
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5531

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By Senate Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Senators Pelz, Jesernig, M. Rasmussen, Winsley, Owen, Oke, Bauer and Sheldon)

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1 AN ACT Relating to distribution of local effort assistance funds;
2 amending RCW 28A.500.010; providing an effective date; and declaring an
3 emergency.

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

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

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

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

18 (b) The "state-wide average ten percent levy rate" shall mean ten
19 percent of the total levy bases as defined in RCW 84.52.0531(4) summed

1 for all school districts, and divided by the total assessed valuation
2 for excess levy purposes in the prior tax collection year for all
3 districts as adjusted to one hundred percent by the county indicated
4 ratio established in RCW 84.48.075.

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

6 (i) Ten percent of the district's levy base as defined in RCW
7 84.52.0531(4), plus one-half of any amount computed under RCW
8 84.52.0531(3)(b) in the case of nonhigh school districts; divided by

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

37 (i) Thirty percent in April;

38 (ii) Twenty-three percent in May;

39 (iii) Two percent in June;

1 (iv) (~~Twenty-six~~) Seventeen percent in August;
2 (v) Nine percent in October;
3 (~~(v)~~) (vi) Seventeen percent in November; and
4 (~~(vi)~~) (vii) Two percent in December.

5 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate
6 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
7 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
8 effect July 1, 1993.

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