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- 1 AN ACT Relating to changing the state special education funding
- 2 formula; and amending RCW 28A.150.390.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.150.390 and 1995 c 77 s 6 are each amended to read 5 as follows:
- 6 The superintendent of public instruction shall submit to each
- 7 regular session of the legislature during an odd-numbered year a
- 8 programmed budget request for special education programs for students
- 9 with disabilities. Funding for programs operated by local school
- 10 districts shall be on an excess cost basis from appropriations provided
- 11 by the legislature for special education programs for students with
- 12 disabilities and shall take account of state funds accruing through RCW
- 13 28A.150.250, 28A.150.260, federal medical assistance and private funds
- 14 accruing under RCW 74.09.5249 through 74.09.5253 and 74.09.5254 through
- 15 74.09.5256, and other state and local funds, excluding special excess
- 16 levies. State funding formulas for special education programs shall
- 17 <u>exclude from any special education program enrollment funding caps</u>

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- 1 students for whom districts do not receive an allocation under RCW
- 2 <u>28A.150.250</u> and <u>28A.150.260</u>.

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