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1 AN ACT Relating to state assistance for school plant facilities;
2 amending RCW 28A.530.080; and adding a new section to chapter 28A.525
3 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.525
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) The state board of education may allocate funds appropriated to
8 the state board for state assistance for school plant facilities to
9 districts that have not received a voter-authorized issuance of bonds
10 or the levying of excess taxes if:

11 (a) The school district has declared a school housing emergency;

12 (b) The district's enrollments and available educational space are
13 higher than the space standards, as determined by the state board of
14 education, and the conditions at the district, based on a projection of
15 available space and enrollments over the next five years, are expected
16 to become worse without the state financial assistance;

17 (c) The district's proposed project is eligible for state
18 assistance under the priority system in RCW 28A.525.190; and

1 (d) The district has matching money from any sources available to
2 the district equal to or greater than the difference between the total
3 approved project cost and the amount of state assistance to the
4 district as computed in RCW 28A.525.166. The district may use borrowed
5 money, which may include the principal amount of any installment
6 purchase agreement or lease purchase agreement, or any other funds
7 legally available as matching money as long as any debt incurred is
8 within the indebtedness limit contained in RCW 39.36.020(3).

9 (2) The board of directors of any school district may use the state
10 allocation and other funds, not restricted to capital purposes, for the
11 purposes described in RCW 28A.530.010, for payment of any installment
12 purchase contract, or for payments under any financing lease, the term
13 of which is ten years or longer, that contains an option by the school
14 district to purchase the leased property for nominal consideration.

15 (3) The board of directors of any school district may use the
16 proceeds of voter-approved bonds or voter-approved levies, used as
17 matching money for state assistance, for payment of the principal on
18 any installment purchase contract, or for payment of the principal
19 under any financing lease, the term of which is ten years or longer,
20 that contains an option by the school district to purchase the leased
21 property for nominal consideration.

22 (4) The time of authorization for purposes of RCW 28A.525.168 shall
23 be the date that the state funds for assistance in financing a project
24 are allocated by the state board of education.

25 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28A.530.080 and 1991 c 114 s 1 are each amended to
26 read as follows:

27 In addition to the authority granted under RCW 28A.530.010, a
28 school district may contract indebtedness for any purpose specified in
29 RCW 28A.530.010 or for the purpose of purchasing any real or personal
30 property, or property rights, in connection with the exercise of any
31 powers or duties which it is now or hereafter authorized to exercise,
32 and issue bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness therefor
33 without a vote of the qualified electors of the district, subject to
34 the limitations on indebtedness set forth in RCW 39.36.020(3). Such
35 bonds, notes, or other evidences of indebtedness shall be issued and
36 sold in accordance with chapter 39.46 RCW, and the proceeds thereof

1 shall be deposited in the capital projects fund, the transportation
2 vehicle fund, or the general fund, as applicable.

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