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By Representative Stokesbary

1 AN ACT Relating to oversight and management of the state
2 budgeting and expenditure process; amending RCW 43.88.110, 43.79.270,
3 43.79.280, and 43.79.260; adding new sections to chapter 43.88 RCW;
4 adding a new chapter to Title 44 RCW; creating a new section; and
5 recodifying RCW 43.79.270 and 43.79.280.

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

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** INTENT. By constitutional design,
8 Washington's citizen legislature meets in regular session only during
9 specified periods, rather than year-round. The legislature finds that
10 this design promotes democracy by ensuring that legislators remain
11 citizens of the communities that they represent. By likewise
12 constitutional design, the appropriation authority is vested in the
13 legislature, on the basis that tax revenues must be deposited in the
14 state treasury and that legislation is required to authorize
15 expenditures of moneys in the state treasury. The legislature finds
16 that the legislature has assigned certain budgeting and expenditure
17 powers and duties to the executive branch in the budget and
18 accounting act, chapter 43.88 RCW and related statutes, and that
19 these tasks are appropriately vested in the executive branch as
20 within the governor's duty to see that the laws are faithfully
21 executed.

1 The legislature further finds that given the part-time design of
2 our citizen legislature, it is appropriate to establish procedures
3 for increased oversight of these delegations during the legislative
4 interim. Given the crises facing the state and nation from COVID-19,
5 as well as other unforeseeable but inevitable fiscal and practical
6 challenges that the state will experience in the future, a process
7 for legislative budget oversight will protect taxpayers and
8 government alike.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** DEFINITIONS. The definitions in this
10 section apply throughout this chapter unless the context clearly
11 requires otherwise.

12 (1) "Committee" means the joint legislative fiscal oversight
13 committee created in section 3 of this act.

14 (2) "Current allotments" means the most recent quarterly
15 allotment schedule approved by the office of financial management.

16 (3) "Estimated resources" means the total of beginning fund
17 balances and forecasted revenues according to the most recent
18 forecast of the economic and revenue forecast council, plus net
19 transfers in and out that are not accounted for in the forecast but
20 are required by the state Constitution or statute, including the
21 enacted omnibus appropriations act.

22 (4) "Near-general fund/outlook" means the state general fund, the
23 education legacy trust account, the opportunity pathways account, and
24 the workforce education investment account.

25 (5) "State general fund" means the accounting entity consisting
26 of all state taxes and other state revenues deposited in the general
27 fund created in RCW 43.79.010, excluding federal revenues accounted
28 for in the general fund—federal and revenues deposited in the general
29 fund—local.

30 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ESTABLISHED TO
31 OVERSEE BUDGET DEFICITS, ACROSS-THE-BOARD REDUCTIONS, AND
32 UNANTICIPATED RECEIPTS. The joint legislative fiscal oversight
33 committee is established.

34 (1) The purpose of the committee is to provide legislative
35 oversight of the budgeting and expenditure process during periods
36 when the legislature is not in session. The committee reviews budget
37 deficit analyses under section 5 of this act and unanticipated
38 receipts proposals under section 10 of this act.

1 (2) The committee consists of:

2 (a) Six members of the house of representatives, three from each
3 of the largest caucuses, appointed by the speaker of the house of
4 representatives, who must include the chair of the house
5 appropriations committee or successor operating budget committee and
6 the ranking minority member of that committee, and the chair of the
7 house of representatives transportation committee and the ranking
8 minority member of that committee; and

9 (b) Six members of the senate, three from each of the largest
10 caucuses, appointed by the president of the senate, who must include
11 the chair of the senate ways and means committee or successor
12 operating budget committee and the ranking minority member of that
13 committee, and the chair of the senate transportation committee and
14 the ranking minority member of that committee.

15 (3) The committee is led by cochairs designated by the committee
16 members from among its membership, one from the house of
17 representatives and one from the senate. The cochairs may not be from
18 the same political party. Either cochair may convene a meeting of the
19 committee subject to the conditions set out in section 5 or 10 of
20 this act.

21 (4) Staff support for the committee is provided by the senate
22 committee services and the house of representatives office of program
23 research.

24 (5) Due to the time-sensitive nature of committee business,
25 remote participation in committee hearings by committee members is
26 permitted to the extent that it can be technologically supported by
27 legislative staff. When participating remotely via videoconference,
28 teleconference, or other continuous means of audio communication,
29 members are considered present for purposes of a quorum and voting.

30 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 43.88
31 RCW to read as follows:

32 **DEFINING AND ADDRESSING BUDGET DEFICIT OF THE CURRENT BUDGET**
33 **BIENNIUM.** (1) After each regular forecast of the economic and revenue
34 forecast council under RCW 82.33.020, the governor must conduct an
35 analysis of the near-general fund/outlook to determine whether there
36 is a cash deficit of the general fund as defined in RCW 43.88.050 for
37 either fiscal year of the current biennium, or a near-general fund/
38 outlook budget deficit of the current biennium, or both.

1 (2) A near-general fund/outlook budget deficit of the current
2 biennium occurs when the total of current allotments and other
3 projected disbursements from the near-general fund/outlook will
4 exceed estimated total resources for the fiscal biennium. In
5 calculating the budget deficit, the governor must:

6 (a) Exclude federal moneys that are received and appropriated as
7 "general fund—federal" and "general fund—local;"

8 (b) Exclude other federal funding provided to the state, unless
9 the funding is expressly provided to the state for the general
10 support of state government or general state revenue replacement;

11 (c) Exclude other state accounts and reserves outside the state
12 general fund, including but not limited to the budget stabilization
13 account; and

14 (d) Rely on the most recent forecast of the economic and revenue
15 forecast council.

16 (3) Within 15 days of each revenue forecast, the governor must
17 report the results of the analysis to the joint legislative fiscal
18 oversight committee created in section 3 of this act.

19 (4) If the governor's analysis projects a near-general fund/
20 outlook budget deficit of the current biennium, the governor's
21 analysis must include a proposed executive branch response to the
22 deficit under the authority granted in this chapter.

23 (5) The definitions in section 2 of this act apply in this
24 section.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** COMMITTEE HEARING AND RECOMMENDATION ON
26 PROJECTED GENERAL FUND—STATE CURRENT BIENNIUM DEFICIT. (1) If the
27 governor's analysis under section 4 of this act projects either a
28 cash deficit of the state general fund under RCW 43.88.050 or a near-
29 general fund/outlook budget deficit of the current biennium under
30 section 4 of this act, then within 15 days of receiving the
31 governor's analysis the committee must hold a public hearing on the
32 projected deficit and the governor's proposed response.

33 (2) Within five days after the hearing the committee must provide
34 a written recommendation to the governor on the proposed executive
35 branch response. The committee may adopt a recommendation on behalf
36 of the committee if seven members vote to do so. The response to a
37 committee recommendation may also include a minority report. If
38 members do not adopt a recommendation on behalf of the committee, the

1 committee must transmit to the governor any recommendations submitted
2 by individual committee members.

3 (3) Any member of the committee may initiate a declaratory
4 judgment action under chapter 7.24 RCW to determine whether the
5 governor is obligated to implement across-the-board reductions under
6 this section and section 6 of this act.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** A new section is added to chapter 43.88
8 RCW to read as follows:

9 GOVERNOR'S DUTIES TO ADDRESS GFS CASH OR BUDGET DEFICIT WITH
10 MODIFIED ACROSS-THE-BOARD REDUCTIONS. (1) If the governor projects
11 either a cash deficit of the general fund as defined in RCW 43.88.050
12 or a budget deficit of the current biennium for the near-general
13 fund/outlook as provided in section 4 of this act, then within 15
14 days of the date by which the joint legislature fiscal oversight
15 committee must present its recommendations on the governor's response
16 under section 5 of this act, the governor must initiate across-the-
17 board reductions of allotments of state general fund appropriations
18 as provided in this section.

19 (2) The requirements of subsection (1) of this section do not
20 apply if:

21 (a) Pursuant to a vote under section 5 of this act the committee
22 has recommended that the governor not implement the reductions; or

23 (b) Pursuant to RCW 43.88.110, the legislature has authorized the
24 liquidation of any cash deficit over multiple fiscal periods.

25 (3)(a) For a cash deficit in the general fund under RCW
26 43.88.050, the allotment reductions must be sufficient to liquidate
27 the deficit in the current fiscal year.

28 (b) For a budget deficit of the near-general fund/outlook under
29 section 4 of this act, the allotment reductions must be sufficient to
30 liquidate the deficit in the current fiscal biennium.

31 (4) Allotment reductions must be uniform across allotments of
32 state general fund appropriations except as specifically provided in
33 this section.

34 (5) Allotments for the following purposes are exempt from
35 reduction under this section:

36 (a) Basic education allocations to school districts under chapter
37 28A.150 RCW;

38 (b) State debt service payments; and

1 (c) The state's contributions to public pension systems, to the
2 extent those contributions are necessary to maintain systematic
3 funding.

4 (6) If the legislature in the omnibus operating appropriations
5 act has specified different permissible levels of reduction for
6 different appropriations categories pursuant to section 7 of this
7 act, then the governor may implement allotment reductions of varying
8 percentage. The governor may reduce allotments of these categories by
9 varying percentage rates, according to the limits established in the
10 appropriations act. However, the allotment reduction percentage must
11 be uniform within each category. Where the legislature in the omnibus
12 appropriations act has declared that a portion of an appropriation is
13 provided solely for a specific purpose, then the allotment reduction
14 percentage applies to the amount so provided, unless otherwise
15 specified in the appropriations act.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** LEGISLATURE MAY CATEGORIZE STATE
17 APPROPRIATIONS IN THE BUDGET BILL FOR PURPOSES OF VARYING ALLOTMENT
18 REDUCTION PERCENTAGES. To facilitate implementation of budget
19 reduction options under section 6 of this act by specifying relative
20 budget priorities, the legislature in the omnibus operating
21 appropriations act may establish reduction categories for each
22 section containing an appropriation from the general fund and near-
23 general fund/outlook. For each reduction category, the legislature
24 may specify a maximum percentage for allotment reductions made under
25 section 6 of this act. The maximum percentages established must allow
26 for allotment reductions sufficient to liquidate deficits under
27 section 6 of this act.

28 **Sec. 8.** RCW 43.88.110 and 2014 c 162 s 4 are each amended to
29 read as follows:

30 ACROSS-THE-BOARD REDUCTIONS. This section sets forth the
31 expenditure programs and the allotment and reserve procedures to be
32 followed by the executive branch for public funds. (1) Allotments of
33 an appropriation for any fiscal period shall conform to the terms,
34 limits, or conditions of the appropriation.

35 (2) The director of financial management shall provide all
36 agencies with a complete set of operating and capital instructions
37 for preparing a statement of proposed expenditures at least thirty

1 days before the beginning of a fiscal period. The set of instructions
2 need not include specific appropriation amounts for the agency.

3 (3) Within forty-five days after the beginning of the fiscal
4 period or within forty-five days after the governor signs the omnibus
5 biennial appropriations act, whichever is later, all agencies shall
6 submit to the governor a statement of proposed expenditures at such
7 times and in such form as may be required by the governor.

8 (4) The office of financial management shall develop a method for
9 monitoring capital appropriations and expenditures that will capture
10 at least the following elements:

11 (a) Appropriations made for capital projects including
12 transportation projects;

13 (b) Estimates of total project costs including past, current,
14 ensuing, and future biennial costs;

15 (c) Comparisons of actual costs to estimated costs;

16 (d) Comparisons of estimated construction start and completion
17 dates with actual dates;

18 (e) Documentation of fund shifts between projects.

19 This data may be incorporated into the existing accounting system
20 or into a separate project management system, as deemed appropriate
21 by the office of financial management.

22 (5) The office of financial management, prior to approving
23 allotments for major capital construction projects valued over five
24 million dollars, with the exception of projects at institutions of
25 higher education as defined in RCW 28B.10.016, which may be valued up
26 to ten million dollars, shall institute procedures for reviewing such
27 projects at the predesign stage that will reduce long-term costs and
28 increase facility efficiency. The procedures shall include, but not
29 be limited to, the following elements:

30 (a) Evaluation of facility program requirements and consistency
31 with long-range plans;

32 (b) Utilization of a system of cost, quality, and performance
33 standards to compare major capital construction projects; and

34 (c) A requirement to incorporate value-engineering analysis and
35 constructability review into the project schedule.

36 (6) No expenditure may be incurred or obligation entered into for
37 such major capital construction projects including, without
38 exception, land acquisition, site development, predesign, design,
39 construction, and equipment acquisition and installation, until the
40 allotment of the funds to be expended has been approved by the office

1 of financial management. This limitation does not prohibit the
2 continuation of expenditures and obligations into the succeeding
3 biennium for projects for which allotments have been approved in the
4 immediate prior biennium.

5 (7) If at any time during the fiscal period the governor projects
6 a cash deficit in a particular fund or account, other than the
7 general fund, as defined by RCW 43.88.050, the governor shall make
8 across-the-board reductions in allotments for that particular fund or
9 account so as to prevent a cash deficit, unless the legislature has
10 directed the liquidation of the cash deficit over one or more fiscal
11 periods. Cash or budget deficits in the general fund are governed by
12 sections 4 and 5 of this act.

13 (8) Except for the legislative and judicial branches and other
14 agencies headed by elective officials, the governor shall review the
15 statement of proposed operating expenditures for reasonableness and
16 conformance with legislative intent. The governor may request
17 corrections of proposed allotments submitted by the legislative and
18 judicial branches and agencies headed by elective officials if those
19 proposed allotments contain significant technical errors. Once the
20 governor approves the proposed allotments, further revisions may at
21 the request of the office of financial management or upon the
22 agency's initiative be made on a quarterly basis and must be
23 accompanied by an explanation of the reasons for significant changes.
24 However, changes in appropriation level authorized by the
25 legislature, changes required by across-the-board reductions mandated
26 by the governor, changes caused by executive increases to spending
27 authority, and changes caused by executive decreases to spending
28 authority for failure to comply with the provisions of chapter 36.70A
29 RCW may require additional revisions. Revisions shall not be made
30 retroactively. However, the governor may assign to a reserve status
31 any portion of an agency appropriation withheld as part of across-
32 the-board reductions made by the governor and any portion of an
33 agency appropriation conditioned on a contingent event by the
34 appropriations act. The governor may remove these amounts from
35 reserve status if the across-the-board reductions are subsequently
36 modified or if the contingent event occurs. The director of financial
37 management shall enter approved statements of proposed expenditures
38 into the state budgeting, accounting, and reporting system within
39 forty-five days after receipt of the proposed statements from the
40 agencies. If an agency or the director of financial management is

1 unable to meet these requirements, the director of financial
2 management shall provide a timely explanation in writing to the
3 legislative fiscal committees.

4 ~~((8))~~ (9) It is expressly provided that all agencies shall be
5 required to maintain accounting records and to report thereon in the
6 manner prescribed in this chapter and under the regulations issued
7 pursuant to this chapter. Within ninety days of the end of the fiscal
8 year, all agencies shall submit to the director of financial
9 management their final adjustments to close their books for the
10 fiscal year. Prior to submitting fiscal data, written or oral, to
11 committees of the legislature, it is the responsibility of the agency
12 submitting the data to reconcile it with the budget and accounting
13 data reported by the agency to the director of financial management.

14 ~~((9))~~ (10) The director of financial management may exempt
15 certain public funds from the allotment controls established under
16 this chapter if it is not practical or necessary to allot the funds.
17 Allotment control exemptions expire at the end of the fiscal biennium
18 for which they are granted. The director of financial management
19 shall report any exemptions granted under this subsection to the
20 legislative fiscal committees.

21 **Sec. 9.** RCW 43.79.270 and 2005 c 319 s 105 are each amended to
22 read as follows:

23 UNANTICIPATED RECEIPTS—AGENCY REQUEST AND GUBERNATORIAL
24 TRANSMISSION. (1) Whenever any money, from the federal government,
25 or from other nonstate sources, which was not anticipated in the
26 operating or transportation budget approved by the legislature has
27 actually been received and is designated to be spent for a specific
28 purpose, the head of any department, agency, board, or commission
29 through which such expenditure shall be made is to submit to the
30 governor a statement which may be in the form of a request for an
31 allotment amendment setting forth the facts constituting the need for
32 such expenditure and the estimated amount to be expended(~~(: PROVIDED,~~
33 ~~That no expenditure shall be made in excess of the actual amount~~
34 ~~received, and no money shall be expended for any purpose except the~~
35 ~~specific purpose for which it was received)~~). ((A)) Within five days
36 of receipt by the governor, a copy of any proposal submitted to the
37 governor to expend money from an appropriated fund or account in
38 excess of appropriations provided by law which is based on the
39 receipt of unanticipated revenues shall be submitted to the joint

1 legislative ((audit and review)) fiscal oversight committee ((and
2 also to the standing committees on ways and means of the house and
3 senate if the legislature is in session at the same time as it is
4 transmitted to the governor.

5 ~~(2) Notwithstanding subsection (1) of this section, whenever~~
6 ~~money from any source that was not anticipated in the transportation~~
7 ~~budget approved by the legislature has actually been received and is~~
8 ~~designated to be spent for a specific purpose, the head of a~~
9 ~~department, agency, board, or commission through which the~~
10 ~~expenditure must be made shall submit to the governor a statement,~~
11 ~~which may be in the form of a request for an allotment amendment,~~
12 ~~setting forth the facts constituting the need for the expenditure and~~
13 ~~the estimated amount to be expended. However, no expenditure may be~~
14 ~~made in excess of the actual amount received, and no money may be~~
15 ~~expended for any purpose except the specific purpose for which it was~~
16 ~~received. A copy of any proposal submitted to the governor to expend~~
17 ~~money from an appropriated transportation fund or account in excess~~
18 ~~of appropriations provided by law that is based on the receipt of~~
19 ~~unanticipated revenues must be submitted, at a minimum, to the~~
20 ~~standing committees on transportation of the house and senate at the~~
21 ~~same time as it is transmitted to the governor.)) for review under
22 section 10 of this act. When the agency transmits a proposal to the
23 governor, it must submit the request to the house of representatives
24 committee on appropriations and the senate committee on ways and
25 means, if the proposed expenditure is from operating budget accounts
26 or purposes or has implications for the operating budget, or the
27 house of representatives and senate committees on transportation, if
28 the expenditure is for transportation accounts or purposes or has
29 implications for the transportation budget.~~

30 (2) Nothing in this section authorizes any agency to make any
31 expenditure in excess of the amount actually received, or for any
32 purpose other than the specific purpose for which the moneys were
33 received.

34 NEW SECTION. Sec. 10. COMMITTEE REVIEW AND OVERSIGHT OF
35 UNANTICIPATED RECEIPTS. (1) Within five days after the governor has
36 transmitted to the committee an agency's request under RCW
37 43.79.270(1) (as recodified by this act) for an allotment revision,
38 the governor must either submit to the committee his or her own

1 proposal for recommended allotment revisions, or inform the committee
2 that the agency's request stands as the governor's proposal.

3 (2) If the amount to be spent under the proposed allotment
4 revision is less than \$5,000,000 and the expenditure is not subject
5 to subsection (3) of this section, then 15 days after the submittal
6 to the committee the governor may issue the approved allotment
7 revision under RCW 43.79.270 (as recodified by this act) unless both
8 committee cochairs notify the governor of intent to hold a public
9 hearing on the proposal under subsection (4) of this section.

10 (3) The requirements of subsection (4) of this section apply if:

11 (a) The amount to be spent under the proposed allotment revision
12 exceeds \$5,000,000; or

13 (b) Regardless of the amount of the individual proposed allotment
14 revision, the cumulative total of proposed biennial expenditures to
15 be spent through the unanticipated receipts process from the same
16 federal or other nonstate funding source for the proposed allotment
17 exceeds \$25,000,000. For purposes of this subsection, "same federal
18 funding source" includes a single congressional appropriation or a
19 series of congressional appropriations that address substantially the
20 same purpose or event.

21 (4) (a) Within five days of receipt of the governor's proposal for
22 an allotment revision under subsection (1) of this section, either
23 committee cochair may notify the governor of an intent to hold a
24 public hearing on the governor's proposed expenditure.

25 (b) The hearing must take place within 15 days of receipt of the
26 governor's proposal.

27 (c) The committee may reject the governor's proposed allotment
28 revision if seven members vote to do so, in which case the delegation
29 of authority to the governor under RCW 43.79.280 (as recodified by
30 this act) is suspended and the governor must deposit any actually
31 received federal or nonstate moneys in the appropriate account in the
32 treasury, where they must remain in nonallotted status until
33 appropriated. However, if the committee votes to reject the
34 governor's proposed allotment revisions, the governor may submit a
35 new or revised proposal for the same nonstate moneys, subject to the
36 requirements of subsection (1) of this section. The committee's
37 rejection may include recommendations to the governor on the
38 resubmittal.

39 (d) If the committee votes to approve the proposed expenditure,
40 or if a majority of the committee does not take action at the hearing

1 on the proposed expenditure, or if no hearing is held under this
2 subsection within 15 days of receipt of the governor's proposal, then
3 the governor may approve the proposed allotment revision under RCW
4 43.79.280 (as recodified by this act).

5 (e) Committee recommendations transmitted to the governor may
6 include a minority report. If a majority of the committee members do
7 not adopt a recommendation on behalf of the committee, the committee
8 must transmit to the governor any recommendations submitted by
9 individual committee members.

10 **Sec. 11.** RCW 43.79.280 and 2009 c 549 s 5150 are each amended to
11 read as follows:

12 UNANTICIPATED RECEIPTS—OPPORTUNITY FOR REVIEW AND COMMENTS. (1)
13 ~~((If))~~ Before the governor may approve a proposed allotment revision
14 for operating or transportation budget purposes under RCW
15 43.79.270(1) (as recodified by this act) and subsection (2) of this
16 section, the governor must provide the joint legislative fiscal
17 oversight committee an opportunity for review and recommendation or
18 rejection under section 10 of this act.

19 (2) After the opportunity for committee review under section 10
20 of this act, then if the governor approves such estimate in whole or
21 part, he or she shall endorse on each copy of the statement his or
22 her approval, together with a statement of the amount approved in the
23 form of an allotment amendment, and transmit one copy to the head of
24 the department, agency, board, or commission authorizing the
25 expenditure. An identical copy of the governor's statement of
26 approval and a statement of the amount approved for expenditure shall
27 be transmitted simultaneously to the joint legislative ~~((audit and~~
28 ~~review))~~ fiscal oversight committee ~~((and also to the standing~~
29 ~~committee on ways and means of the house and senate of all executive~~
30 ~~approvals of proposals to expend money in excess of appropriations~~
31 ~~provided by law.~~

32 ~~(2) If the governor approves an estimate with transportation~~
33 ~~funding implications, in whole or part, he or she shall endorse on~~
34 ~~each copy of the statement his or her approval, together with a~~
35 ~~statement of the amount approved in the form of an allotment~~
36 ~~amendment, and transmit one copy to the head of the department,~~
37 ~~agency, board, or commission authorizing the expenditure. An~~
38 ~~identical copy of the governor's statement of approval of a proposal~~
39 ~~to expend transportation money in excess of appropriations provided~~

1 ~~by law and a statement of the amount approved for expenditure must be~~
2 ~~transmitted simultaneously to the standing committees on~~
3 ~~transportation of the house and senate)). If the amount approved for~~
4 ~~expenditure is from operating budget accounts or purposes or has~~
5 ~~implications for the operating budget, then the governor must also~~
6 ~~transmit the approval to the house of representatives committee on~~
7 ~~appropriations and the senate committee on ways and means, or the~~
8 ~~house of representatives and senate committees on transportation, if~~
9 ~~the expenditure is for transportation accounts or purposes or has~~
10 ~~implications for the transportation budget.~~

11 **Sec. 12.** RCW 43.79.260 and 1973 c 144 s 1 are each amended to
12 read as follows:

13 REJECTED UNANTICIPATED RECEIPTS MUST REMAIN IN UNALLOTTED STATUS.

14 (1) The governor is designated the agent of the state to accept and
15 receive all funds from federal and other sources not otherwise
16 provided for by law and to deposit them in the state treasury to the
17 credit of the appropriate fund or account.

18 (2) If the joint legislative fiscal oversight committee
19 recommends rejection of the governor's proposal to spend
20 unanticipated federal or nonstate funds under RCW 43.79.280 (as
21 recodified by this act) and section 10 of this act, then any funds so
22 deposited in the treasury must remain in unallotted status until
23 appropriated. This requirement does not apply if the committee
24 subsequently approves or takes no action on a new submission for the
25 same federal or nonstate funds that the committee initially rejected
26 and the new submission for proposed allotment revisions otherwise
27 complies with RCW 43.79.270 (as recodified by this act), 43.79.280
28 (as recodified by this act), and section 10 of this act.

29 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 13.** Sections 2, 3, 5, 7, and 10 of this act
30 constitute a new chapter in Title 44 RCW.

31 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 14.** RCW 43.79.270 and 43.79.280 are each
32 recodified as sections in chapter 43.88 RCW.

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