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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5990**

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**By** Senate Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Senators Pelz, Rinehart, Williams, Niemi, Prentice, Moore and Talmadge)

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1 AN ACT Relating to school-based budgeting based on the  
2 characteristics and educational needs of students; and creating a new  
3 section.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** During the 1995-96 school year, the  
6 superintendent of public instruction shall require any school district  
7 with an enrollment of more than forty thousand students in the 1995-96  
8 school year to develop and implement a budget system that allocates  
9 resources based on the characteristics and the educational needs of the  
10 students, including but not limited to factors such as poverty, single-  
11 parent households, eligibility for bilingual education, and low  
12 performance on assessments, in each school before the superintendent of  
13 public instruction allocates any local enhancement funds (block grants)  
14 to the school district.

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