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SENATE BILL 6719

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By Senator Morton

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1 AN ACT Relating to allotments by the state board of education for  
2 school plant facilities; and amending RCW 28A.525.168.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.525.168 and 1990 c 33 s 458 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 After January 1, 1998, whenever the voters of a school district  
7 authorize the issuance of bonds and/or the levying of excess taxes in  
8 an amount sufficient to meet the requirements of RCW 28A.525.162  
9 respecting eligibility for state assistance in providing school  
10 facilities, the taxable valuation of the district and the percentage of  
11 state assistance in providing school facilities prevailing at the time  
12 of such authorization shall be the valuation and the percentage used  
13 for the purpose of determining the eligibility of the district for an  
14 allotment of state funds and the amount or amounts of such allotments,  
15 respectively, for all projects for which the voters authorize capital  
16 funds as aforesaid, unless the superintendent of public instruction was  
17 unable to calculate and provide the district's election year percentage  
18 of state assistance before the district's notice of election to the  
19 county auditor or a higher percentage of state assistance prevails on

1 the date that state funds for assistance in financing a project are  
2 allotted by the state board of education in which case or cases, the  
3 percentage of state assistance for the calendar year preceding the year  
4 of voter authorization or the percentage prevailing on the date of  
5 allotment by the state board of funds for each project, whichever is  
6 highest, shall govern: PROVIDED, That if the state board of education  
7 determines at any time that there has been undue or unwarranted delay  
8 on the part of school district authorities in advancing a project to  
9 the point of readiness for an allotment of state funds, the taxable  
10 valuation of the school district and the percentage of state assistance  
11 prevailing on the date that the allotment is made shall be used for the  
12 purposes aforesaid: PROVIDED, FURTHER, That the date herein specified  
13 as applicable in determining the eligibility of an individual school  
14 district for state assistance and in determining the amount of such  
15 assistance shall be applicable also to cases where it is necessary in  
16 administering chapter 28A.540 RCW to determine eligibility for and the  
17 amount of state assistance for a group of school districts considered  
18 as a single school administrative unit.

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