

3        NEW SECTION.        **Sec. 122.        FOR THE COMMISSION ON ASIAN PACIFIC**  
4 **AMERICAN AFFAIRS**

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| 5 | General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2016). . . . . | \$222,000 |
| 6 | General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2017). . . . . | \$228,000 |
| 7 | TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .                        | \$450,000 |

8        NEW SECTION.        **Sec. 123.        FOR THE STATE TREASURER**

9 State Treasurer's Service Account—State

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| 10 | Appropriation. . . . . | \$16,753,000 |
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11        The appropriation in this section is subject to the following  
12 conditions and limitations: \$125,000 of the state treasurer's service  
13 account—state appropriation is provided solely for the implementation  
14 of Second Substitute House Bill No. 2063 (better life experience  
15 program). If the bill is not enacted by July 10, 2015, the amount  
16 provided in this subsection shall lapse.

17        NEW SECTION.        **Sec. 124.        FOR THE STATE AUDITOR**

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| 18 | General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2016). . . . . | \$14,000     |
| 19 | General Fund—State Appropriation (FY 2017). . . . . | \$31,000     |
| 20 | State Auditing Services Revolving Account—State     |              |
| 21 | Appropriation. . . . .                              | \$9,711,000  |
| 22 | Performance Audit of Government Account—State       |              |
| 23 | Appropriation. . . . .                              | \$1,531,000  |
| 24 | TOTAL APPROPRIATION. . . . .                        | \$11,287,000 |

25        The appropriations in this section are subject to the following  
26 conditions and limitations:

27        (1) \$1,531,000 of the performance audit of government account—  
28 state appropriation is provided solely for staff and related costs to  
29 verify the accuracy of reported school district data submitted for  
30 state funding purposes; conduct school district program audits of  
31 state funded public school programs; establish the specific amount of  
32 state funding adjustments whenever audit exceptions occur and the  
33 amount is not firmly established in the course of regular public  
34 school audits; and to assist the state special education safety net  
35 committee when requested.

1 (2) The legislature recognizes that changing technology has  
2 resulted in requests for electronic copies of records without  
3 corresponding changes in how the public records act allows for  
4 agencies to charge for those copies. The legislature recognizes the  
5 difficulty individual agencies face in determining the actual cost of  
6 providing both paper and electronic copies and finds it would be  
7 beneficial to agencies subject to the public records act, as well as  
8 requestors, to develop a standard and reasonable cost agencies may  
9 charge to provide records in either paper or electronic format. The  
10 state auditor shall, in consultation with the state chief information  
11 officer and attorney general, develop a methodology and conduct a  
12 study to establish an accurate cost estimate for providing paper and  
13 electronic copies of records in response to requests under the public  
14 records act. The state auditor shall also consult with local  
15 government agencies in developing and conducting the study. The state  
16 auditor shall report the results of this study to the legislature no  
17 later than March 1, 2016.

18 (3) Within the amounts appropriated in this section, the auditor  
19 shall conduct an audit by June 30, 2017:

20 (a) Of the Washington, Wyoming, Alaska, Montana, and Idaho  
21 (WWAMI) medical school located in Spokane to determine the cost per  
22 student of medical education and to show the cost per student by fund  
23 source;

24 (b) To determine the cost per student for students from WWAMI  
25 partner states other than Washington and whether any Washington state  
26 funds or Washington resident student tuition is used to subsidize  
27 students from WWAMI partner states; and

28 (c) To determine the planned per student cost of medical  
29 education and to show the cost per student by fund source for the  
30 Washington State University medical school program.

31 (4) Some local governments have combined fees for commercial  
32 solid waste collection services with fees for the collection of  
33 source-separated recyclable materials from commercial entities,  
34 establishing a single bundled rate charged to all ratepayers that  
35 purports to provide free recycling collection services to commercial  
36 entities. The state auditor is directed to:

37 (a) Investigate whether such bundled rates result in the  
38 imposition of the solid waste collection tax on services related to  
39 material collected primarily for recycling and salvage in violation  
40 of RCW 82.18.010(3);