**Washington Filmworks bills before the Business, Financial Services, and Trade Committee**

| *RCW/Bill* | **Max credit amount per year per entity** | **Total credit amount taken annually** | **Notes** |
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| *Current law: 82.04.4489 and 43.365.030 RCW* | $750,000 | $3.5 million | Washington Filmworks Board of Directors currently consists of the following 9 members:<br>• 2 members representing labor unions affiliated with Washington motion picture production<br>• 1 member representing the Washington motion picture production industry<br>• 1 member representing Washington motion picture postproduction<br>• 1 member representing the Washington interactive media or emerging motion picture industry<br>• 1 member representing the Washington visitors and convention bureaus<br>• 1 member representing the Washington tourism industry<br>• 1 member representing the Washington restaurant, hotel, and airline industry<br>• 1 chairperson, chosen at large, serving at the pleasure of the governor |
| *SB 5760 (Wellman)* | Increased to $1 million | Increased to $20 million | Changes are made to the Filmworks board, increasing it from 9 to 11 board members and broadening and establishing certain representation. The board includes the following (**underline** indicates a change from current law):<br>• 2 members representing labor unions affiliated with Washington motion picture production;<br>• **2** members representing the Washington motion picture industry, **requiring one to demonstrate expertise in motion picture financing;**<br>• 1 member from the Washington interactive entertainment industry**, who must not represent gambling;**<br>• **1 member representing technologies impacting the Washington emerging motion picture industry*;**<br>• **3 members representing industries and businesses impacted by motion picture production, two of whom must each represent a side of the Cascade Mountain range.**<br>• **Adds a cochair of the board's equity committee as a member, recommended to the board by the governor;**<br>• **Adds a cochair of the board's advisory committee, also known as the film leadership council, as recommended by the governor*; and**<br>• A chairperson, chosen at large, serving at the pleasure of the governor.<br>*Serving initial 2-year terms. |
| *SB 5640 (Short)* | No change | Increased to $25 million | • Requires program funding support for growth and development of the film industry in rural communities and educational opportunities for students in the arts, in addition to the current requirements.<br>• Requires annual aggregate of $6.25 million to fund projects in rural communities. |