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- On page 28, after line 32 of the amendment, insert the following:
- 2 "Sec. 116. RCW 28A.500.010 and 1999 c 317 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:
- ((Commencing with calendar year 2000,)) In addition to a school 4 district's other general fund allocations, each eligible district shall 5 6 be provided local effort assistance funds. The purpose of these funds 7 is to mitigate the effect that above average property tax rates might 8 have on the ability of a school district to raise local revenues to 9 supplement the state's basic program of education. These funds serve 10 to equalize the property tax rates that individual taxpayers would pay 11 for such levies and to provide tax relief to taxpayers in high tax rate 12 school districts. Such funds are ((not)) part of the district's basic 13 education allocation."
- Beginning on page 37, line 3 of the amendment, strike all of sections 301 and 302
- Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any internal references accordingly.

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- On page 65, line 4 of the title amendment, after "28A.230.090,"
- 2 insert "28A.500.010,"
- 3 On page 65, beginning on line 10 of the title amendment, after
- 4 "43.41 RCW;" strike all material through "28A.500 RCW;" on line 11

**EFFECT:** Adds levy equalization as a part of basic education.

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