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- 1 On page 6, after line 26, insert the following:
- 2 "Sec. 6 RCW 28A.185.020 and 1990 c 33 s 168 are each amended to read as follows:

Supplementary funds as may be provided by the state for this program, in accordance with RCW 28A.150.370, shall be categorical funding on an excess cost basis based upon a per student amount not to

- 7 exceed three percent of any district's full-time equivalent enrollment.
- 8 Beginning with 2007-08 school year and in each subsequent school year,
- 9 <u>the legislature shall appropriate sufficient funds to provide per</u> 10 student allocations for three percent of a district's full-time
- 11 equivalent enrollment. <u>School districts shall use the increased</u>
- 12 allocations to expand and offer additional advanced placement
- 13 <u>opportunities for students.</u>"

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- On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "RCW 28A.150.210;" insert "amending RCW 28A.185.020;"

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EFFECT: Increases the state funding for the Highly Capable program from 2 percent of a district's K-12 enrollment to 3 percent of a district's K-12 enrollment. School districts are directed to use the new funding on expanding and offering additional Advanced Placement opportunities. The fiscal impact is estimated at \$7.1 million for the 2007-09 biennium. It should be noted that while the statutory maximum is currently 3 percent of a district's enrollment, the Legislature is funding up to a 2 percent in the appropriations act. This amendment essentially has the effect of requiring the Legislature to fund the statutory maximum.