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SENATE BILL 6058

State of Washington 58th Legislature 2003 Regular Session

By Senator Oke; by request of Office of Financial Management

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- AN ACT Relating to the distribution of state property taxes; and amending RCW 84.52.068.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

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- 4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 84.52.068 and 2001 c 3 s 5 are each amended to read as follows:
 - (1) A portion of the proceeds of the state property tax levy shall be distributed to school districts in the amounts and in the manner provided in this section.
 - (2) The amount of the distribution to each school district shall be based upon the average number of full-time equivalent students in the school district during the previous school year, and shall be calculated as follows:
 - (a) Out of taxes collected in calendar years 2001 through and including 2003, an annual amount equal to one hundred forty dollars per each full-time equivalent student in all school districts shall be deposited in the student achievement fund to be distributed to each school district based on one hundred forty dollars per full-time equivalent student in the school district for each year beginning with the school year 2001-2002.

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(b) Out of taxes collected in calendar year 2004, an annual amount equal to ((four hundred fifty)) two hundred twenty dollars per full-time equivalent student in all school districts shall be deposited in the student achievement fund to be distributed to each school district based on ((four hundred fifty)) two hundred twenty dollars per full-time equivalent student for ((each year beginning with the)) school year 2004-2005.

- (c) Out of taxes collected in calendar year 2005, an annual amount equal to three hundred dollars per full-time equivalent student in all school districts shall be deposited in the student achievement fund to be distributed to each school district based on three hundred dollars per full-time equivalent student for school year 2005-2006.
- (d) Out of taxes collected in calendar year 2006, an annual amount equal to three hundred seventy-five dollars per full-time equivalent student in all school districts shall be deposited in the student achievement fund to be distributed to each school district based on three hundred seventy-five dollars per full-time equivalent student for school year 2006-2007.
- (e) Out of taxes collected in calendar year 2007, an annual amount equal to four hundred fifty dollars per full-time equivalent student in all school districts shall be deposited in the student achievement fund to be distributed to each school district based on four hundred fifty dollars per full-time equivalent student for school year 2007-2008. Each subsequent year following the 2007-2008 school year, the amount deposited and distributed shall be adjusted for inflation as defined in RCW 43.135.025(((7))) (8).
- (3) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall verify the average number of full-time equivalent students in each school district from the previous school year to the state treasurer by August 1st of each year.

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