

2SSB 6362 - S AMD TO S AMD (S-5200.5/18) 684

By Senator Braun

NOT ADOPTED 02/14/2018

1 On page 10, line 8 of the amendment, after "means" strike "the"
2 and insert ":

3 (i) The"

4 On page 10, line 10 of the amendment, after "percent" insert ";
5 or

6 (ii) For school districts with a student enrollment under one
7 thousand students, the actual enrollment percent, if above thirteen
8 and five-tenths percent"

9 On page 34, line 14 of the amendment, after "28A.150.390." insert
10 "The state allocation for the special education safety net shall be
11 specified in the omnibus appropriations act but must be at least five
12 percent of the total allocated to school districts under RCW
13 28A.150.390(2)(b)."

14 On page 35, line 24 of the amendment, after "process." insert
15 "The rules must mandate that when a school district has expended the
16 district's entire state special education allocation then the
17 district is eligible to apply to receive a safety net award. This
18 eligibility does not guarantee that the district will actually
19 receive a safety net award."

EFFECT: (1) Adds to the current law that funds special education on the lesser of the district's actual enrollment percent or 13.5 percent; that for districts with a student enrollment under 1,000 students, the actual enrollment percent, if above thirteen and five-tenths percent.

(2) Requires the special education safety net be specified in the budget but must be at least five percent of the total allocated to school districts under the excess cost funding statute for special education students.

(3) OSPI rules must mandate that when a school district has expended the district's entire state special education allocation then the district is eligible to apply to receive a safety net award.

This eligibility does not guarantee that the district will actually receive a safety net award.

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