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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1644**

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**By** House Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Senn, Ybarra, Leavitt, Bateman, Ryu, Shewmake, Ramel, Fitzgibbon, Valdez, Callan, Macri, Peterson, Ramos, Santos, Chopp, Slatter, Bergquist, Tharinger, Harris-Talley, and Hackney)

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1       AN ACT Relating to permitting funds in the transportation vehicle  
2 fund to be used for electric and other clean pupil transportation  
3 vehicle feasibility planning and fueling station infrastructure; and  
4 amending RCW 28A.160.130.

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

6       **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.160.130 and 2009 c 564 s 919 are each amended to  
7 read as follows:

8       (1) There is created a fund on deposit with each county treasurer  
9 for each school district of the county, which shall be known as the  
10 transportation vehicle fund. Money to be deposited into the  
11 transportation vehicle fund shall include, but is not limited to, the  
12 following:

13       (a) The balance of accounts held in the general fund of each  
14 school district for the purchase of approved transportation equipment  
15 and for major transportation equipment repairs under RCW 28A.150.280.  
16 The amount transferred shall be the balance of the account as of  
17 September 1, 1982;

18       (b) Reimbursement payments provided for in RCW 28A.160.200 except  
19 those provided under RCW 28A.160.200(3) that are necessary for  
20 contracted payments to private carriers;

1 (c) Earnings from transportation vehicle fund investments as  
2 authorized in RCW 28A.320.300; and

3 (d) The district's share of the proceeds from the sale of  
4 transportation vehicles, as determined by the superintendent of  
5 public instruction.

6 (2) Funds in the transportation vehicle fund may be used for the  
7 following purposes:

8 (a) Purchase of pupil transportation vehicles pursuant to RCW  
9 28A.160.200 and 28A.150.280;

10 (b) Payment of conditional sales contracts as authorized in RCW  
11 28A.335.200 or payment of obligations authorized in RCW 28A.530.080,  
12 entered into or issued for the purpose of pupil transportation  
13 vehicles;

14 (c) Major repairs to pupil transportation vehicles;

15 (d) ~~((For the 2009-2011 biennium, a school district that is  
16 wholly contained on an island and has a student enrollment greater  
17 than two hundred fifty students and fewer than five hundred and fifty  
18 students may transfer from the transportation vehicle fund to the  
19 school district's general fund such amounts as necessary for  
20 instructional costs))~~ To complete a feasibility plan to transition  
21 from gas or diesel pupil transportation vehicles to electric or zero  
22 emission pupil transportation vehicles; and

23 (e) Purchase, installation, and repair of electric pupil  
24 transportation vehicle charging stations and other zero emission  
25 pupil transportation vehicle fueling stations and for other costs  
26 necessary for station installation.

27 (3) The superintendent of public instruction shall adopt rules  
28 which shall establish the standards, conditions, and procedures  
29 governing the establishment and use of the transportation vehicle  
30 fund. The rules shall not permit the transfer of funds from the  
31 transportation vehicle fund to any other fund of the district(~~(7~~  
32 ~~except as provided under subsection (2) (d) of this section)~~).

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