

**EHB 2040** - S COMM AMD

By Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

**ADOPTED 03/03/2020**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
2 following:

3 **"Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.545.030 and 2017 3rd sp.s. c 13 s 1001 are each  
4 amended to read as follows:

5 The purposes of RCW 28A.545.030 through 28A.545.110 and  
6 84.52.0531 are to:

7 (1) Simplify the annual process of determining and paying the  
8 amounts due by nonhigh school districts to high school districts for  
9 educating students residing in a nonhigh school district;

10 (2) Provide for a payment schedule that coincides to the extent  
11 practicable with the ability of nonhigh school districts to pay and  
12 the need of high school districts for payment; (~~and~~)

13 (3) Establish that the maximum amount due per annual average  
14 full-time equivalent student by a nonhigh school district for each  
15 school year is (~~no greater than~~) the lesser of:

16 (a) The enrichment levy rate per annual average full-time  
17 equivalent student levied upon the taxpayers of the high school  
18 district; or

19 (b) The enrichment levy rate per annual average full-time  
20 equivalent student levied upon the taxpayers of the nonhigh school  
21 district;

22 (4) If the nonhigh school district has not levied an enrichment  
23 levy during the current school year, then the amount due per annual  
24 average full-time equivalent student by the nonhigh school district  
25 is the enrichment levy rate per annual average full-time equivalent  
26 student levied upon the taxpayers of the high school district; and

27 (5) Designate the revenue provided to secondary school buildings  
28 to ensure dollars are being spent to support secondary school  
29 students.

30 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.545  
31 RCW to read as follows:

1 Upon a nonhigh school district's request, a host high school  
2 district shall provide an annual data report to the nonhigh school  
3 district within sixty days of the request. The report must include  
4 attendance, grades, discipline, and state assessment data for all  
5 nonhigh secondary students sent to the high school district.

6 **Sec. 3.** RCW 28A.545.070 and 2017 3rd sp.s. c 13 s 1002 are each  
7 amended to read as follows:

8 (1) The superintendent of public instruction shall annually  
9 determine the estimated amount due by a nonhigh school district to a  
10 high school district for the school year as follows:

11 (a) The total of the high school district's enrichment levy or  
12 nonhigh school district's enrichment levy, as determined under RCW  
13 28A.545.030(3), that has been authorized and determined by the  
14 superintendent of public instruction to be allowable pursuant to RCW  
15 84.52.0531, as now or hereafter amended, for collection during the  
16 next calendar year, shall first be divided by the total estimated  
17 number of annual average full-time equivalent students which (~~the~~  
18 ~~high school district~~) that district's superintendent or the  
19 superintendent of public instruction has certified pursuant to RCW  
20 28A.545.060 will be enrolled in (~~the high school~~) that district  
21 during the school year;

22 (b) The result of the calculation provided for in subsection  
23 (1)(a) of this section shall then be multiplied by the estimated  
24 number of annual average full-time equivalent students residing in  
25 the nonhigh school district that will be enrolled in the high school  
26 district during the school year which has been established pursuant  
27 to RCW 28A.545.060; and

28 (c) The result of the calculation provided for in subsection  
29 (1)(b) of this section shall be adjusted upward to the extent the  
30 estimated amount due by a nonhigh school district for the prior  
31 school year was less than the actual amount due based upon actual  
32 annual average full-time equivalent student enrollments during the  
33 previous school year and the actual per annual average full-time  
34 equivalent student enrichment levy rate for the current tax  
35 collection year, (~~of the high school district,~~) or adjusted  
36 downward to the extent the estimated amount due was greater than such  
37 actual amount due or greater than such lesser amount as a high school  
38 district may have elected to assess pursuant to RCW 28A.545.090.

1           (2) The amount arrived at pursuant to subsection (1)(c) of this  
2 subsection shall constitute the estimated amount due by a nonhigh  
3 school district to a high school district for the school year."

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4           On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "districts;" strike the  
5 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 28A.545.030 and  
6 28A.545.070; and adding a new section to chapter 28A.545 RCW."

7           Correct the title.

EFFECT: Modifies the formula for calculating nonhigh school  
district payments to high school districts to align with the other  
bill provisions.

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