

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 2066**

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**President of the Senate**

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Alan Thompson, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 2066** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Chief Clerk**

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By Representatives J. Kohl, Wang, G. Cole, Silver, Leonard, R. Fisher, Patterson, Peery, Locke, Pruitt, Brough, Cothorn, Appelwick and Eide

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1            AN ACT Relating to school district excess levies; amending RCW  
2 84.52.0531 and 28A.500.010; and providing an expiration date.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 84.52.0531 and 1992 c 49 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            The maximum dollar amount which may be levied by or for any school  
7 district for maintenance and operation support under the provisions of  
8 RCW 84.52.053 shall be determined as follows:

9            (1) For excess levies for collection in calendar year 1992, the  
10 maximum dollar amount shall be calculated pursuant to the laws and  
11 rules in effect in November 1991.

12            (2) For the purpose of this section, the basic education allocation  
13 shall be determined pursuant to RCW 28A.150.250, 28A.150.260, and  
14 28A.150.350: PROVIDED, That when determining the basic education  
15 allocation under subsection (4) of this section, nonresident full time  
16 equivalent pupils who are participating in a program provided for in  
17 chapter 28A.545 RCW or in any other program pursuant to an  
18 interdistrict agreement shall be included in the enrollment of the

1 resident district and excluded from the enrollment of the serving  
2 district.

3 (3) For excess levies for collection in calendar year 1993 and  
4 thereafter, the maximum dollar amount shall be the sum of (a) and (b)  
5 of this subsection minus (c) of this subsection:

6 (a) The district's levy base as defined in subsection (4) of this  
7 section multiplied by the district's maximum levy percentage as defined  
8 in subsection (5) of this section;

9 (b) In the case of nonhigh school districts only, an amount equal  
10 to the total estimated amount due by the nonhigh school district to  
11 high school districts pursuant to chapter 28A.545 RCW for the school  
12 year during which collection of the levy is to commence, less the  
13 increase in the nonhigh school district's basic education allocation as  
14 computed pursuant to subsection (1) of this section due to the  
15 inclusion of pupils participating in a program provided for in chapter  
16 28A.545 RCW in such computation;

17 (c) The maximum amount of state matching funds under RCW  
18 28A.500.010 for which the district is eligible in that tax collection  
19 year.

20 (4) For excess levies for collection in calendar year 1993 and  
21 thereafter, a district's levy base shall be the sum of allocations in  
22 (a) through (c) of this subsection received by the district for the  
23 prior school year, including allocations for compensation increases,  
24 plus the sum of such allocations multiplied by the percent increase per  
25 full time equivalent student as stated in the state basic education  
26 appropriation section of the biennial budget between the prior school  
27 year and the current school year and divided by fifty-five percent. A  
28 district's levy base shall not include local school district property  
29 tax levies or other local revenues, or state and federal allocations  
30 not identified in (a) through (c) of this subsection.

31 (a) The district's basic education allocation as determined  
32 pursuant to RCW 28A.150.250, 28A.150.260, and 28A.150.350;

33 (b) State and federal categorical allocations for the following  
34 programs:

35 (i) Pupil transportation;

36 (ii) Handicapped education;

37 (iii) Education of highly capable students;

1 (iv) Compensatory education, including but not limited to learning  
2 assistance, migrant education, Indian education, refugee programs, and  
3 bilingual education;

4 (v) Food services; and

5 (vi) State-wide block grant programs; and

6 (c) Any other federal allocations for elementary and secondary  
7 school programs, including direct grants, other than federal impact aid  
8 funds and allocations in lieu of taxes.

9 (5) For excess levies for collection in calendar year 1993 and  
10 thereafter, a district's maximum levy percentage shall be determined as  
11 follows:

12 (a) Multiply the district's maximum levy percentage for the prior  
13 year by the district's levy base as determined in subsection (4) of  
14 this section;

15 (b) Reduce the amount in (a) of this subsection by the total  
16 estimated amount of any levy reduction funds as defined in subsection  
17 (6) of this section which are to be allocated to the district for the  
18 current school year;

19 (c) Divide the amount in (b) of this subsection by the district's  
20 levy base to compute a new percentage; (~~and~~)

21 (d) The percentage in (c) of this subsection or twenty percent,  
22 whichever is greater, shall be the district's maximum levy percentage  
23 for levies collected in that calendar year; and

24 (e) For levies to be collected in calendar years 1994 and 1995 the  
25 maximum levy rate shall be the district's maximum levy percentage for  
26 1993 plus four percent reduced by any levy reduction funds. For levies  
27 collected in 1996, the prior year shall mean 1993.

28 (6) "Levy reduction funds" shall mean increases in state funds from  
29 the prior school year for programs included under subsection (4) of  
30 this section: (a) That are not attributable to enrollment changes,  
31 compensation increases, or inflationary adjustments; and (b) that are  
32 or were specifically identified as levy reduction funds in the  
33 appropriations act. If levy reduction funds are dependent on formula  
34 factors which would not be finalized until after the start of the  
35 current school year, the superintendent of public instruction shall  
36 estimate the total amount of levy reduction funds by using prior school  
37 year data in place of current school year data. Levy reduction funds  
38 shall not include moneys received by school districts from cities or  
39 counties.

1 (7) For the purposes of this section, "prior school year" shall  
2 mean the most recent school year completed prior to the year in which  
3 the levies are to be collected.

4 (8) For the purposes of this section, "current school year" shall  
5 mean the year immediately following the prior school year.

6 (9) The superintendent of public instruction shall develop rules  
7 and regulations and inform school districts of the pertinent data  
8 necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

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

11 (1) Commencing with taxes assessed in (~~(1988)~~) 1993 to be collected  
12 in calendar year (~~(1989)~~) 1994 and thereafter, in addition to a school  
13 district's other general fund allocations, each eligible district shall  
14 be provided local effort assistance funds as provided in this section.  
15 Such funds are not part of the district's basic education allocation.  
16 For (~~(the first)~~) distribution of local effort assistance funds  
17 provided under this section in calendar years (~~(1989)~~) 1994 and 1995,  
18 state funds may be prorated (~~(according to the formula in this~~  
19 ~~section)~~) as provided in the omnibus appropriations act.

20 (2)(a) "Prior tax collection year" shall mean the year immediately  
21 preceding the year in which the local effort assistance shall be  
22 allocated.

23 (b) The "state-wide average (~~(ten)~~) twelve percent levy rate" shall  
24 mean (~~(ten)~~) twelve percent of the total levy bases as defined in RCW  
25 84.52.0531(4) summed for all school districts, and divided by the total  
26 assessed valuation for excess levy purposes in the prior tax collection  
27 year for all districts as adjusted to one hundred percent by the county  
28 indicated ratio established in RCW 84.48.075.

29 (c) The "~~(ten)~~) twelve percent levy rate" of a district shall  
30 mean:

31 (i) (~~(Ten)~~) Twelve percent of the district's levy base as defined  
32 in RCW 84.52.0531(4), plus one-half of any amount computed under RCW  
33 84.52.0531(3)(b) in the case of nonhigh school districts; divided by

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

1 (d) "Eligible districts" shall mean those districts with a ~~((ten))~~  
2 twelve percent levy rate which exceeds the state-wide average ~~((ten))~~  
3 twelve percent levy rate.

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

6 (a) Funds raised by the district through maintenance and operation  
7 levies during that tax collection year shall be matched with state  
8 funds using the following ratio of state funds to levy funds: (i) The  
9 difference between the district's ~~((ten))~~ twelve percent levy rate and  
10 the state-wide average ~~((ten))~~ twelve percent levy rate; to (ii) the  
11 state-wide average ~~((ten))~~ twelve percent levy rate.

12 (b) The maximum amount of state matching funds for which a district  
13 may be eligible in any tax collection year shall be ~~((ten))~~ twelve  
14 percent of the district's levy base as defined in RCW 84.52.0531(4),  
15 multiplied by the following percentage: (i) The difference between the  
16 district's ~~((ten))~~ twelve percent levy rate and the state-wide average  
17 ~~((ten))~~ twelve percent levy rate; divided by (ii) the district's  
18 ~~((ten))~~ twelve percent levy rate.

19 ~~(4)((a) Through tax collection year 1992, fifty-five percent of~~  
20 ~~local effort assistance funds shall be distributed to qualifying~~  
21 ~~districts during the applicable tax collection year on or before June~~  
22 ~~30 and forty-five percent shall be distributed on or before December 31~~  
23 ~~of any year.~~

24 ~~(b))~~ In tax collection year 1993 and thereafter, local effort  
25 assistance funds shall be distributed to qualifying districts as  
26 follows:

- 27 ~~((i))~~ (a) Thirty percent in April;  
28 ~~((ii))~~ (b) Twenty-three percent in May;  
29 ~~((iii))~~ (c) Two percent in June;  
30 ~~((iv) Twenty-six)~~ (d) Seventeen percent in August;  
31 (e) Nine percent in October;  
32 ~~((v))~~ (f) Seventeen percent in November; and  
33 ~~((vi))~~ (g) Two percent in December.

34 NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. Section 2 of this act shall expire December  
35 31, 1995.

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