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1 AN ACT Relating to state mandates on political subdivisions of the
2 state; and adding a new section to chapter 43.135 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.135 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 A political subdivision may choose to comply with a requirement of
7 any nature imposed by the state, or any instrumentality of the state,
8 if the total state funds provided to the political subdivision that may
9 be expended or are required to be expended by the political subdivision
10 to meet the requirement are not sufficient to pay for all the costs of
11 meeting the requirement. If these state moneys are not sufficient, the
12 requirement loses its mandatory nature and becomes a recommendation or
13 option for the political subdivision and a penalty may not be imposed
14 on the political subdivision for failing to comply with the
15 requirement.

16 For the purposes of this section, "political subdivision" includes
17 any local government, or taxing district created under state law.

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