

By Representative Pettigrew

PSHB 2325 - H COMM AMD (TO H-5077.1/20)

By Committee on Appropriations

On page 319, line 13, increase the Washington Opportunity Pathways Account-state appropriation by \$14,407,000

On page 319, line 22, correct the total.

On page 341, after line 13, insert the following:

"(ff) \$14,407,000 of the Washington state opportunities pathways account is provided solely for additional support in the form of one thousand dollars per full-time equivalent student for school districts during the 2020-2021 school year that have enrollments of less than six hundred fifty students and that have a regionalization factor of at least 1.04 during the 2020-2021 school year in the LEAP Document 3. For the purposes of this section, "LEAP Document 3" means the school district regionalization factors for certificated instructional, certificated administrative, and classified staff, as developed by the legislative evaluation and accountability program committee on February 24, 2020, at 2:22 hours. Funding provided in this subsection may be used only for enrichment activities permitted by RCW 28A.150.276(2). For the purposes of this subsection only, "school district" includes public schools receiving allocations under chapters 28A.710 and 28A.715 RCW."

On page 478, after line 15, insert the following:

Sec. 911. RCW 28B.76.526 and 2019 c 406 s 39 are each amended to read as follows:

1 "The Washington opportunity pathways account is created in the
2 state treasury. Expenditures from the account may be used only for
3 programs in chapter 28A.710 RCW (charter schools), chapter 28B.12 RCW
4 (state work-study), chapter 28B.50 RCW (opportunity grant), RCW
5 28B.76.660 (Washington scholars award), RCW 28B.76.670 (Washington
6 award for vocational excellence), chapter 28B.92 RCW (Washington
7 college grant program), chapter 28B.105 RCW (GET ready for math and
8 science scholarship), chapter 28B.117 RCW (passport to careers),
9 chapter 28B.118 RCW (college bound scholarship), and chapter 43.216
10 RCW (early childhood education and assistance program). During the
11 2019-21 fiscal biennium, the account may also be appropriated for
12 public schools funded under chapters 28A.150 and 28A.715 RCW."

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14 Renumber remaining sections consecutively and correct internal
15 references.

EFFECT: Provides \$14.4 million from the Washington State Opportunities Pathway Account to the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction in the form of \$1,000 per FTE student for school districts during the 2020-2021 school year that have enrollments of less than six hundred fifty students and that have a regionalization factor of at least 1.04 during the 2020-2021 school year in the current regionalization file, LEAP Document 3. The Opportunity Pathways Account is amended to allow the Account to be used for this distribution during the fiscal biennium.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Increases WA Opportunity Path - State by \$14,407,000.

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