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By Representative Manweller

SCOPE AND OBJECT 03/30/2017

1 On page 2, line 5, after "limitations:" insert "(1)"

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3 On page 2, after line 18, insert the following:

4 "(2) At legislative sessions during the 2017-19 fiscal biennium:

5 (a) Appropriations for the purposes of RCW 28A.150.380 and other
6 K-12 education purposes must be:

7 (i) Proposed and enacted in legislation that is separate from
8 the omnibus operating appropriations act;

9 (ii) Passed by both houses of the legislature and delivered to
10 the governor no later than February 15th, 2018, for the 2018
11 supplemental budget and March 31st, 2019, for the 2019-21 biennial
12 budget; and

13 (iii) Based on revenue sources and rates existing in law at the
14 time of the enactment of the appropriations and may not rely on
15 changes to revenue laws to support the appropriations.

16 (b) Before either house of the legislature may take a final vote
17 on omnibus operating appropriation legislation, appropriations for
18 RCW 28A.150.380 and other K-12 purposes must be passed by both
19 houses of the legislature and delivered to the governor.

20 (c) The house of representatives and senate, jointly or
21 separately, may adopt rules or resolutions to implement their
22 respective responsibilities under this section."

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24 On page 2, after line 23, insert the following:

25 "The appropriations in this section are subject to the following
26 conditions and limitations: At legislative sessions during the
27 2017-19 fiscal biennium:

1 (1) Appropriations for the purposes of RCW 28A.150.380 and other
2 K-12 education purposes must be:

3 (a) Proposed and enacted in legislation that is separate from
4 the omnibus operating appropriations act;

5 (b) Passed by both houses of the legislature and delivered to
6 the governor no later than February 15th, 2018, for the 2018
7 supplemental budget and March 31st, 2019, for the 2019-21 biennial
8 budget; and

9 (c) Based on revenue sources and rates existing in law at the
10 time of the enactment of the appropriations and may not rely on
11 changes to revenue laws to support the appropriations.

12 (2) Before either house of the legislature may take a final vote
13 on omnibus operating appropriation legislation, appropriations for
14 RCW 28A.150.380 and other K-12 purposes must be passed by both
15 houses of the legislature and delivered to the governor.

16 (3) The house of representatives and senate, jointly or
17 separately, may adopt rules or resolutions to implement their
18 respective responsibilities under this section."

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EFFECT: Adds conditions to the House and Senate budgets that establish requirements for consideration of education appropriations legislation proposed during the 2017-19 biennium. Appropriations for basic education and other K-12 purposes must be:

- Proposed and enacted separately from the omnibus budget bill;
- Passed by both houses of the Legislature and delivered to the Governor no later than March 31 for the 2019-21 biennial budget and February 15, 2018, for the 2018 supplemental budget;
- Passed by both houses of the Legislature and delivered to the Governor before either house of the Legislature may take a final vote on the omnibus budget bill;
- Based on existing revenue sources and rates, without relying on changes to revenue laws to support the appropriations.

FISCAL IMPACT: No net change to appropriated levels.

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