

**SHB 2459** - H AMD

By Representative Talcott

1           On page 150, line 26, increase the general fund-state  
2           appropriation for fiscal year 2005 by \$2,143,000.

3           On page 150, line 30, correct the total.

4           On page 152, after line 13, insert the following:

5           "(4) \$2,143,000 of the general fund-state appropriation for  
6           fiscal year 2005 shall be distributed to school districts in the  
7           2004-05 school year to be used solely to provide assistance and  
8           implement plans for struggling students who will be required to  
9           successfully complete the high school Washington assessment of  
10          student learning in order to graduate in 2008."

**EFFECT:** Maintains the current appropriation level for the Learning Assistance Program and provides the amount that would have otherwise been returned to the general fund under the current formula, \$2,143,000, to the Learning Assistance Program to provide assistance to struggling students who must pass the WASL in order to graduate in 2008.

**FISCAL IMPACT:** Increases General Fund-State by \$2,143,000.