
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5394

State of Washington

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By Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Hochstatter, West and Spanel; by request of Office of Financial Management)

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1 AN ACT Relating to school audits; and adding a new section to
2 chapter 28A.300 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.300
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 The superintendent of public instruction shall withhold or recover
7 state payments to school districts, educational service districts, and
8 other recipients of state money based on findings of the Washington
9 state auditor. When an audit questions enrollment, staffing, or other
10 data reported to the state and used in state apportionment
11 calculations, the superintendent of public instruction may require
12 submission of revised data, or as an alternative may adjust data based
13 on estimates, and shall revise apportionment calculations and payments
14 accordingly. The superintendent of public instruction shall adopt
15 rules setting forth policies and procedures for the resolution of
16 monetary and nonmonetary audit findings involving state money.

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