury shall be deposited to the treasury income account, which
3 account is hereby established in the state treasury.

4 (2) The treasury income account shall be utilized to pay or
5 receive funds associated with federal programs as required by the
6 federal cash management improvement act of 1990. The treasury income
7 account is subject in all respects to chapter 43.88 RCW, but no
8 appropriation is required for refunds or allocations of interest
9 earnings required by the cash management improvement act. Refunds of
10 interest to the federal treasury required under the cash management
11 improvement act fall under RCW 43.88.180 and shall not require
12 appropriation. The office of financial management shall determine the
13 amounts due to or from the federal government pursuant to the cash
14 management improvement act. The office of financial management may
15 direct transfers of funds between accounts as deemed necessary to
16 implement the provisions of the cash management improvement act, and
17 this subsection. Refunds or allocations shall occur prior to the
18 distributions of earnings set forth in subsection (4) of this
19 section.

20 (3) Except for the provisions of RCW 43.84.160, the treasury
21 income account may be utilized for the payment of purchased banking
22 services on behalf of treasury funds including, but not limited to,
23 depository, safekeeping, and disbursement functions for the state
24 treasury and affected state agencies. The treasury income account is
25 subject in all respects to chapter 43.88 RCW, but no appropriation is
26 required for payments to financial institutions. Payments shall occur
27 prior to distribution of earnings set forth in subsection (4) of this
28 section.

29 (4) Monthly, the state treasurer shall distribute the earnings
30 credited to the treasury income account. The state treasurer shall
31 credit the general fund with all the earnings credited to the
32 treasury income account except:

33 (a) The following accounts and funds shall receive their
34 proportionate share of earnings based upon each account's and fund's
35 average daily balance for the period: The abandoned recreational
36 vehicle disposal account, the aeronautics account, the Alaskan Way
37 viaduct replacement project account, the ambulance transport fund,
38 the budget stabilization account, the capital vessel replacement
39 account, the capitol building construction account, the Central
40 Washington University capital projects account, the charitable,

1 educational, penal and reformatory institutions account, the Chehalis
2 basin account, the Chehalis basin taxable account, the clean fuels
3 credit account, the clean fuels transportation investment account,
4 the cleanup settlement account, the climate active transportation
5 account, the climate transit programs account, the Columbia river
6 basin water supply development account, the Columbia river basin
7 taxable bond water supply development account, the Columbia river
8 basin water supply revenue recovery account, the common school
9 construction fund, the community forest trust account, the connecting
10 Washington account, the county arterial preservation account, the
11 county criminal justice assistance account, the covenant
12 homeownership account, the deferred compensation administrative
13 account, the deferred compensation principal account, the department
14 of licensing services account, the department of retirement systems
15 expense account, the developmental disabilities community services
16 account, the diesel idle reduction account, the opioid abatement
17 settlement account, the drinking water assistance account, the
18 administrative subaccount of the drinking water assistance account,
19 the driver education safety improvement account, the early learning
20 facilities development account, the early learning facilities
21 revolving account, the Eastern Washington University capital projects
22 account, the education construction fund, the education legacy trust
23 account, the election account, the electric vehicle account, the
24 energy freedom account, the energy recovery act account, the
25 essential rail assistance account, The Evergreen State College
26 capital projects account, the fair start for kids account, the family
27 medicine workforce development account, the ferry bond retirement
28 fund, the fish, wildlife, and conservation account, the freight
29 mobility investment account, the freight mobility multimodal account,
30 the grade crossing protective fund, the higher education retirement
31 plan supplemental benefit fund, the Washington student loan account,
32 the highway bond retirement fund, the highway infrastructure account,
33 the highway safety fund, the hospital safety net assessment fund, the
34 Interstate 5 bridge replacement project account, the Interstate 405
35 and state route number 167 express toll lanes account, the judges'
36 retirement account, the judicial retirement administrative account,
37 the judicial retirement principal account, the limited fish and
38 wildlife account, the local leasehold excise tax account, the local
39 real estate excise tax account, the local sales and use tax account,
40 the marine resources stewardship trust account, the medical aid

1 account, the money-purchase retirement savings administrative
2 account, the money-purchase retirement savings principal account, the
3 motor vehicle fund, the motorcycle safety education account, the move
4 ahead WA account, the move ahead WA flexible account, the multimodal
5 transportation account, the multiuse roadway safety account, the
6 municipal criminal justice assistance account, the oyster reserve
7 land account, the pension funding stabilization account, the
8 perpetual surveillance and maintenance account, the pilotage account,
9 the pollution liability insurance agency underground storage tank
10 revolving account, the public employees' retirement system plan 1
11 account, the public employees' retirement system combined plan 2 and
12 plan 3 account, the public facilities construction loan revolving
13 account, the public health supplemental account, the public works
14 assistance account, the Puget Sound capital construction account, the
15 Puget Sound ferry operations account, the Puget Sound Gateway
16 facility account, the Puget Sound taxpayer accountability account,
17 the real estate appraiser commission account, the recreational
18 vehicle account, the regional mobility grant program account, the
19 reserve officers' relief and pension principal fund, the resource
20 management cost account, the rural arterial trust account, the rural
21 mobility grant program account, the rural Washington loan fund, the
22 second injury fund, the sexual assault prevention and response
23 account, the site closure account, the skilled nursing facility
24 safety net trust fund, the small city pavement and sidewalk account,
25 the special category C account, the special wildlife account, the
26 state hazard mitigation revolving loan account, the state investment
27 board expense account, the state investment board commingled trust
28 fund accounts, the state patrol highway account, the state
29 reclamation revolving account, the state route number 520 civil
30 penalties account, the state route number 520 corridor account, the
31 statewide broadband account, the statewide tourism marketing account,
32 the supplemental pension account, the Tacoma Narrows toll bridge
33 account, the teachers' retirement system plan 1 account, the
34 teachers' retirement system combined plan 2 and plan 3 account, the
35 tobacco prevention and control account, the tobacco settlement
36 account, the toll facility bond retirement account, the
37 transportation 2003 account (nickel account), the transportation
38 equipment fund, the JUDY transportation future funding program
39 account, the transportation improvement account, the transportation
40 improvement board bond retirement account, the transportation

1 infrastructure account, the transportation partnership account, the
2 traumatic brain injury account, the tribal opioid prevention and
3 treatment account, the University of Washington bond retirement fund,
4 the University of Washington building account, the voluntary cleanup
5 account, the volunteer firefighters' relief and pension principal
6 fund, the volunteer firefighters' and reserve officers'
7 administrative fund, the vulnerable roadway user education account,
8 the Washington judicial retirement system account, the Washington law
9 enforcement officers' and firefighters' system plan 1 retirement
10 account, the Washington law enforcement officers' and firefighters'
11 system plan 2 retirement account, the Washington public safety
12 employees' plan 2 retirement account, the Washington school
13 employees' retirement system combined plan 2 and 3 account, the
14 Washington state patrol retirement account, the Washington State
15 University building account, the Washington State University bond
16 retirement fund, the water pollution control revolving administration
17 account, the water pollution control revolving fund, the Western
18 Washington University capital projects account, the Yakima integrated
19 plan implementation account, the Yakima integrated plan
20 implementation revenue recovery account, and the Yakima integrated
21 plan implementation taxable bond account. Earnings derived from
22 investing balances of the agricultural permanent fund, the normal
23 school permanent fund, the permanent common school fund, the
24 scientific permanent fund, and the state university permanent fund
25 shall be allocated to their respective beneficiary accounts.

26 (b) Any state agency that has independent authority over accounts
27 or funds not statutorily required to be held in the state treasury
28 that deposits funds into a fund or account in the state treasury
29 pursuant to an agreement with the office of the state treasurer shall
30 receive its proportionate share of earnings based upon each account's
31 or fund's average daily balance for the period.

32 (5) In conformance with Article II, section 37 of the state
33 Constitution, no treasury accounts or funds shall be allocated
34 earnings without the specific affirmative directive of this section.

35 **Sec. 17.** RCW 43.84.092 and 2024 c 210 s 5 and 2024 c 168 s 13
36 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

37 (1) All earnings of investments of surplus balances in the state
38 treasury shall be deposited to the treasury income account, which
39 account is hereby established in the state treasury.

1 (2) The treasury income account shall be utilized to pay or
2 receive funds associated with federal programs as required by the
3 federal cash management improvement act of 1990. The treasury income
4 account is subject in all respects to chapter 43.88 RCW, but no
5 appropriation is required for refunds or allocations of interest
6 earnings required by the cash management improvement act. Refunds of
7 interest to the federal treasury required under the cash management
8 improvement act fall under RCW 43.88.180 and shall not require
9 appropriation. The office of financial management shall determine the
10 amounts due to or from the federal government pursuant to the cash
11 management improvement act. The office of financial management may
12 direct transfers of funds between accounts as deemed necessary to
13 implement the provisions of the cash management improvement act, and
14 this subsection. Refunds or allocations shall occur prior to the
15 distributions of earnings set forth in subsection (4) of this
16 section.

17 (3) Except for the provisions of RCW 43.84.160, the treasury
18 income account may be utilized for the payment of purchased banking
19 services on behalf of treasury funds including, but not limited to,
20 depository, safekeeping, and disbursement functions for the state
21 treasury and affected state agencies. The treasury income account is
22 subject in all respects to chapter 43.88 RCW, but no appropriation is
23 required for payments to financial institutions. Payments shall occur
24 prior to distribution of earnings set forth in subsection (4) of this
25 section.

26 (4) Monthly, the state treasurer shall distribute the earnings
27 credited to the treasury income account. The state treasurer shall
28 credit the general fund with all the earnings credited to the
29 treasury income account except:

30 (a) The following accounts and funds shall receive their
31 proportionate share of earnings based upon each account's and fund's
32 average daily balance for the period: The abandoned recreational
33 vehicle disposal account, the aeronautics account, the Alaskan Way
34 viaduct replacement project account, the budget stabilization
35 account, the capital vessel replacement account, the capitol building
36 construction account, the Central Washington University capital
37 projects account, the charitable, educational, penal and reformatory
38 institutions account, the Chehalis basin account, the Chehalis basin
39 taxable account, the clean fuels credit account, the clean fuels
40 transportation investment account, the cleanup settlement account,

1 the climate active transportation account, the climate transit
2 programs account, the Columbia river basin water supply development
3 account, the Columbia river basin taxable bond water supply
4 development account, the Columbia river basin water supply revenue
5 recovery account, the common school construction fund, the community
6 forest trust account, the connecting Washington account, the county
7 arterial preservation account, the county criminal justice assistance
8 account, the covenant homeownership account, the deferred
9 compensation administrative account, the deferred compensation
10 principal account, the department of licensing services account, the
11 department of retirement systems expense account, the developmental
12 disabilities community services account, the diesel idle reduction
13 account, the opioid abatement settlement account, the drinking water
14 assistance account, the administrative subaccount of the drinking
15 water assistance account, the driver education safety improvement
16 account, the early learning facilities development account, the early
17 learning facilities revolving account, the Eastern Washington
18 University capital projects account, the education construction fund,
19 the education legacy trust account, the election account, the
20 electric vehicle account, the energy freedom account, the energy
21 recovery act account, the essential rail assistance account, The
22 Evergreen State College capital projects account, the fair start for
23 kids account, the family medicine workforce development account, the
24 ferry bond retirement fund, the fish, wildlife, and conservation
25 account, the freight mobility investment account, the freight
26 mobility multimodal account, the grade crossing protective fund, the
27 higher education retirement plan supplemental benefit fund, the
28 Washington student loan account, the highway bond retirement fund,
29 the highway infrastructure account, the highway safety fund, the
30 hospital safety net assessment fund, the Interstate 5 bridge
31 replacement project account, the Interstate 405 and state route
32 number 167 express toll lanes account, the judges' retirement
33 account, the judicial retirement administrative account, the judicial
34 retirement principal account, the limited fish and wildlife account,
35 the local leasehold excise tax account, the local real estate excise
36 tax account, the local sales and use tax account, the marine
37 resources stewardship trust account, the medical aid account, the
38 money-purchase retirement savings administrative account, the money-
39 purchase retirement savings principal account, the motor vehicle
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2 transportation account, the multiuse roadway safety account, the
3 municipal criminal justice assistance account, the oyster reserve
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5 perpetual surveillance and maintenance account, the pilotage account,
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9 plan 3 account, the public facilities construction loan revolving
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12 Puget Sound ferry operations account, the Puget Sound Gateway
13 facility account, the Puget Sound taxpayer accountability account,
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15 vehicle account, the regional mobility grant program account, the
16 reserve officers' relief and pension principal fund, the resource
17 management cost account, the rural arterial trust account, the rural
18 mobility grant program account, the rural Washington loan fund, the
19 second injury fund, the sexual assault prevention and response
20 account, the site closure account, the skilled nursing facility
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22 the special category C account, the special wildlife account, the
23 state hazard mitigation revolving loan account, the state investment
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28 statewide broadband account, the statewide tourism marketing account,
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31 teachers' retirement system combined plan 2 and plan 3 account, the
32 tobacco prevention and control account, the tobacco settlement
33 account, the toll facility bond retirement account, the
34 transportation 2003 account (nickel account), the transportation
35 equipment fund, the JUDY transportation future funding program
36 account, the transportation improvement account, the transportation
37 improvement board bond retirement account, the transportation
38 infrastructure account, the transportation partnership account, the
39 traumatic brain injury account, the tribal opioid prevention and
40 treatment account, the University of Washington bond retirement fund,

1 the University of Washington building account, the voluntary cleanup
2 account, the volunteer firefighters' relief and pension principal
3 fund, the volunteer firefighters' and reserve officers'
4 administrative fund, the vulnerable roadway user education account,
5 the Washington judicial retirement system account, the Washington law
6 enforcement officers' and firefighters' system plan 1 retirement
7 account, the Washington law enforcement officers' and firefighters'
8 system plan 2 retirement account, the Washington public safety
9 employees' plan 2 retirement account, the Washington school
10 employees' retirement system combined plan 2 and 3 account, the
11 Washington state patrol retirement account, the Washington State
12 University building account, the Washington State University bond
13 retirement fund, the water pollution control revolving administration
14 account, the water pollution control revolving fund, the Western
15 Washington University capital projects account, the Yakima integrated
16 plan implementation account, the Yakima integrated plan
17 implementation revenue recovery account, and the Yakima integrated
18 plan implementation taxable bond account. Earnings derived from
19 investing balances of the agricultural permanent fund, the normal
20 school permanent fund, the permanent common school fund, the
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22 shall be allocated to their respective beneficiary accounts.

23 (b) Any state agency that has independent authority over accounts
24 or funds not statutorily required to be held in the state treasury
25 that deposits funds into a fund or account in the state treasury
26 pursuant to an agreement with the office of the state treasurer shall
27 receive its proportionate share of earnings based upon each account's
28 or fund's average daily balance for the period.

29 (5) In conformance with Article II, section 37 of the state
30 Constitution, no treasury accounts or funds shall be allocated
31 earnings without the specific affirmative directive of this section.

32 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 18.** Sections 12 and 13 of this act take
33 effect January 1, 2026.

34 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 19.** Section 16 of this act expires July 1,
35 2028.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 20.** Section 17 of this act takes effect July
2 1, 2028.

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