

**SHB 1843 - H AMD 28**

By Representative Manweller

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1 On page 19, line 6, after "(b)" insert "(i)"

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3 On page 19, after line 11, insert the following:

4 "(ii) Funding for average class sizes in this subsection (4)(b)  
5 may be provided only to the extent of, and proportionate to, the  
6 school district's demonstrated actual class size in grades K-3, up to  
7 the funded class sizes.

8 (iii) Districts that demonstrate capital facility needs that  
9 prevent them from reducing actual class size in grades K-3 may use  
10 funding allocated pursuant to this subsection (4)(b) for school-based  
11 personnel who provide direct services to students. Districts that use  
12 this funding for purposes other than reducing actual class sizes must  
13 annually report the number and dollar value for each type of personnel  
14 funded by school and grade level.

15 (iv) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall  
16 develop rules to implement this subsection (4)(b)."

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EFFECT: Districts may receive funding allocated for K-3 class size only to the extent of, and in proportion to, the district's actual demonstrated K-3 class size reduction. If due to capital facilities needs a district cannot reduce actual class size in K-3, it may receive class size reduction funding if the funding is used for classroom-based staff who provide direct services to students. Districts receiving this funding must report on use of the funding, and the Superintendent of Public Instruction must adopt rules to implement the requirement.

(This requirement applies until the provisions of I-1351, as amended by the bill, take effect on September 1, 2022, at which point under current law the same requirement applies to funding allocated for class size reduction at all grade levels.)

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