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Explanation of Changes: Committee Substitute for SB 110 Version N to G

Page 1, line 5 of Version G: Added the language “major renovation,” so the line reads “Article 4. museum construction, and major renovation matching grant program;”

Page 1, lines 6 -9 of Version G: Added the language “major renovation,” so the lines read “Sec. 14.57.300. Museum construction, expansion, and major renovation grant program. (a) A matching grant program for museum construction, expansion, and major renovation is established...”

These changes clarify that museums would be able to use this grant program for major renovations.

Page 1, lines 8-9 of Version G: replaced the language “the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development,” from Version N with the language “the Department of Education and Early Development,”

This change reflects that the Grant program will now be set up through the Department of Education and Early Development.

Page 1, lines 9-14 and Page 2, lines 1-5 deleted the language from version N: “A grant may be awarded for construction of a new facility or a major expansion project to

- (1) Increase the square footage of an existing facility by at least 30 percent;
- (2) Add storage space for artifacts in an existing museum facility;
- (3) Acquire new artifacts;
- (4) Expand the services or programs offered by the museum;
- (5) improve or renovate the existing infrastructure of a museum facility to extend the life of the facility; or
- (6) build, purchase, or lease additional space to store artifacts or construct exhibits that is not connected to the original museum facility” from Version A, and replaced it with the language “In this section “expansion” means to increase the square footage of an existing facility by at least 30 percent;

In this section “major renovation” means a significant physical upgrade that allows the museum to better preserve and present artifacts to the public or to improve space to all a museum to provide improved educational services to the public.”

Page 1, lines 9 -14 and Page 2, lines 1 -2 of Version G: replaced the deleted language from version N with the language, “A grant may be awarded to a museum

- (1) for construction of a new facility;
- (2) to increase the square footage of an existing facility by at least 10 percent;
- (3) to physically upgrade an existing facility in a way that allows the museum to better preserve and present artifacts to the public; or
- (4) to improve a space in an existing facility to allow a museum to improve the educational services provided to the public.”

These changes allow for more museums to qualify for this grant program.

Page 2, lines 11 -17 deleted the language from Version N: “(d) To be eligible for a grant under this section, an applicant must provide matching funds from

- (1) the local government entity in an amount that is at least 20 percent of the totally proposed grant project costs; and
- (2) private donors in an amount that is equal to at least 50 percent of the total proposed grant project costs”

Page 2, lines 6 -10 of Version G: replaced the deleted language with “To be eligible for a grant under this section, an applicant must

- (1) apply on a form provided by the department;
- (2) be located in the state; and
- (3) provide matching funds from other sources in an amount equal to at least 50 percent of the total proposed grant project costs.

These changes allow for the matching funds to come from any entity.

Page 2, lines 20 -21 deleted the language from Version N: “(f) In this section,

- (1) “department” means the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development;”

This change again reflects that the grant program will now be set up through the Department of Education and Early Development, rather than the Department of Commerce, Community, and Economic Development.