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3 By Senator McDonald

4 On page 144, after line 26 of the amendment, insert the following:

5 "NEW SECTION." **Sec. 520.** The legislature finds that K-12  
6 educators in Washington face increasingly greater challenges in the  
7 classroom, including violent behavior. The legislature recognizes that  
8 in the face of these challenges, the teaching profession has kept the  
9 state's test scores above the national average.

10 The legislature also finds that although educators are asked to do  
11 steadily more than teach, educators have not received additional  
12 compensation accordingly. Rather, salaries in Washington, as compared  
13 to other states, have fallen from eighth in 1983 to seventeenth in  
14 1993.

15 The legislature believes that educators deserve additional  
16 compensation this year. To maintain the morale of Washington's  
17 teaching professionals, it is the purpose of this act to grant the  
18 state's educators a three percent salary adjustment for the 1994-95  
19 school year.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 521.** A new section is added to 1993 sp.s. c 24  
21 to read as follows:

22 The sum of \$71,832,000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is  
23 appropriated from the general fund to the superintendent of public  
24 instruction for allocation to school districts for the biennium ending  
25 June 30, 1995, to provide a three percent ad hoc salary adjustment for  
26 the 1994-95 school year for all state-supported certificated  
27 instructional staff, state-supported certificated administrative staff,  
28 and state-suupported classified staff, effective September 1, 1994."

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31 On page 160, line 7 of the amendment, after "28A.600 RCW;" insert  
32 "adding a new section to 1993 sp.s c 24;"

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