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By Senators McCaslin and Deccio

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1 AN ACT Relating to special levies for school nurses; and amending
2 RCW 84.52.0531.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 84.52.0531 and 1997 c 259 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Except as provided in subsection (5) of this section for one-year
7 levies for school nurse programs, the maximum dollar amount which may
8 be levied by or for any school district for maintenance and operation
9 support under the provisions of RCW 84.52.053 shall be determined as
10 follows:

11 (1) For excess levies for collection in calendar year 1997, the
12 maximum dollar amount shall be calculated pursuant to the laws and
13 rules in effect in November 1996.

14 (2) For excess levies for collection in calendar year 1998 and
15 thereafter, the maximum dollar amount shall be the sum of (a) plus or
16 minus (b) and (c) of this subsection minus (d) of this subsection:

17 (a) The district's levy base as defined in subsection (3) of this
18 section multiplied by the district's maximum levy percentage as defined
19 in subsection (4) of this section;

1 (b) For districts in a high/nonhigh relationship, the high school
2 district's maximum levy amount shall be reduced and the nonhigh school
3 district's maximum levy amount shall be increased by an amount equal to
4 the estimated amount of the nonhigh payment due to the high school
5 district under RCW 28A.545.030(3) and 28A.545.050 for the school year
6 commencing the year of the levy;

7 (c) For districts in an interdistrict cooperative agreement, the
8 nonresident school district's maximum levy amount shall be reduced and
9 the resident school district's maximum levy amount shall be increased
10 by an amount equal to the per pupil basic education allocation included
11 in the nonresident district's levy base under subsection (3) of this
12 section multiplied by:

13 (i) The number of full-time equivalent students served from the
14 resident district in the prior school year; multiplied by:

15 (ii) The serving district's maximum levy percentage determined
16 under subsection (4) of this section; increased by:

17 (iii) The percent increase per full-time equivalent student as
18 stated in the state basic education appropriation section of the
19 biennial budget between the prior school year and the current school
20 year divided by fifty-five percent;

21 (d) The district's maximum levy amount shall be reduced by the
22 maximum amount of state matching funds for which the district is
23 eligible under RCW 28A.500.010.

24 (3) For excess levies for collection in calendar year 1998 and
25 thereafter, a district's levy base shall be the sum of allocations in
26 (a) through (c) of this subsection received by the district for the
27 prior school year, including allocations for compensation increases,
28 plus the sum of such allocations multiplied by the percent increase per
29 full time equivalent student as stated in the state basic education
30 appropriation section of the biennial budget between the prior school
31 year and the current school year and divided by fifty-five percent. A
32 district's levy base shall not include local school district property
33 tax levies or other local revenues, or state and federal allocations
34 not identified in (a) through (c) of this subsection.

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

37 (b) State and federal categorical allocations for the following
38 programs:

39 (i) Pupil transportation;

1 (ii) Special education;
2 (iii) Education of highly capable students;
3 (iv) Compensatory education, including but not limited to learning
4 assistance, migrant education, Indian education, refugee programs, and
5 bilingual education;
6 (v) Food services; and
7 (vi) State-wide block grant programs; and
8 (c) Any other federal allocations for elementary and secondary
9 school programs, including direct grants, other than federal impact aid
10 funds and allocations in lieu of taxes.

11 (4) A district's maximum levy percentage shall be twenty-two
12 percent in 1998 and twenty-four percent in 1999 and every year
13 thereafter; plus, for qualifying districts, the grandfathered
14 percentage determined as follows:

15 (a) For 1997, the difference between the district's 1993 maximum
16 levy percentage and twenty percent; and

17 (b) For 1998 and thereafter, the percentage calculated as follows:

18 (i) Multiply the grandfathered percentage for the prior year times
19 the district's levy base determined under subsection (3) of this
20 section;

21 (ii) Reduce the result of (b)(i) of this subsection by any levy
22 reduction funds as defined in subsection ~~((+5))~~ (6) of this section
23 that are to be allocated to the district for the current school year;

24 (iii) Divide the result of (b)(ii) of this subsection by the
25 district's levy base; and

26 (iv) Take the greater of zero or the percentage calculated in
27 (b)(iii) of this subsection.

28 (5) In accordance with RCW 84.52.053, an additional one-year levy
29 may be imposed to support school nurse programs in an amount necessary
30 to provide one school nurse for every two thousand full-time equivalent
31 students in the school district.

32 (6) "Levy reduction funds" shall mean increases in state funds from
33 the prior school year for programs included under subsection (3) of
34 this section: (a) That are not attributable to enrollment changes,
35 compensation increases, or inflationary adjustments; and (b) that are
36 or were specifically identified as levy reduction funds in the
37 appropriations act. If levy reduction funds are dependent on formula
38 factors which would not be finalized until after the start of the
39 current school year, the superintendent of public instruction shall

1 estimate the total amount of levy reduction funds by using prior school
2 year data in place of current school year data. Levy reduction funds
3 shall not include moneys received by school districts from cities or
4 counties.

5 ~~((6))~~ (7) For the purposes of this section, "prior school year"
6 means the most recent school year completed prior to the year in which
7 the levies are to be collected.

8 ~~((7))~~ (8) For the purposes of this section, "current school year"
9 means the year immediately following the prior school year.

10 ~~((8))~~ (9) Funds collected from transportation vehicle fund tax
11 levies shall not be subject to the levy limitations in this section.

12 ~~((9))~~ (10) The superintendent of public instruction shall develop
13 rules and regulations and inform school districts of the pertinent data
14 necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

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