

2 **SHB 1240** - S COMM AMD  
3 By Committee on Education

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
6 following:

7 "**Sec. 1.** RCW 74.09.5255 and 1994 c 180 s 6 are each amended to  
8 read as follows:

9 Of the projected federal medicaid and private insurance revenue  
10 collected under RCW 74.09.5249, (~~twenty~~) one-half of the percent of  
11 potential medicaid eligible students billed by the school district as  
12 calculated by the superintendent multiplied by the federal portion of  
13 medicaid payments, after deduction for billing fees, shall be for  
14 incentive payments to districts. Incentive payments shall only be used  
15 by districts for children with disabilities.

16 **Sec. 2.** RCW 74.09.5256 and 1994 c 180 s 7 are each amended to read  
17 as follows:

18 (1) Districts shall reassign medicaid payments to be received under  
19 RCW 74.09.5249 through 74.09.5253, 74.09.5254 and 74.09.5255, and this  
20 section to the superintendent of public instruction.

21 (2) The superintendent of public instruction shall receive medicaid  
22 payments from the department of social and health services for all  
23 state and federal moneys under Title XIX of the federal social security  
24 act due to districts for medical assistance provided in the district's  
25 special education program.

26 (3) The superintendent shall use reports from the department of  
27 social and health services, the state billing agent, districts acting  
28 as their own billing agent, and firms to calculate the appropriate  
29 amounts of incentive payments and state special education program  
30 moneys due each district.

31 (4) Moneys received by the superintendent of public instruction  
32 shall be disbursed for the following purposes:

33 (a) Reimbursement to the department of social and health services  
34 for the state-funded portion of medicaid payments;

1 (b) Reimbursement for billing agent's fees, including those of  
2 districts acting as their own agent and billing fees of firms;

3 (c) Incentive payments to each school district(~~(s)~~) equal to  
4 (~~(twenty)~~) one-half of the percent of potential medicaid eligible  
5 students billed by the school district as calculated by the  
6 superintendent multiplied by the federal portion of medicaid payments  
7 after deduction for billing fees; and

8 (d) The remainder shall be distributed to districts as part of  
9 state allocations for the special education program provided under RCW  
10 28A.150.390.

11 (5) With respect to private insurer funds received by districts,  
12 the superintendent of public instruction shall reduce state special  
13 education program allocations to the districts by (~~eighty percent of~~  
14 ~~the amount received~~) one minus the percent calculated by the  
15 superintendent in subsection (4)(c) of this section, after deduction  
16 for billing fees."

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20 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "districts;" strike the  
21 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 74.09.5255 and  
22 74.09.5256."

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