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Policy Update for Clark County DDAB

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Legislative actions during the 2025 session significantly boosted the state's revenue projections. The Near General Fund forecast rose by \$3.8 billion for 2025–27, and \$3.6 billion for 2027–29 according to Office of Financial Management (OFM). This boost to revenue projection came only after OFM instructed state agencies to submit proposals for significant operating budget reductions including cuts to staffing and essential programs. A new revenue update is expected September 23, 2025. As we look ahead to the 2026 session, talk consists of securing and stabilizing funding considering looming risk of a potential federal funding decrease. In addition, all bills that failed to pass in 2025 will be eligible for reconsideration in the 2026 session. Lastly, nine legislative seats (5 Senate, 4 House) will be decided in the November 4 general election, all in the Seattle area.

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