

2SHB 3181 - H AMD 1528

By Representative Miloscia

WITHDRAWN 3/08/2010

1 On page 3, line 9, after "(3)" insert the following: "(a) All
2 public agencies that receive four hundred thousand or more in taxes
3 from collections pursuant to RCW 82.21.030 shall apply to the
4 Washington state quality award or similar organization for a Baldrige
5 assessment within two years and a full assessment every three years
6 thereafter in order to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of
7 public agencies spending this tax funding. Each public agency shall
8 commit and plan to become a high performance, high integrity
9 organization and reach a score of sixty percent in ten years.

10 (b) Washington state quality award application, assessment
11 feedback reports, and corrective action plans shall: (i) be posted on
12 individual public agency and the Washington state general management
13 accountability and performance website to insure public
14 accountability, sharing of best practices among public agencies and
15 adequate performance management improvement; (ii) be electronically
16 sent to the Washington state auditor's office to assist in its
17 analysis of departmental performance data, performance measures, and
18 self-assessment systems; and (iii) be used for identification of best
19 practices for the chapter 43.09 RCW performance audits. Public
20 agencies may use grant funding for application fee and quality
21 training.

22 (c) State agencies shall monitor implementation and consider
23 assessment results as criteria in grant funding.

24 (4)"

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26 Correct any internal references accordingly.

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1 On page 4, after line 3, insert the following:

2 "(iii) The competitive grant program must prioritize projects
3 based on the quality management of the applicant organization."

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5 On page 4, after line 5, insert the following:

6 "(4) The sum of seventy-five thousand dollars is appropriated for
7 the biennium ending June 30, 2011, from the storm water account
8 created in section 4 of this act to the office of financial management
9 for the Washington state quality award. Funds may be used by the
10 Washington state quality award for the purposes of training public
11 agencies and in managing public agency assessments."

EFFECT: Requires agencies that receive \$400,000 or more from the hazardous substance tax to apply for a Baldrige assessment within two years and a full assessment every three years thereafter.

Requires state agencies to monitor implementation and consider assessment results as criteria in grant funding, and requires the Department of Ecology to prioritize project, applying through the Storm Water grant program, based on the quality management of the applicant.

Appropriates \$75,000 from the Storm Water Account, created in the bill, to the Office of Financial Management for the Washington State Quality Award, including training.

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