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By Senator Wellman

1 AN ACT Relating to school district enrichment levies; and
2 amending RCW 84.52.0531.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 84.52.0531 and 2018 c 266 s 307 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) Beginning with taxes levied for collection in 2019, the
7 maximum dollar amount which may be levied by or for any school
8 district for enrichment levies under RCW 84.52.053 is equal to (~~the~~
9 ~~lesser of~~) either one dollar and fifty cents per thousand dollars of
10 the assessed value of property in the school district or the maximum
11 per-pupil limit.

12 (2) The definitions in this subsection apply to this section
13 unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

14 (a) For the purpose of this section, "inflation" means, for any
15 school year, the rate of the yearly increase of the previous calendar
16 year's annual average consumer price index for all urban consumers,
17 Seattle area, using the official current base compiled by the bureau
18 of labor statistics, United States department of labor.

19 (b) "Maximum per-pupil limit" means two thousand five hundred
20 dollars, multiplied by the number of average annual full-time
21 equivalent students enrolled in the school district in the prior

1 school year. Beginning with property taxes levied for collection in
2 2020, the maximum per-pupil limit shall be increased by inflation.

3 (c) "Prior school year" means the most recent school year
4 completed prior to the year in which the levies are to be collected.

5 (3) For districts in a high/nonhigh relationship, the enrollments
6 of the nonhigh students attending the high school shall only be
7 counted by the nonhigh school districts for purposes of funding under
8 this section.

9 (4) For school districts participating in an innovation academy
10 cooperative established under RCW 28A.340.080, enrollments of
11 students attending the academy shall be adjusted so that each
12 participant district receives its proportional share of student
13 enrollments for purposes of funding under this section.

14 (5) Beginning with propositions for enrichment levies for
15 collection in calendar year 2020 and thereafter, a district must
16 receive approval of an enrichment levy expenditure plan under RCW
17 28A.505.240 before submission of the proposition to the voters.

18 (6) The superintendent of public instruction shall develop rules
19 and regulations and inform school districts of the pertinent data
20 necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

21 (7) Beginning with taxes levied for collection in 2018,
22 enrichment levy revenues must be deposited in a separate subfund of
23 the school district's general fund pursuant to RCW 28A.320.330, and
24 for the 2018-19 school year are subject to the restrictions of RCW
25 28A.150.276 and the audit requirements of RCW 43.09.2856.

26 (8) Funds collected from levies for transportation vehicles,
27 construction, modernization, or remodeling of school facilities as
28 established in RCW 84.52.053 are not subject to the levy limitations
29 in subsections (1) through (5) of this section.

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