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1 AN ACT Relating to providing state assistance for school district
2 plant facilities; amending RCW 43.135.045; making an appropriation; and
3 providing for submission of this act to a vote of the people.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.135.045 and 1994 c 2 s 3 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (1) The emergency reserve fund is established in the state
8 treasury. During each fiscal year, the state treasurer shall deposit
9 in the emergency reserve fund all general fund--state revenues in
10 excess of the state expenditure limit for that fiscal year. Deposits
11 shall be made at the end of each fiscal quarter based on projections of
12 state revenues and the state expenditure limit.

13 (2) The legislature may appropriate moneys from the emergency
14 reserve fund only with approval of at least two-thirds of the members
15 of each house of the legislature, and then only if the appropriation
16 does not cause total expenditures to exceed the state expenditure limit
17 under this chapter.

18 (3) The emergency reserve fund balance shall not exceed ((five))
19 three percent of ((biennial)) annual general fund--state revenues as

1 projected by the official state revenue forecast. Any balance in
2 excess of ((five)) three percent shall be transferred on a quarterly
3 basis by the state treasurer to the education construction fund hereby
4 created in the treasury.

5 (4)(a) Funds may be appropriated from the education construction
6 fund exclusively for common school construction or higher education
7 construction.

8 (b) Funds may be appropriated for any other purpose only if
9 approved by a two-thirds vote of each house of the legislature and if
10 approved by a vote of the people at the next general election. An
11 appropriation approved by the people under this subsection shall result
12 in an adjustment to the state expenditure limit only for the fiscal
13 period for which the appropriation is made and shall not affect any
14 subsequent fiscal period.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The sum of ninety-five million dollars, or
16 as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the biennium
17 ending June 30, 2001, from the education construction fund to the
18 common school construction fund for the purpose of financing the
19 construction of school buildings.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The secretary of state shall submit this act
21 to the people for their adoption and ratification, or rejection, at the
22 next general election to be held in this state, in accordance with
23 Article II, section 1 of the state Constitution and the laws adopted to
24 facilitate its operation.

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