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By House Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Kagi, Harris, Dolan, Stonier, Goodman, Tarleton, Bergquist, Johnson, McBride, Fitzgibbon, Slatter, Vick, Lytton, Hargrove, Macri, Kloba, Appleton, Ortiz-Self, Ormsby, Lovick, and McCaslin)

1 AN ACT Relating to the Washington history day program; amending
2 RCW 43.79A.040; adding a new section to chapter 28A.300 RCW; and
3 creating a new section.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The legislature finds that
6 Washington's education program must provide students with an
7 understanding of history and civics, and that this understanding is
8 critical to the ability of citizens to fully participate in their
9 democracy.

10 (2) The legislature also finds that the Washington history day
11 program provides students throughout the state with the opportunity
12 to develop their knowledge and appreciation of history while learning
13 critical thinking, problem solving, research, and presentation
14 skills.

15 (3) The legislature further finds that in order to assure that
16 middle and high school students have the opportunity to participate
17 in the Washington history day program, responsibility for the program
18 should be assigned to the office of the superintendent of public
19 instruction, and that the superintendent, in partnership with the
20 Washington state historical society, must reach out to each school

1 district to provide students with the opportunity to engage in
2 project-based learning focused on Washington state history.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.300
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 (1)(a) Effective July 1, 2018, responsibility for administering
6 the Washington history day program is transferred from the Washington
7 state historical society to the office of the superintendent of
8 public instruction. In accordance with this subsection (1)(a), and
9 subject to funds appropriated for this specific purpose, the office
10 of the superintendent of public instruction is responsible for the
11 administration and coordination of the Washington history day
12 program, a program affiliated with the national history day
13 organization, including providing necessary staff support.

14 (b) Subject to the requirements and limits of (a) of this
15 subsection, the Washington history day program must be operated as a
16 partnership between the office of the superintendent of public
17 instruction, the Washington state historical society, and private
18 parties interested in providing funding and in-kind support for the
19 program. The Washington state historical society must, in
20 coordination with the office of the superintendent of public
21 instruction, promote the program and provide access and support for
22 students who are conducting primary and secondary research of
23 historical Washington state documents and commentary.

24 (2) The Washington history day account is created in the custody
25 of the state treasurer. In collaboration with private and
26 philanthropic partners, private matching funds will be procured to
27 support Washington history day. All receipts from gifts, grants, or
28 endowments from public or private sources must be deposited into the
29 account. Expenditures from the account may be used only for the
30 Washington history day program. Only the superintendent of public
31 instruction or the superintendent's designee may authorize
32 expenditures from the account. The account is subject to allotment
33 procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but an appropriation is not
34 required for expenditures.

35 **Sec. 3.** RCW 43.79A.040 and 2017 3rd sp.s. c 5 s 89 are each
36 amended to read as follows:

37 (1) Money in the treasurer's trust fund may be deposited,
38 invested, and reinvested by the state treasurer in accordance with

1 RCW 43.84.080 in the same manner and to the same extent as if the
2 money were in the state treasury, and may be commingled with moneys
3 in the state treasury for cash management and cash balance purposes.

4 (2) All income received from investment of the treasurer's trust
5 fund must be set aside in an account in the treasury trust fund to be
6 known as the investment income account.

7 (3) The investment income account may be utilized for the payment
8 of purchased banking services on behalf of treasurer's trust funds
9 including, but not limited to, depository, safekeeping, and
10 disbursement functions for the state treasurer or affected state
11 agencies. The investment income account is subject in all respects to
12 chapter 43.88 RCW, but no appropriation is required for payments to
13 financial institutions. Payments must occur prior to distribution of
14 earnings set forth in subsection (4) of this section.

15 (4)(a) Monthly, the state treasurer must distribute the earnings
16 credited to the investment income account to the state general fund
17 except under (b), (c), and (d) of this subsection.

18 (b) The following accounts and funds must receive their
19 proportionate share of earnings based upon each account's or fund's
20 average daily balance for the period: The 24/7 sobriety account, the
21 Washington promise scholarship account, the Gina Grant Bull memorial
22 legislative page scholarship account, the Washington advanced college
23 tuition payment program account, the Washington college savings
24 program account, the accessible communities account, the Washington
25 achieving a better life experience program account, the community and
26 technical college innovation account, the agricultural local fund,
27 the American Indian scholarship endowment fund, the foster care
28 scholarship endowment fund, the foster care endowed scholarship trust
29 fund, the contract harvesting revolving account, the Washington state
30 combined fund drive account, the commemorative works account, the
31 county enhanced 911 excise tax account, the toll collection account,
32 the developmental disabilities endowment trust fund, the energy
33 account, the fair fund, the family and medical leave insurance
34 account, the food animal veterinarian conditional scholarship
35 account, the forest health revolving account, the fruit and vegetable
36 inspection account, the future teachers conditional scholarship
37 account, the game farm alternative account, the GET ready for math
38 and science scholarship account, the Washington global health
39 technologies and product development account, the grain inspection
40 revolving fund, the Washington history day account, the industrial

1 insurance rainy day fund, the juvenile accountability incentive
2 account, the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' plan 2
3 expense fund, the local tourism promotion account, the low-income
4 home rehabilitation revolving loan program account, the multiagency
5 permitting team account, the northeast Washington wolf-livestock
6 management account, the pilotage account, the produce railcar pool
7 account, the regional transportation investment district account, the
8 rural rehabilitation account, the Washington sexual assault kit
9 account, the stadium and exhibition center account, the youth
10 athletic facility account, the self-insurance revolving fund, the
11 children's trust fund, the Washington horse racing commission
12 Washington bred owners' bonus fund and breeder awards account, the
13 Washington horse racing commission class C purse fund account, the
14 individual development account program account, the Washington horse
15 racing commission operating account, the life sciences discovery
16 fund, the Washington state heritage center account, the reduced
17 cigarette ignition propensity account, the center for childhood
18 deafness and hearing loss account, the school for the blind account,
19 the Millersylvania park trust fund, the public employees' and
20 retirees' insurance reserve fund, and the radiation perpetual
21 maintenance fund.

22 (c) The following accounts and funds must receive eighty percent
23 of their proportionate share of earnings based upon each account's or
24 fund's average daily balance for the period: The advanced right-of-
25 way revolving fund, the advanced environmental mitigation revolving
26 account, the federal narcotics asset forfeitures account, the high
27 occupancy vehicle account, the local rail service assistance account,
28 and the miscellaneous transportation programs account.

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

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

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