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1 AN ACT Relating to distribution of local effort assistance funds;  
2 and amending RCW 28A.500.010.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.500.010 and 1992 c 49 s 2 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) Commencing with taxes assessed in 1988 to be collected in  
7 calendar year 1989 and thereafter, in addition to a school district's  
8 other general fund allocations, each eligible district shall be  
9 provided local effort assistance funds as provided in this section.  
10 Such funds are not part of the district's basic education allocation.  
11 For the first distribution of local effort assistance funds provided  
12 under this section in calendar year 1989, state funds may be prorated  
13 according to the formula in this section.

14 (2) (a) "Prior tax collection year" shall mean the year immediately  
15 preceding the year in which the local effort assistance shall be  
16 allocated.

17 (b) The "state-wide average ten percent levy rate" shall mean ten  
18 percent of the total levy bases as defined in RCW 84.52.0531(4) summed  
19 for all school districts, and divided by the total assessed valuation

1 for excess levy purposes in the prior tax collection year for all  
2 districts as adjusted to one hundred percent by the county indicated  
3 ratio established in RCW 84.48.075.

4 (c) The "ten percent levy rate" of a district shall mean:

5 (i) Ten percent of the district's levy base as defined in RCW  
6 84.52.0531(4), plus one-half of any amount computed under RCW  
7 84.52.0531(3)(b) in the case of nonhigh school districts; divided by

8 (ii) The district's assessed valuation for excess levy purposes for  
9 the prior tax collection year as adjusted to one hundred percent by the  
10 county indicated ratio.

11 (d) "Eligible districts" shall mean those districts with a ten  
12 percent levy rate which exceeds the state-wide average ten percent levy  
13 rate.

14 (3) Allocation of state matching funds to eligible districts for  
15 local effort assistance shall be determined as follows:

16 (a) Funds raised by the district through maintenance and operation  
17 levies during that tax collection year shall be matched with state  
18 funds using the following ratio of state funds to levy funds: (i) The  
19 difference between the district's ten percent levy rate and the state-  
20 wide average ten percent levy rate; to (ii) the state-wide average ten  
21 percent levy rate.

22 (b) The maximum amount of state matching funds for which a district  
23 may be eligible in any tax collection year shall be ten percent of the  
24 district's levy base as defined in RCW 84.52.0531(4), multiplied by the  
25 following percentage: (i) The difference between the district's ten  
26 percent levy rate and the state-wide average ten percent levy rate;  
27 divided by (ii) the district's ten percent levy rate.

28 (4)(a) Through tax collection year 1992, fifty-five percent of  
29 local effort assistance funds shall be distributed to qualifying  
30 districts during the applicable tax collection year on or before June  
31 30 and forty-five percent shall be distributed on or before December 31  
32 of any year.

33 (b) In tax collection year 1993 and thereafter, local effort  
34 assistance funds shall be distributed to qualifying districts as  
35 follows:

36 (i) Thirty percent in April;

37 (ii) Twenty-three percent in May;

38 (iii) Two percent in June;

39 (iv) (~~Twenty-six~~) Seventeen percent in August;

1        (v) Nine percent in October;  
2        (~~(v)~~) (vi) Seventeen percent in November; and  
3        (~~(vi)~~) (vii) Two percent in December.

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