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HOUSE BILL 2731

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By Representatives Robertson and L. Thomas

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1 AN ACT Relating to the city hardship assistance program; and  
2 amending RCW 47.26.164.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 47.26.164 and 1991 c 342 s 60 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 The board shall adopt reasonable rules necessary to implement the  
7 city hardship assistance program as recommended by the road  
8 jurisdiction study.

9 The following criteria shall be used to implement the program:

10 (1) Only those cities with a net gain in cost responsibility due to  
11 jurisdictional transfers (~~((in chapter 342, Laws of))~~) from the state  
12 highway system before January 1, 1991, as determined by the board, may  
13 participate;

14 (2) Cities with populations of fifteen thousand or less, as  
15 determined by the office of financial management, may participate;

16 (3) The board shall develop criteria and procedures under which  
17 eligible cities may request funding for rehabilitation projects (~~((on~~  
18 ~~city streets acquired under chapter 342, Laws of 1991))~~); and

1           (4) The board shall also be authorized to allocate funds from the  
2 hardship account to cities with a population under twenty thousand to  
3 offset extraordinary costs associated with the transfer of roadways  
4 (~~other than pursuant to chapter 342, Laws of 1991,~~) that occur after  
5 January 1, 1991.

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