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By Senators Murray, Zarelli

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1 On page 2, line 6, after "transportation formula." insert, "The
2 task force shall also consider the specific recommendations for the
3 transitional bilingual instructional program from the quality
4 education council to the legislature dated January 6, 2012. It shall
5 provide recommendations for: implementation of a scaled funding
6 formula based on levels of English language proficiency, a
7 supplemental formula based on students exiting the program due to
8 demonstrated English language proficiency, and implementing
9 legislation."

10 On page 5, after line 18 of the amendment, strike "~~(4))~~ After
11 July 1, 2010, the state treasurer shall transfer one hundred two
12 million dollars from the general fund to the education (~~construction~~
13 ~~fund~~) legacy trust account by June 30th of each year." and insert
14 "(4) After July 1, 2010, the state treasurer shall transfer one
15 hundred two million dollars from the general fund to the education
16 construction fund by June 30th of each year."

17 On page 6, line 34 of the amendment, after "common schools,"
18 strike "for transfer to the common school construction account for
19 state assistance to public school facilities construction projects".

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EFFECT: Assigns to the joint task force on education funding
the assignment of recommending a revised funding formula for the
transitional bilingual program that is scaled based on levels of
student language proficiency.

Restores underlying annual transfer of \$102 million from the
general fund state to the education construction account, rather
than redirecting to the education legacy trust account. Removes
expanded use of education legacy trust account.

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