**Explanation of an appropriation bill popularly known
 as HB2 (the main budget bill) Junior**

When there is greater than expected revenue each legislator is given a pot of money they can allocate to specific entities or agencies. Funding has to be allocated to a government entity although it can be specified for a specific purpose.

This session each Senator got $600,000 and each Representative got $360,000. The pot of money for each chamber is the same, but since there are 42 Senators and 70 Representatives the per legislator amount is different. One half of each legislator’s allocation can go to one time expenses and one half can go to recurring (recurs every year) expenses.

This year the HB2 Junior bill was SB48. It started in the Senate and then went over to the House where they added their allocations and then went back to the Senate for concurrence.

For the first time the Governor vetoed the HB2 Junior bill saying the process was not transparent. In the special session the legislature will identify each legislator’s allocation and fix some technical issues the Governor raised in her veto message. It is expected that the allocations in the original HB2 Junior will remain substantially the same.