

1 expenditures that will enable the state to commit an increasing
2 proportion of state tax dollars and the state budget to the education
3 of our citizens in fulfillment of the state's paramount duty.

4 **Sec. 101.** RCW 43.135.025 and 2009 c 479 s 35 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) The state shall not expend from the general fund or related
7 fund during any fiscal year state moneys in excess of the state
8 expenditure limit established under this chapter.

9 (2) Except pursuant to a declaration of emergency under RCW
10 (~~43.135.035~~) 43.135.034 or pursuant to an appropriation under RCW
11 43.135.045(2), the state treasurer shall not issue or redeem any check,
12 warrant, or voucher that will result in a state general fund or related
13 fund expenditure for any fiscal year in excess of the state expenditure
14 limit established under this chapter. A violation of this subsection
15 constitutes a violation of RCW 43.88.290 and shall subject the state
16 treasurer to the penalties provided in RCW 43.88.300. After July 1,
17 2015, and prior to July 1, 2023, the state expenditure limit
18 established by this section does not apply to:

19 (a) State allocations to school districts and educational service
20 districts;

21 (b) Appropriations to the state's institutions of higher education
22 or appropriations to state student financial aid programs;

23 (c) Appropriations for the early learning program under RCW
24 43.215.141 and 43.215.142 and other licensed child care programs under
25 chapter 43.215 RCW that promote positive child outcomes through
26 curriculum, learning, and training;

27 (d) The costs of court rulings imposing new state costs issued
28 after July 1, 2015, and prior to July 1, 2023;

29 (e) Expenditures of extraordinary revenue growth, as defined in
30 Article 7, section 12 of the state Constitution, to the extent that the
31 extraordinary revenue growth is not deposited to the budget
32 stabilization account; or

33 (f) The cost of extraordinary growth in the caseloads of state
34 entitlement programs to the extent that total biennial entitlement
35 caseload costs exceed by one-third the average biennial percentage
36 growth over the prior five fiscal biennia, not including the cost of

1 new entitlements or the expansion of existing entitlements after
2 January 1, 2013, or the expansion of medicaid eligibility under the
3 federal affordable care act.

4 The exceptions established in (a) through (f) of this subsection
5 shall be calculated by the state expenditure limit committee.

6 (3) The state expenditure limit for any fiscal year shall be the
7 previous fiscal year's state expenditure limit increased by a
8 percentage rate that equals the fiscal growth factor.

9 (4)(a) For purposes of computing the state expenditure limit for
10 the fiscal year beginning July 1, ~~((2009))~~ 2013, the phrase "the
11 previous fiscal year's state expenditure limit" means the total state
12 expenditures from the state general fund ~~((, the public safety and~~
13 ~~education account, the health services account, the violence reduction~~
14 ~~and drug enforcement account, the student achievement fund, the water~~
15 ~~quality account, and the equal justice subaccount, not including~~
16 ~~federal funds,))~~ and related funds for the fiscal year beginning July
17 1, ~~((2008))~~ 2012, plus the fiscal growth factor.

18 (b) For purposes of computing the state expenditure limit for the
19 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, the phrase "the previous fiscal
20 year's state expenditure limit" means the total state expenditures from
21 the state general fund and related funds plus the fiscal growth factor,
22 excluding expenditures for the purposes of subsection (2)(a), (b), and
23 (c) of this section.

24 (c) For purposes of computing the state expenditure limit for the
25 fiscal year beginning July 1, 2023, the phrase "the previous fiscal
26 year's state expenditure limit" means the total state expenditures from
27 the state general fund and related funds for the fiscal year beginning
28 July 1, 2022, plus the fiscal growth factor, including expenditures for
29 the purposes of subsection (2)(a) through (f) of this section.

30 (5) A state expenditure limit committee is established for the
31 purpose of determining and adjusting the state expenditure limit as
32 provided in this chapter. The members of the state expenditure limit
33 committee are the director of financial management, the attorney
34 general or the attorney general's designee, and the chairs and ranking
35 minority members of the senate committee on ways and means and the
36 house of representatives committee on ways and means. All actions of
37 the state expenditure limit committee taken pursuant to this chapter
38 require an affirmative vote of at least four members.

1 (6) Each November, the state expenditure limit committee shall
2 adjust the expenditure limit for the preceding fiscal year based on
3 actual expenditures and known changes in the fiscal growth factor and
4 then project an expenditure limit for the next two fiscal years. If,
5 by November 30th, the state expenditure limit committee has not adopted
6 the expenditure limit adjustment and projected expenditure limit as
7 provided in subsection (5) of this section, the attorney general or his
8 or her designee shall adjust or project the expenditure limit, as
9 necessary.

10 (7)(a) "Fiscal growth factor," after July 1, 2015, and prior to
11 July 1, 2023, means the average of the sum of inflation and population
12 change for each of the prior three fiscal years.

13 (b) "Inflation" means the percentage change in the implicit price
14 deflator for the United States for each fiscal year as published by the
15 federal bureau of labor statistics.

16 (c) "Population change" means the percentage change in state
17 population for each fiscal year as reported by the office of financial
18 management.

19 (d) "Fiscal growth factor," prior to July 1, 2015, and after July
20 1, 2023, means the average growth in state personal income for the
21 prior ten fiscal years.

22 (8) "General fund" means the state general fund and related funds.

23 (9) "Related funds" means the Washington opportunity pathways
24 account and the education legacy trust account.

25 **PART II**

26 **EDUCATION LEGACY TRUST ACCOUNT**

27 NEW SECTION. Sec. 200. Article IX of the Washington state
28 Constitution states that it is the paramount duty of the state to make
29 ample provision for the education of all children residing within its
30 borders. The legislature finds that the proliferation of special
31 dedicated funds and diversions of state revenues for purposes other
32 than this paramount duty erodes the state's financial capacity to
33 fulfill this constitutional duty. The legislature intends to meet this
34 constitutional duty, in part, by reprioritizing some of these diverted
35 state resources to the paramount duty.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 201.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.150
2 RCW to read as follows:

3 (1) Beginning July 1, 2013, and ending June 30, 2023, the office of
4 financial management must annually calculate the state general fund
5 expenditures that would have been expended that fiscal year under RCW
6 28A.400.205, 28B.50.465, and 28B.50.468, as they existed prior to their
7 repeal by chapter . . . (Substitute Senate Bill No. 5194), Laws of
8 2013. Annually, for each fiscal year subject to this section, the
9 office of financial management shall notify the state treasurer and the
10 fiscal committees of the legislature the amount calculated under this
11 section. On the last working day of the fiscal year, the state
12 treasurer must transfer such amount from the general fund to the
13 education legacy trust account created in RCW 83.100.230.

14 (2) If Substitute Senate Bill No. 5194 (educational compensation)
15 is not enacted by June 30, 2013, this section shall not take effect.

16 (3) This section expires July 1, 2023.

17 **PART II A**

18 **REAL ESTATE EXCISE TAX**

19 **Sec. 210.** RCW 82.45.060 and 2011 1st sp.s. c 50 s 975 and 2011 1st
20 sp.s. c 48 s 7035 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

21 There is imposed an excise tax upon each sale of real property at
22 the rate of one and twenty-eight one-hundredths percent of the selling
23 price. An amount equal to (~~six and one-tenth~~) two percent of the
24 proceeds of this tax to the state treasurer must be deposited in the
25 public works assistance account created in RCW 43.155.050(~~(+—PROVIDED,~~
26 ~~That during the fiscal year 2011, six and one-tenth percent of the~~
27 ~~proceeds of this tax must be deposited in the general fund for general~~
28 ~~purpose expenditures)~~), and an amount equal to four and one-tenth
29 percent must be deposited in the education legacy trust account created
30 in RCW 83.100.230. Except as otherwise provided in this section, an
31 amount equal to one and six-tenths percent of the proceeds of this tax
32 to the state treasurer must be deposited in the city-county assistance
33 account created in RCW 43.08.290. (~~(During the 2011-2013 fiscal~~
34 ~~biennium, 1.546 percent of the proceeds of this tax to the state~~
35 ~~treasurer must be deposited in the city county assistance account.)~~)

1 **Sec. 211.** RCW 82.45.100 and 2010 1st sp.s. c 23 s 211 are each
2 amended to read as follows:

3 (1) Payment of the tax imposed under this chapter is due and
4 payable immediately at the time of sale, and if not paid within one
5 month thereafter will bear interest from the time of sale until the
6 date of payment.

7 (a) Interest imposed before January 1, 1999, is computed at the
8 rate of one percent per month.

9 (b) Interest imposed after December 31, 1998, is computed on a
10 monthly basis at the rate as computed under RCW 82.32.050(2). The rate
11 so computed must be adjusted on the first day of January of each year
12 for use in computing interest for that calendar year. The department
13 must provide written notification to the county treasurers of the
14 variable rate on or before December 1st of the year preceding the
15 calendar year in which the rate applies.

16 (2) In addition to the interest described in subsection (1) of this
17 section, if the payment of any tax is not received by the county
18 treasurer or the department of revenue, as the case may be, within one
19 month of the date due, there is assessed a penalty of five percent of
20 the amount of the tax; if the tax is not received within two months of
21 the date due, there will be assessed a total penalty of ten percent of
22 the amount of the tax; and if the tax is not received within three
23 months of the date due, there will be assessed a total penalty of
24 twenty percent of the amount of the tax. The payment of the penalty
25 described in this subsection is collectible from the seller only, and
26 RCW 82.45.070 does not apply to the penalties described in this
27 subsection.

28 (3) If the tax imposed under this chapter is not received by the
29 due date, the transferee is personally liable for the tax, along with
30 any interest as provided in subsection (1) of this section, unless an
31 instrument evidencing the sale is recorded in the official real
32 property records of the county in which the property conveyed is
33 located.

34 (4) If upon examination of any affidavits or from other information
35 obtained by the department or its agents it appears that all or a
36 portion of the tax is unpaid, the department must assess against the
37 taxpayer the additional amount found to be due plus interest and
38 penalties as provided in subsections (1) and (2) of this section. The

1 department must notify the taxpayer by mail, or electronically as
2 provided in RCW 82.32.135, of the additional amount and the same
3 becomes due and must be paid within thirty days from the date of the
4 notice, or within such further time as the department may provide.

5 (5) No assessment or refund may be made by the department more than
6 four years after the date of sale except upon a showing of:

7 (a) Fraud or misrepresentation of a material fact by the taxpayer;

8 (b) A failure by the taxpayer to record documentation of a sale or
9 otherwise report the sale to the county treasurer; or

10 (c) A failure of the transferor or transferee to report the sale
11 under RCW 82.45.090(2).

12 (6) Penalties collected on taxes due under this chapter under
13 subsection (2) of this section and RCW 82.32.090 (2) through (8) must
14 be deposited in the (~~housing trust fund as described in chapter 43.185~~
15 ~~RCW~~) education legacy trust account created in RCW 83.100.230.

16 **PART II B**

17 **PUBLIC UTILITY TAX**

18 **Sec. 220.** RCW 82.16.020 and 2011 1st sp.s. c 48 s 7033 are each
19 amended to read as follows:

20 (1) There is levied and (~~there shall be~~) collected from every
21 person a tax for the act or privilege of engaging within this state in
22 any one or more of the businesses herein mentioned. The tax (~~shall~~
23 ~~be~~) is equal to the gross income of the business, multiplied by the
24 rate set out after the business, as follows:

25 (a) Express, sewerage collection, and telegraph businesses: Three
26 and six-tenths percent;

27 (b) Light and power business: Three and sixty-two one-hundredths
28 percent;

29 (c) Gas distribution business: Three and six-tenths percent;

30 (d) Urban transportation business: Six-tenths of one percent;

31 (e) Vessels under sixty-five feet in length, except tugboats,
32 operating upon the waters within the state: Six-tenths of one percent;

33 (f) Motor transportation, railroad, railroad car, and tugboat
34 businesses, and all public service businesses other than ones mentioned
35 above: One and eight-tenths of one percent;

36 (g) Water distribution business: Four and seven-tenths percent.

1 (2) An additional tax is imposed equal to the rate specified in RCW
2 82.02.030 multiplied by the tax payable under subsection (1) of this
3 section.

4 (3) Twenty percent of the moneys collected under subsection (1) of
5 this section on water distribution businesses and sixty percent of the
6 moneys collected under subsection (1) of this section on sewerage
7 collection businesses (~~((shall))~~) must be deposited in the (~~((public works
8 assistance account created in RCW 43.155.050:—PROVIDED, That during
9 the fiscal year 2011, twenty percent of the moneys collected under
10 subsection (1) of this section on water distribution businesses and
11 sixty percent of the moneys collected under subsection (1) of this
12 section on sewerage collection businesses must be deposited in the
13 general fund for general purpose expenditures))~~) education legacy trust
14 account created in RCW 83.100.230.

15 **PART II C**

16 **SOLID WASTE COLLECTION TAX**

17 **Sec. 230.** RCW 82.18.040 and 2012 2nd sp.s. c 5 s 2 are each
18 amended to read as follows:

19 (1) Taxes collected under this chapter must be held in trust until
20 paid to the state. Except as otherwise provided in this subsection
21 (1), taxes received by the state must be deposited in the (~~((public
22 works assistance account created in RCW 43.155.050))~~) education legacy
23 trust account created in RCW 83.100.230. For the period beginning July
24 1, 2011, and ending June 30, 2015, taxes received by the state under
25 this chapter must be deposited in the general fund for general purpose
26 expenditures. For fiscal years 2016, 2017, and 2018, one-half of the
27 taxes received by the state under this chapter must be deposited in the
28 general fund for general purpose expenditures and the remainder
29 deposited in the (~~((public works assistance))~~) education legacy trust
30 account created in RCW 83.100.230. Any person collecting the tax who
31 appropriates or converts the tax collected is guilty of a gross
32 misdemeanor if the money required to be collected is not available for
33 payment on the date payment is due. If a taxpayer fails to pay the tax
34 imposed by this chapter to the person charged with collection of the
35 tax and the person charged with collection fails to pay the tax to the

1 department, the department may, in its discretion, proceed directly
2 against the taxpayer for collection of the tax.

3 (2) The tax is due from the taxpayer within twenty-five days from
4 the date the taxpayer is billed by the person collecting the tax.

5 (3) The tax is due from the person collecting the tax at the end of
6 the tax period in which the tax is received from the taxpayer. If the
7 taxpayer remits only a portion of the total amount billed for taxes,
8 consideration, and related charges, the amount remitted must be applied
9 first to payment of the solid waste collection tax and this tax has
10 priority over all other claims to the amount remitted.

11 **PART II D**

12 **UNCLAIMED STATE LOTTERY PRIZES**

13 **Sec. 240.** RCW 67.70.190 and 2009 c 564 s 949 are each amended to
14 read as follows:

15 Unclaimed prizes (~~shall~~) must be retained in the state lottery
16 account for the person entitled thereto for one hundred eighty days
17 after the drawing in which the prize is won, or after the official end
18 of the game for instant prizes. If no claim is made for the prize
19 within this time, all rights to the prize (~~shall-be~~) are
20 extinguished, and the prize (~~shall-be-retained-in-the-state-lottery~~
21 ~~fund-for-further-use-as-prizes, except that one-third of all unclaimed~~
22 ~~prize money shall be deposited in the economic development strategic~~
23 ~~reserve account created in RCW 43.330.250)) amount must be transferred
24 to the education legacy trust account created in RCW 83.100.230.~~

25 (~~On July 1, 2009, June 30, 2010, and June 30, 2011, all unclaimed~~
26 ~~prize money retained in the state lottery fund [account] in excess of~~
27 ~~three million dollars, excluding amounts distributed to the economic~~
28 ~~development strategic reserve account, shall be transferred into the~~
29 ~~state general fund.))~~

30 **PART II E**

31 **SALES TAX FROM REMOTE SELLERS**

32 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 250.** A new section is added to chapter 82.08
33 RCW to read as follows:

34 (1) If either contingency in RCW 82.08.050(12) occurs, the

1 department, in consultation with the economic and revenue forecast work
2 group created in RCW 82.33.040, must annually estimate the anticipated
3 net increase in state sales tax revenues resulting from remote sellers
4 collecting and remitting sales tax on retail sales to buyers located in
5 this state.

6 (2) Annually, beginning in the fiscal year during which either of
7 the contingencies in RCW 82.08.050(12) occurred, the department must
8 notify the state treasurer of the estimated amount determined under
9 subsection (1) of this section for that fiscal year. On the last
10 working day of the fiscal year, the state treasurer must transfer such
11 amount from the general fund to the education legacy trust account
12 created in RCW 83.100.230.

13 (3) For purposes of this section, "net increase" means the increase
14 in state sales tax revenues received by the state resulting from remote
15 sellers collecting and remitting sales tax on retail sales to buyers
16 located in this state, which must reflect any vendor compensation the
17 state is required to provide sellers as a condition to requiring remote
18 sellers to collect sales tax on sales to Washington consumers.

19 **PART III**
20 **SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION**

21 **Sec. 300.** RCW 28A.525.010 and 1969 ex.s. c 223 s 28A.47.050 are
22 each amended to read as follows:

23 It is hereby declared to be the intent of the legislature that the
24 following provisions be enacted for the purpose of establishing and
25 providing for the operation of a program of state assistance to school
26 districts in providing school plant facilities. It is also the intent
27 of the legislature that first priority for the state's general
28 obligation bond capacity must be for capital budget appropriations
29 necessary to support this state assistance program to assist school
30 districts in the construction and ownership of local school plant
31 facilities. By fully funding the state assistance program under this
32 chapter with state general obligation bonds, the cash receipts to the
33 common school construction account, minus any amounts necessary for
34 debt service payments for reimbursable bonds, may be used for operating
35 budget appropriations for the common schools as allowed in Article IX,
36 section 3 of the state Constitution.

1 **Sec. 301.** RCW 28A.525.020 and 2006 c 263 s 301 are each amended to
2 read as follows:

3 The superintendent of public instruction, considering policy
4 recommendations from the school facilities citizen advisory panel,
5 shall have the power and duty (1) to prescribe rules governing the
6 administration, control, terms, conditions, and disbursements of
7 allotments to school districts to assist them in providing school plant
8 facilities; (2) to approve allotments to districts that apply for state
9 assistance whenever such action is advisable; (3) to authorize the
10 payment of approved allotments by warrant of the state treasurer; and
11 (4) in the event that the amount of state assistance applied for
12 exceeds the funds available for such assistance during any biennium, to
13 make allotments on the basis of the urgency of need for school
14 facilities in the districts that apply for assistance (~~and/or to~~
15 ~~prorate allotments among such districts in conformity with applicable~~
16 ~~procedures and rules~~) and to request any necessary supplemental
17 appropriations for inclusion in the governor's supplemental capital
18 budget request. The governor must review the technical accuracy of
19 that supplemental budget request and include sufficient general
20 obligation bonds from within available capacity, including
21 reprioritizing existing bond appropriations if necessary, in the
22 governor's budget submittal to the legislature to fully fund the
23 required state assistance.

24 **Sec. 302.** RCW 28A.515.320 and 1996 c 186 s 503 are each amended to
25 read as follows:

26 The common school construction fund is to be used exclusively for
27 the purpose of financing the construction of facilities for the common
28 schools. The sources of said fund shall be: (1) Those proceeds
29 derived from sale or appropriation of timber and other crops from
30 school and state land other than those granted for specific purposes;
31 (2) the interest accruing on the permanent common school fund less the
32 allocations to the state treasurer's service (~~account [fund]~~) fund
33 pursuant to RCW 43.08.190 and the state investment board expense
34 account pursuant to RCW 43.33A.160 together with all rentals and other
35 revenue derived therefrom and from land and other property devoted to
36 the permanent common school fund; (3) all moneys received by the state
37 from the United States under the provisions of section 191, Title 30,

1 United States Code, Annotated, and under section 810, chapter 12, Title
2 16, (Conservation), United States Code, Annotated, except moneys
3 received before June 30, 2001, and when thirty megawatts of geothermal
4 power is certified as commercially available by the receiving utilities
5 and the department of (~~community, trade, and economic development~~)
6 commerce, eighty percent of such moneys, under the Geothermal Steam Act
7 of 1970 pursuant to RCW 43.140.030; and (4) such other sources as the
8 legislature may direct. That portion of the common school construction
9 fund derived from interest on the permanent common school fund may be
10 used to retire such bonds as may be authorized by law for the purpose
11 of financing the construction of facilities for the common schools.

12 The interest accruing on the permanent common school fund less the
13 allocations to the state treasurer's service fund pursuant to RCW
14 43.08.190 and the state investment board expense account pursuant to
15 RCW 43.33A.160 together with all rentals and other revenues accruing
16 thereto pursuant to subsection (2) of this section prior to July 1,
17 1967, shall be exclusively applied to the current use of the common
18 schools.

19 To the extent that the moneys in the common school construction
20 fund are in excess of the amount necessary to allow fulfillment of the
21 purpose of said fund, the excess shall be available for deposit to the
22 credit of the permanent common school fund or available for the current
23 use of the common schools, as the legislature may direct. Any money
24 from the common school construction fund which is made available for
25 the current use of the common schools shall be restored to the fund by
26 appropriation, including interest income (~~foregone~~ - {~~forgone~~})
27 forgone, before the end of the next fiscal biennium following such use
28 only to the extent that other funds appropriated and available for
29 fully funding the school construction assistance program under chapter
30 28A.525 RCW are insufficient.

31 **Sec. 303.** RCW 43.135.045 and 2012 2nd sp.s. c 5 s 1 and 2012 1st
32 sp.s. c 10 s 5 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

33 The education construction fund is hereby created in the state
34 treasury.

35 (1) Funds may be appropriated from the education construction fund
36 exclusively for common school construction or higher education
37 construction. (~~During the 2007-2009 fiscal biennium, funds may also~~

1 ~~be used for higher education facilities preservation and maintenance.~~
2 ~~During the 2009-2011 and 2011-2013 fiscal biennia, the legislature may~~
3 ~~transfer from the education construction fund to the state general fund~~
4 ~~such amounts as reflect the excess fund balance of the fund.))~~

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

12 ~~((3) After July 1, 2010, the state treasurer must transfer one~~
13 ~~hundred two million dollars from the general fund to the education~~
14 ~~construction fund by June 30th of each year. However, the transfers~~
15 ~~may not take place in the fiscal biennium ending June 30, 2015.))~~

16 **PART IV**
17 **STATE DEBT LIMIT**

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 400.** It is the intent of the legislature by
19 sections 401 and 402 of this act to meet its obligation to fund the
20 common school system of the state by reducing future debt service
21 payments by the state.

22 **Sec. 401.** RCW 39.42.140 and 2011 1st sp.s. c 46 s 3 are each
23 amended to read as follows:

24 The state finance committee must recommend a working debt limit for
25 purposes of budget development for various purpose capital bond
26 appropriations. Nothing in this section shall in any manner affect the
27 validity of indebtedness incurred in compliance with the provisions of
28 Article VIII, section 1 of the state Constitution. The working debt
29 limit must be updated periodically following forecasts of the economic
30 and revenue forecast council. The governor and legislature must
31 develop capital bond budgets within the most recent recommended working
32 debt limit. The working debt limit must be lower than the state
33 constitutional debt limit in order to reserve capacity under the
34 constitutional limit for emergencies and economic uncertainties. In
35 order to begin to accomplish the objectives of stabilizing debt

1 capacity and reducing the debt service burden on the operating budget,
2 the state finance committee must recommend working debt limits of eight
3 and one-half percent from July 1, 2015, to and including June 30, 2017;
4 eight and one-quarter percent from July 1, 2017, to and including June
5 30, 2019; eight percent from July 1, 2019, to and including June 30,
6 ~~((2021))~~ 2034; seven and three-quarters percent from July 1, ~~((2021))~~
7 2034, and thereafter. The state finance committee may recommend
8 modified working debt limits in response to extraordinary economic
9 conditions. The state finance committee is authorized to reduce or
10 delay the issuance of bonds if an issuance would result in exceeding
11 the recommended working debt limit.

12 **Sec. 402.** RCW 84.52.067 and 2009 c 479 s 73 are each amended to
13 read as follows:

14 All property taxes levied by the state for the support of common
15 schools shall be paid into ~~((the general fund of))~~ the state treasury
16 as provided in RCW 84.56.280. Beginning on the effective date of this
17 section through June 30, 2018, one-half shall be paid into the general
18 fund and one-half shall be paid into the education legacy trust account
19 for the purposes of RCW 83.100.230. Beginning July 1, 2018, all
20 property taxes levied by the state for the support of common schools
21 shall be paid into the education legacy trust account for the purposes
22 of RCW 83.100.230.

23 **PART V**
24 **MISCELLANEOUS**

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 500.** If any provision of this act or its
26 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the
27 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other
28 persons or circumstances is not affected.

29 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 501.** (1) Except as otherwise provided in this
30 section, this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the
31 public peace, health, or safety, or support of the state government and
32 its existing public institutions, and takes effect July 1, 2013.

33 (2) Section 220 of this act is necessary for the immediate

1 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
2 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
3 June 30, 2013.

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