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ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 1551

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By Representatives McDermott, Miloscia, McIntire, Fromhold, Dunshee, Cody, Green, Ormsby, Appleton, Hunt, Chase, Schual-Berke, Sells, Roberts, Hasegawa, Kagi, Moeller, Pedersen and Rolfes

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1 AN ACT Relating to public funding of campaigns for local offices;  
2 and amending RCW 42.17.128.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 42.17.128 and 1993 c 2 s 24 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 Public funds, whether derived through taxes, fees, penalties, or  
7 any other sources, shall not be used to finance political campaigns for  
8 state (~~or local~~) or school district office. A county, city, town, or  
9 district that establishes a program to publicly finance local political  
10 campaigns may only use funds derived from local sources to fund the  
11 program. A local government must submit any proposal for public  
12 financing of local political campaigns to voters for their adoption and  
13 approval or rejection.

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