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1 AN ACT Relating to investing in education by narrowing or  
2 eliminating certain tax preferences; amending RCW 82.12.0263,  
3 82.08.0293, 82.12.0293, and 82.08.0273; adding new sections to chapter  
4 82.12 RCW; adding new sections to chapter 82.08 RCW; adding new  
5 sections to chapter 82.32 RCW; adding new sections to chapter 43.135  
6 RCW; adding new sections to chapter 39.42 RCW; repealing RCW 82.04.272;  
7 providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

9 PART I

10 **Narrowing the Extracted Fuel Tax Exemption to Provide Funding for the**  
11 **Education Legacy Trust Account**

12 **Sec. 101.** RCW 82.12.0263 and 1980 c 37 s 62 are each amended to  
13 read as follows:

14 The provisions of this chapter (~~shall~~) do not apply in respect to  
15 the use of biomass fuel by the extractor or manufacturer thereof when  
16 used directly in the operation of the particular extractive operation  
17 or manufacturing plant which produced or manufactured the same. For  
18 purposes of this section, "biomass fuel" means wood waste and other

1 wood residuals, including forest derived biomass, but does not include  
2 firewood or wood pellets. "Biomass fuel" also includes partially  
3 organic by-products of pulp, paper, and wood manufacturing processes.

4 NEW SECTION. Sec. 102. A new section is added to chapter 82.12  
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 (1) The value of the article used with respect to refinery fuel gas  
7 under this chapter is the most recent monthly United States natural gas  
8 wellhead price, as published by the federal energy information  
9 administration.

10 (2) Taxes collected under this chapter on the use of refinery fuel  
11 gas must be deposited in the education legacy trust account. The  
12 department must establish a separate reporting code for taxes collected  
13 under this chapter on the use of refinery fuel gas.

14 (3) This section applies to the use of refinery fuel gas occurring  
15 on or after June 1, 2014.

## 16 PART II

### 17 **Eliminating the Sales and Use Tax Exemption for Bottled Water**

18 **Sec. 201.** RCW 82.08.0293 and 2011 c 2 s 301 are each amended to  
19 read as follows:

20 (1) The tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 does not apply to sales of food  
21 and food ingredients. "Food and food ingredients" means substances,  
22 whether in liquid, concentrated, solid, frozen, dried, or dehydrated  
23 form, that are sold for ingestion or chewing by humans and are consumed  
24 for their taste or nutritional value. "Food and food ingredients" does  
25 not include:

26 (a) "Alcoholic beverages," which means beverages that are suitable  
27 for human consumption and contain one-half of one percent or more of  
28 alcohol by volume; and

29 (b) "Tobacco," which means cigarettes, cigars, chewing or pipe  
30 tobacco, or any other item that contains tobacco.

31 (2) The exemption of "food and food ingredients" provided for in  
32 subsection (1) of this section does not apply to prepared food, soft  
33 drinks, bottled water, or dietary supplements. ~~((For purposes of this~~  
34 ~~subsection, the following definitions apply:)) The definitions in this~~

1 subsection apply throughout this section unless the context clearly  
2 requires otherwise.

3 (a) "Bottled water" means water that is placed in a safety sealed  
4 container or package for human consumption. Bottled water is calorie  
5 free and does not contain sweeteners or other additives except that it  
6 may contain: (i) Antimicrobial agents; (ii) fluoride; (iii)  
7 carbonation; (iv) vitamins, minerals, and electrolytes; (v) oxygen;  
8 (vi) preservatives; and (vii) only those flavors, extracts, or essences  
9 derived from a spice or fruit. "Bottled water" includes water that is  
10 delivered to the buyer in a reusable container that is not sold with  
11 the water.

12 (b) "Dietary supplement" means any product, other than tobacco,  
13 intended to supplement the diet that:

- 14 (i) Contains one or more of the following dietary ingredients:
  - 15 (A) A vitamin;
  - 16 (B) A mineral;
  - 17 (C) An herb or other botanical;
  - 18 (D) An amino acid;
  - 19 (E) A dietary substance for use by humans to supplement the diet by
  - 20 increasing the total dietary intake; or
  - 21 (F) A concentrate, metabolite, constituent, extract, or combination
  - 22 of any ingredient described in this subsection;
- 23 (ii) Is intended for ingestion in tablet, capsule, powder, softgel,
- 24 gelcap, or liquid form, or if not intended for ingestion in such form,
- 25 is not represented as conventional food and is not represented for use
- 26 as a sole item of a meal or of the diet; and
- 27 (iii) Is required to be labeled as a dietary supplement,
- 28 identifiable by the "supplement facts" box found on the label as
- 29 required pursuant to 21 C.F.R. Sec. 101.36, as amended or renumbered as
- 30 of January 1, 2003.

31 ((+b)) (c)(i) "Prepared food" means:

- 32 (A) Food sold in a heated state or heated by the seller;
- 33 (B) Food sold with eating utensils provided by the seller,
- 34 including plates, knives, forks, spoons, glasses, cups, napkins, or
- 35 straws. A plate does not include a container or packaging used to
- 36 transport the food; or
- 37 (C) Two or more food ingredients mixed or combined by the seller
- 38 for sale as a single item, except:

1 (I) Food that is only cut, repackaged, or pasteurized by the  
2 seller; or

3 (II) Raw eggs, fish, meat, poultry, and foods containing these raw  
4 animal foods requiring cooking by the consumer as recommended by the  
5 federal food and drug administration in chapter 3, part 401.11 of The  
6 Food Code, published by the food and drug administration, as amended or  
7 renumbered as of January 1, 2003, so as to prevent foodborne illness.

8 (ii) "Prepared food" does not include the following food or food  
9 ingredients, if the food or food ingredients are sold without eating  
10 utensils provided by the seller:

11 (A) Food sold by a seller whose proper primary North American  
12 industry classification system (NAICS) classification is manufacturing  
13 in sector 311, except subsector 3118 (bakeries), as provided in the  
14 "North American industry classification system--United States, 2002";

15 (B) Food sold in an unheated state by weight or volume as a single  
16 item; or

17 (C) Bakery items. The term "bakery items" includes bread, rolls,  
18 buns, biscuits, bagels, croissants, pastries, donuts, Danish, cakes,  
19 tortes, pies, tarts, muffins, bars, cookies, or tortillas.

20 ((+e+)) (d) "Soft drinks" means nonalcoholic beverages that contain  
21 natural or artificial sweeteners. Soft drinks do not include beverages  
22 that contain: Milk or milk products; soy, rice, or similar milk  
23 substitutes; or greater than fifty percent of vegetable or fruit juice  
24 by volume.

25 (3) Notwithstanding anything in this section to the contrary, the  
26 exemption of "food and food ingredients" provided in this section  
27 applies to food and food ingredients that are furnished, prepared, or  
28 served as meals:

29 (a) Under a state administered nutrition program for the aged as  
30 provided for in the older Americans act (P.L. 95-478 Title III) and RCW  
31 74.38.040(6);

32 (b) That are provided to senior citizens, individuals with  
33 disabilities, or low-income persons by a not-for-profit organization  
34 organized under chapter 24.03 or 24.12 RCW; or

35 (c) That are provided to residents, sixty-two years of age or  
36 older, of a qualified low-income senior housing facility by the lessor  
37 or operator of the facility. The sale of a meal that is billed to both  
38 spouses of a marital community or both domestic partners of a domestic

1 partnership meets the age requirement in this subsection (3)(c) if at  
2 least one of the spouses or domestic partners is at least sixty-two  
3 years of age. For purposes of this subsection, "qualified low-income  
4 senior housing facility" means a facility:

5 (i) That meets the definition of a qualified low-income housing  
6 project under 26 U.S.C. Sec. 42 of the federal internal revenue code,  
7 as existing on August 1, 2009;

8 (ii) That has been partially funded under 42 U.S.C. Sec. 1485; and

9 (iii) For which the lessor or operator has at any time been  
10 entitled to claim a federal income tax credit under 26 U.S.C. Sec. 42  
11 of the federal internal revenue code.

12 (4)(a) Subsection (1) of this section notwithstanding, the retail  
13 sale of food and food ingredients is subject to sales tax under RCW  
14 82.08.020 if the food and food ingredients are sold through a vending  
15 machine. Except as provided in (b) of this subsection, the selling  
16 price of food and food ingredients sold through a vending machine for  
17 purposes of RCW 82.08.020 is fifty-seven percent of the gross receipts.

18 (b) For soft drinks and hot prepared food and food ingredients,  
19 other than food and food ingredients which are heated after they have  
20 been dispensed from the vending machine, the selling price is the total  
21 gross receipts of such sales divided by the sum of one plus the sales  
22 tax rate expressed as a decimal.

23 (c) For tax collected under this subsection (4), the requirements  
24 that the tax be collected from the buyer and that the amount of tax be  
25 stated as a separate item are waived.

26 **Sec. 202.** RCW 82.12.0293 and 2011 c 2 s 303 are each amended to  
27 read as follows:

28 (1) The provisions of this chapter do not apply in respect to the  
29 use of food and food ingredients for human consumption. "Food and food  
30 ingredients" has the same meaning as in RCW 82.08.0293.

31 (2) The exemption of "food and food ingredients" provided for in  
32 subsection (1) of this section does not apply to prepared food, soft  
33 drinks, bottled water, or dietary supplements. "Prepared food," "soft  
34 drinks," "bottled water," and "dietary supplements" have the same  
35 meanings as in RCW 82.08.0293.

36 (3) Notwithstanding anything in this section to the contrary, the

1 exemption of "food and food ingredients" provided in this section  
2 applies to food and food ingredients which are furnished, prepared, or  
3 served as meals:

4 (a) Under a state administered nutrition program for the aged as  
5 provided for in the older Americans act (P.L. 95-478 Title III) and RCW  
6 74.38.040(6);

7 (b) Which are provided to senior citizens, individuals with  
8 disabilities, or low-income persons by a not-for-profit organization  
9 organized under chapter 24.03 or 24.12 RCW; or

10 (c) That are provided to residents, sixty-two years of age or  
11 older, of a qualified low-income senior housing facility by the lessor  
12 or operator of the facility. The sale of a meal that is billed to both  
13 spouses of a marital community or both domestic partners of a domestic  
14 partnership meets the age requirement in this subsection (3)(c) if at  
15 least one of the spouses or domestic partners is at least sixty-two  
16 years of age. For purposes of this subsection, "qualified low-income  
17 senior housing facility" has the same meaning as in RCW 82.08.0293.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 203.** A new section is added to chapter 82.08  
19 RCW to read as follows:

20 (1) Subject to the conditions in this section, the tax levied by  
21 RCW 82.08.020 does not apply to sales of bottled water dispensed or to  
22 be dispensed to patients, pursuant to a prescription for use in the  
23 cure, mitigation, treatment, or prevention of disease or other medical  
24 condition.

25 (2) For purposes of this section, "prescription" means an order,  
26 formula, or recipe issued in any form of oral, written, electronic, or  
27 other means of transmission by a duly licensed practitioner authorized  
28 by the laws of this state to prescribe.

29 (3) Except for sales of bottled water delivered to the buyer in a  
30 reusable container that is not sold with the water, sellers must  
31 collect tax on sales subject to this exemption. Any buyer that has  
32 paid at least twenty-five dollars in state and local sales taxes on  
33 purchases of bottled water subject to this exemption may apply for a  
34 refund of the taxes directly from the department in a form and manner  
35 prescribed by the department. The department must deny any refund  
36 application if the amount of the refund requested is less than twenty-

1 five dollars. No refund may be made for taxes paid more than four  
2 years after the end of the calendar year in which the tax was paid to  
3 the seller.

4 (4) The provisions of RCW 82.32.060 apply to refunds authorized  
5 under this section.

6 (5) With respect to sales of bottled water delivered to the buyer  
7 in a reusable container that is not sold with the water, buyers  
8 claiming the exemption provided in this section must provide the seller  
9 with an exemption certificate in a form and manner prescribed by the  
10 department. The seller must retain a copy of the certificate for the  
11 seller's files.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 204.** A new section is added to chapter 82.12  
13 RCW to read as follows:

14 (1) The provisions of this chapter do not apply in respect to the  
15 use of bottled water dispensed or to be dispensed to patients, pursuant  
16 to a prescription for use in the cure, mitigation, treatment, or  
17 prevention of disease or medical condition.

18 (2) For the purposes of this section, "prescription" has the same  
19 meaning as provided in section 203 of this act.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 205.** A new section is added to chapter 82.08  
21 RCW to read as follows:

22 (1)(a) Subject to the conditions in this section, the tax levied by  
23 RCW 82.08.020 does not apply to sales of bottled water to persons whose  
24 primary source of drinking water is unsafe.

25 (b) For purposes of this subsection and section 206 of this act, a  
26 person's primary source of drinking water is unsafe if:

27 (i) The public water system providing the drinking water has issued  
28 a public notification that the drinking water may pose a health risk,  
29 and the notification is still in effect on the date that the bottled  
30 water was purchased;

31 (ii) Test results on the person's drinking water, which are no more  
32 than twelve months old, from a laboratory certified to perform drinking  
33 water testing show that the person's drinking water does not meet safe  
34 drinking water standards applicable to public water systems; or

35 (iii) The person otherwise establishes, to the department's

1 satisfaction, that the person's drinking water does not meet safe  
2 drinking water standards applicable to public water systems.

3 (2) Except for sales of bottled water delivered to the buyer in a  
4 reusable container that is not sold with the water, sellers must  
5 collect tax on sales subject to this exemption. Any buyer that has  
6 paid at least twenty-five dollars in state and local sales taxes on  
7 purchases of bottled water subject to this exemption may apply for a  
8 refund of the taxes directly from the department in a form and manner  
9 prescribed by the department. The department must deny any refund  
10 application if the amount of the refund requested is less than  
11 twenty-five dollars. No refund may be made for taxes paid more than  
12 four years after the end of the calendar year in which the tax was paid  
13 to the seller.

14 (3) The provisions of RCW 82.32.060 apply to refunds authorized  
15 under this section.

16 (4)(a) With respect to sales of bottled water delivered to the  
17 buyer in a reusable container that is not sold with the water, buyers  
18 claiming the exemption provided in this section must provide the seller  
19 with an exemption certificate in a form and manner prescribed by the  
20 department. The seller must retain a copy of the certificate for the  
21 seller's files.

22 (b) The department may waive the requirement for an exemption  
23 certificate in the event of disaster or similar circumstance.

24 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 206.** A new section is added to chapter 82.12  
25 RCW to read as follows:

26 The provisions of this chapter do not apply in respect to the use  
27 of bottled water by persons whose primary source of drinking water is  
28 unsafe as provided in section 205 of this act.

29 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 207.** A new section is added to chapter 82.32  
30 RCW to read as follows:

31 (1) By the last workday of the second and fourth calendar quarters,  
32 the state treasurer must transfer the amount specified in subsection  
33 (2) of this section from the general fund to the education legacy trust  
34 account. The first transfer under this subsection (1) must occur by  
35 December 31, 2014.

1 (2) By December 15th and by June 15th of each year, the department  
2 must estimate the increase in state general fund revenues from the  
3 changes made under sections 201 through 206, chapter . . ., Laws of  
4 2014 (sections 201 through 206 of this act) for the current and prior  
5 calendar quarters and notify the state treasurer of the increase.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 208.** A new section is added to chapter 43.135  
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 RCW 43.135.034(4) does not apply to the transfers under section 207  
9 of this act.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 209.** A new section is added to chapter 39.42  
11 RCW to read as follows:

12 The purpose of eliminating the sales and use tax exemption for  
13 bottled water in sections 201 and 202 of this act is to support  
14 education-related expenditures from the education legacy trust account.  
15 For this reason, general state revenues transferred to the education  
16 legacy trust account under section 207 of this act are excluded from  
17 the calculation of general state revenues for purposes of Article VIII,  
18 section 1 of the state Constitution and RCW 39.42.130 and 39.42.140.

19 **PART III**  
20 **Repealing the Preferential B&O Tax Rate for Sellers of Prescription**  
21 **Drugs**

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 301.** RCW 82.04.272 (Tax on warehousing and  
23 reselling prescription drugs) and 2013 c 19 s 127, 2003 c 168 s 401, &  
24 1998 c 343 s 1 are each repealed.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 302.** A new section is added to chapter 82.32  
26 RCW to read as follows:

27 (1) Section 301 of this act applies to taxes due for reporting  
28 periods beginning on or after the effective date of section 301 of this  
29 act.

30 (2) Seventy-one and one-half percent of the taxes collected under  
31 this chapter on the warehousing and reselling of prescription drugs for  
32 human use pursuant to a prescription must be deposited in the education

1 legacy trust account and the remainder to the state general fund. The  
2 department must establish a separate reporting line and code for taxes  
3 collected under this chapter with respect to such activities.

4 **PART IV**

5 **Repealing the Nonresident Sales and Use Tax Exemption**

6 **Sec. 401.** RCW 82.08.0273 and 2011 c 7 s 1 are each amended to read  
7 as follows:

8 (1) Subject to the conditions and limitations in this section, an  
9 exemption from the tax levied by RCW 82.08.020 (~~does not apply to~~) in  
10 the form of a remittance from the department is provided for sales to  
11 nonresidents of this state of tangible personal property, digital  
12 goods, and digital codes(~~(, when)~~). The exemption only applies if:

13 (a) The property is for use outside this state;

14 (b) The purchaser is a bona fide resident of a province or  
15 territory of Canada or a state, territory, or possession of the United  
16 States, other than the state of Washington; and

17 (i) Such state, possession, territory, or province does not impose,  
18 or have imposed on its behalf, a generally applicable retail sales tax,  
19 use tax, value added tax, gross receipts tax on retailing activities,  
20 or similar generally applicable tax, of three percent or more; or

21 (ii) If imposing a tax described in (b)(i) of this subsection,  
22 provides an exemption for sales to Washington residents by reason of  
23 their residence; and

24 (c) The purchaser agrees, when requested, to grant the department  
25 of revenue access to such records and other forms of verification at  
26 (~~his or her~~) the purchaser's place of residence to assure that such  
27 purchases are not first used substantially in the state of Washington.

28 (2) Notwithstanding anything to the contrary in this chapter, if  
29 parts or other tangible personal property are installed by the seller  
30 during the course of repairing, cleaning, altering, or improving motor  
31 vehicles, trailers, or campers and the seller makes a separate charge  
32 for the tangible personal property, the tax levied by RCW 82.08.020  
33 does not apply to the separately stated charge to a nonresident  
34 purchaser for the tangible personal property but only if the separately  
35 stated charge does not exceed either the seller's current publicly  
36 stated retail price for the tangible personal property or, if no

1 publicly stated retail price is available, the seller's cost for the  
2 tangible personal property. However, the exemption provided by this  
3 section does not apply if tangible personal property is installed by  
4 the seller during the course of repairing, cleaning, altering, or  
5 improving motor vehicles, trailers, or campers and the seller makes a  
6 single nonitemized charge for providing the tangible personal property  
7 and service. All of the ~~((requirements))~~ provisions in subsections (1)  
8 and (3) through ~~((+6))~~ (7) of this section apply to this subsection.

9 (3)(a) Any person claiming exemption from retail sales tax under  
10 the provisions of this section must ~~((display proof of his or her  
11 current nonresident status as provided in this section))~~ pay the state  
12 and local sales tax to the seller at the time of purchase and then  
13 request a remittance from the department in accordance with this  
14 subsection and subsection (4) of this section. A request for  
15 remittance must include proof of the person's status as a nonresident  
16 at the time of the purchase for which a remittance is requested. The  
17 request for a remittance must also include any additional information  
18 and documentation as required by the department, which may include a  
19 description of the item purchased for which a remittance is requested,  
20 the sales price of the item, the amount of state and local sales tax  
21 paid on the item, the date of the purchase, the name of the seller and  
22 the physical address where the sale took place, and copies of sales  
23 receipts showing the qualified purchases.

24 (b) Acceptable proof of a nonresident person's status includes one  
25 piece of identification such as a valid driver's license from the  
26 jurisdiction in which the out-of-state residency is claimed or a valid  
27 identification card which has a photograph of the holder and is issued  
28 by the out-of-state jurisdiction. Identification under this subsection  
29 (3)(b) must show the holder's residential address and have as one of  
30 its legal purposes the establishment of residency in that out-of-state  
31 jurisdiction.

32 (c) In lieu of furnishing proof of a person's nonresident status  
33 under (b) of this subsection (3), a person claiming exemption from  
34 retail sales tax under the provisions of this section may provide the  
35 seller with an exemption certificate in compliance with subsection  
36 (4)(b) of this section.

37 (4)(a) ~~((Nothing in this section requires the vendor to make tax  
38 exempt retail sales to nonresidents. A vendor may choose to make sales~~

1 to nonresidents, collect the sales tax, and remit the amount of sales  
2 tax collected to the state as otherwise provided by law. If the vendor  
3 chooses to make a sale to a nonresident without collecting the sales  
4 tax, the vendor must examine the purchaser's proof of nonresidence,  
5 determine whether the proof is acceptable under subsection (3)(b) of  
6 this section, and maintain records for each nontaxable sale which shall  
7 show the type of proof accepted, including any identification numbers  
8 where appropriate, and the expiration date, if any.

9 (b) In lieu of using the method provided in (a) of this subsection  
10 to document an exempt sale to a nonresident, a seller may accept from  
11 the purchaser a properly completed uniform exemption certificate  
12 approved by the streamlined sales and use tax agreement governing board  
13 or any other exemption certificate as may be authorized by the  
14 department and properly completed by the purchaser. A nonresident  
15 purchaser who uses an exemption certificate authorized in this  
16 subsection (4)(b) must include the purchaser's driver's license number  
17 or other state-issued identification number and the state of issuance.

18 (c) In lieu of using the methods provided in (a) and (b) of this  
19 subsection to document an exempt sale to a nonresident, a seller may  
20 capture the relevant data elements as allowed under the streamlined  
21 sales and use tax agreement.

22 (5)(a) Any person making fraudulent statements, which includes the  
23 offer of fraudulent identification or fraudulently procured  
24 identification to a vendor, in order to purchase goods without paying  
25 retail sales tax is guilty of perjury under chapter 9A.72 RCW.

26 (b) Any person making tax exempt purchases under this section by  
27 displaying proof of identification not his or her own, or counterfeit  
28 identification, with intent to violate the provisions of this section,  
29 is guilty of a misdemeanor and, in addition, is liable for the tax and  
30 subject to a penalty equal to the greater of one hundred dollars or the  
31 tax due on such purchases.

32 (6)(a) Any vendor who makes sales without collecting the tax and  
33 who fails to maintain records of sales to nonresidents as provided in  
34 this section is personally liable for the amount of tax due.

35 (b) Any vendor who makes sales without collecting the retail sales  
36 tax under this section and who has actual knowledge that the  
37 purchaser's proof of identification establishing out-of-state residency  
38 is fraudulent is guilty of a misdemeanor and, in addition, is liable

1 ~~for the tax and subject to a penalty equal to the greater of one~~  
2 ~~thousand dollars or the tax due on such sales. In addition, both the~~  
3 ~~purchaser and the vendor are liable for any penalties and interest~~  
4 ~~assessable under chapter 82.32 RCW.))~~ (i) Beginning January 1, 2015,  
5 through December 31, 2015, a person may request a remittance from the  
6 department for state and local sales taxes paid by the person on  
7 qualified retail purchases made in Washington between June 1, 2014, and  
8 December 31, 2014.

9 (ii) Beginning January 1, 2016, a person may request a remittance  
10 from the department during any calendar year for state and local sales  
11 taxes paid by the person on qualified retail purchases made in  
12 Washington during the immediately preceding calendar year only. No  
13 application may be made with respect to purchases made before the  
14 immediately preceding calendar year.

15 (b) The remittance request, including proof of nonresident status  
16 and any other documentation and information required by the department,  
17 must be made using an electronic application process as prescribed by  
18 the department. Only one remittance request may be made by a person  
19 per calendar year.

20 (c) The total amount of a remittance request must be at least  
21 twenty-five dollars. The department must deny any request for a  
22 remittance that is less than twenty-five dollars.

23 (d) The department will examine the applicant's proof of  
24 nonresident status and any other documentation and information as  
25 required in the application to determine whether the applicant is  
26 entitled to a remittance under this section.

27 (5)(a) Any person making fraudulent statements to the department,  
28 which includes the offer of fraudulent or fraudulently procured  
29 identification or fraudulent sales receipts, in order to receive a  
30 remittance of retail sales tax is guilty of perjury under chapter 9A.72  
31 RCW.

32 (b) Any person requesting a remittance of sales tax from the  
33 department by providing proof of identification or sales receipts not  
34 the person's own, or counterfeit identification or sales receipts, with  
35 intent to violate the provisions of this section, is guilty of a  
36 misdemeanor and, in addition, is liable for the tax and subject to a  
37 penalty equal to the greater of one hundred dollars or the tax due on  
38 such purchases.

1       (6) The exemption provided by this section is for both state and  
2 local sales taxes. For purposes of this section, "local sales tax"  
3 means a sales tax imposed by a local government under the authority of  
4 chapter 82.14 RCW, RCW 81.104.170, or other provision of law, and which  
5 is imposed on the same taxable event as the state sales tax imposed in  
6 this chapter.

7       (7) A nonresident who receives a refund of sales tax from the  
8 seller for any reason with respect to a purchase made in this state is  
9 not entitled to a remittance for the tax paid on the purchase. A  
10 person who receives both a remittance under this section and a refund  
11 from the seller with respect to the same purchase must immediately  
12 repay the remittance to the department. Interest as provided in  
13 chapter 82.32 RCW applies to amounts due under this section from the  
14 date that the department made the remittance until the amount due under  
15 this subsection is paid to the department. A person who receives a  
16 remittance with respect to a purchase for which the person had, at the  
17 time the person submitted the application for a remittance, already  
18 received a refund of sales tax from the seller is also liable for the  
19 evasion penalty in RCW 82.32.090(7) and is ineligible to receive any  
20 further remittances from the department under this section.

21       NEW SECTION. Sec. 402. A new section is added to chapter 82.32  
22 RCW to read as follows:

23       (1) By the last workday of the second and fourth calendar quarters,  
24 the state treasurer must transfer the amount specified in subsection  
25 (2) of this section from the general fund to the education legacy trust  
26 account. The first transfer under this subsection (1) must occur by  
27 December 31, 2014.

28       (2) By December 15th and by June 15th of each year, the department  
29 must estimate the increase in state general fund revenues from the  
30 changes made under section 401, chapter . . ., Laws of 2014 (section  
31 401 of this act) for the current and prior calendar quarters and notify  
32 the state treasurer of the increase.

33       NEW SECTION. Sec. 403. A new section is added to chapter 43.135  
34 RCW to read as follows:

35       RCW 43.135.034(4) does not apply to the transfers under section 402  
36 of this act.

