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1 AN ACT Relating to providing state funding assistance to school
2 districts with student populations of two thousand or less located in
3 distressed areas; adding a new section to chapter 28A.150 RCW; and
4 making an appropriation.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.150
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 (1) The superintendent of public instruction shall grant funds to
9 local school districts of the second class under RCW 28A.315.230, from
10 moneys appropriated for this purpose, if the school district meets
11 three of the criteria in this section:

12 (a) The median household income is at least twenty percent below
13 the state average;

14 (b) The number of families receiving aid to families with
15 dependent children is two percent above the state-wide average;

1 (c) The unemployment rate within the school district is two
2 percent above the state-wide average;

3 (d) The assessed valuation of property for excess levy purposes
4 would require a levy rate of more than two dollars per one thousand
5 dollars of valuation to generate an amount equal to ten percent of the
6 district's total general fund expenditure for the preceding year;

7 (e) The district does not receive federal impact aid in excess of
8 the amount calculated in (d) of this subsection; and

9 (f) If a second class school district is a joint district under RCW
10 28A.315.350, the criteria under this subsection shall be applied based
11 upon the county which comes closest to meeting the criteria under this
12 subsection.

13 (2) The funds provided to eligible school districts under this
14 section shall not exceed the maximum amount the district could raise
15 under subsection (1)(d) of this section less any federal impact funds
16 provided to the district. Available funds shall be equitably
17 distributed among all eligible districts.

18 (3) Funds distributed under this section are not part of the
19 district's basic education allocation.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The sum of ten million five hundred
21 fifty-six thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is
22 appropriated to the superintendent of public instruction from the
23 general fund for the biennium ending June 30, 1993, to carry out the
24 purposes of section 1 of this act.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** If any provision of this act or its
26 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the
27 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other
28 persons or circumstances is not affected.