Offered by Senator Braun

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By Committee on Ways & Means

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On page 19, line 30, increase the Performance Audits of Government Account-State Appropriation by $300,000.

Adjust the total appropriation accordingly.

On page 19, line 33, after "limitations: " insert "(1)".

On page 20, after line 6, insert the following:

"(2) $300,000 of the performance audits of government account-state appropriation is provided solely for is provided solely for the state auditor's office to conduct a performance audit of Washington charter public schools to satisfy the requirement to contract for an independent performance audit pursuant to RCW 28A.710.030(2). The final report of the performance audit must be submitted to the appropriate legislative policy committees by December 1 of the year following the audit. Subject to the availability of data, the audit must include, but is not limited to evaluating, the following operational and academic outcomes:

(a) Whether the charter school has a charter contract that includes performance provisions based on a performance framework that sets forth academic and operational performance indicators, measures, and metrics;

(b) Whether the charter school performance framework includes indicators, measures, and metrics for student academic proficiency, student academic growth, achievement gaps in both proficiency and growth between major student subgroups, attendance, recurrent enrollment from year to year, financial performance and sustainability, and charter school board compliance with applicable laws, rules and terms of the charter contract; and

(c) Whether the charter school performance framework includes a disaggregation of student performance data by major student subgroups, including gender, race and ethnicity, poverty status, special education status, English language learner status, and highly capable status."

Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any internal references accordingly.

EFFECT: Provides funding to the State Auditor's Office to conduct performance audits of Washington charter schools.

FISCAL EFFECT (2019-2021): $0 Near General Fund-State/$300,000 Total Funds

FOUR-YEAR OUTLOOK EFFECT: $0 Near General Fund-State

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