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By Representatives Haigh, Appleton, Kagi, Seaquist, Hurst, O'Brien, Morrell, Green, Dickerson, and Sullivan

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AN ACT Relating to promoting predictable funding for school

2 districts that provide residential education; and adding a new section

3 to chapter 28A.190 RCW.

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

5 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.190 6 RCW to read as follows:

- (1) The superintendent of public instruction shall submit to each regular session of the legislature during an odd-numbered year a budget request for residential education.
- (2) The superintendent of public instruction shall allocate funding appropriated by the legislature for residential education to the school districts that are required to conduct a program under this chapter.
- (3) Beginning with the 2009-10 school year, each school district's allocation under this chapter may not be less than ninety percent of the amount allocated to that district for the previous school year.

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