
Appropriations Committee

HB 1198

Brief Description: Making 2025-2027 fiscal biennium operating appropriations.

Sponsors: Representatives Ormsby and Gregerson; by request of Office of Financial Management.

<p>Brief Summary of Bill</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Makes operating budget appropriations for the 2025-27 biennium.

Hearing Date: 1/13/25

Staff: Mary Munroe (786-7391).

Background:

The state government operates on a fiscal biennium that begins on July 1 of each odd-numbered year. A two-year biennial operating budget is adopted every odd-numbered year. Supplemental budgets frequently are enacted in each of the following two years after adoption of the biennial budget. Appropriations are made in the biennial and supplemental budgets for the operation of state government and its various agencies and institutions, including higher education, as well as allocations for the funding of K-12 public schools.

Summary of Bill:

Near General Fund-Outlook appropriations for the 2025-27 biennium are \$79.4 billion. (Near General Fund-Outlook is General Fund-State, the Education Legacy Trust Account, the Opportunity Pathways Account, and the Workforce Education Investment Account.) Total budgeted funds are \$151.8 billion (includes state, federal, and other funds).

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Fund transfers and other provisions are made.

Appropriation: The bill contains multiple appropriations. Please see the bill.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Effective Date: The bill contains an emergency clause and takes effect immediately.