

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1644

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Yeas 94 Nays 4

**Speaker of the House of
Representatives**

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Yeas 46 Nays 1

President of the Senate

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1644** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By House Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Senn, Ybarra, Leavitt, Bateman, Ryu, Shewmake, Ramel, Fitzgibbon, Valdez, Callan, Macri, Peterson, Ramos, Santos, Chopp, Slatter, Bergquist, Tharinger, Harris-Talley, and Hackney)

READ FIRST TIME 02/01/22.

1 AN ACT Relating to permitting funds in the transportation vehicle
2 fund to be used for electric and other clean pupil transportation
3 vehicle feasibility planning and fueling station infrastructure; and
4 amending RCW 28A.160.130.

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

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.160.130 and 2009 c 564 s 919 are each amended to
7 read as follows:

8 (1) There is created a fund on deposit with each county treasurer
9 for each school district of the county, which shall be known as the
10 transportation vehicle fund. Money to be deposited into the
11 transportation vehicle fund shall include, but is not limited to, the
12 following:

13 (a) The balance of accounts held in the general fund of each
14 school district for the purchase of approved transportation equipment
15 and for major transportation equipment repairs under RCW 28A.150.280.
16 The amount transferred shall be the balance of the account as of
17 September 1, 1982;

18 (b) Reimbursement payments provided for in RCW 28A.160.200 except
19 those provided under RCW 28A.160.200(3) that are necessary for
20 contracted payments to private carriers;

1 (c) Earnings from transportation vehicle fund investments as
2 authorized in RCW 28A.320.300; and

3 (d) The district's share of the proceeds from the sale of
4 transportation vehicles, as determined by the superintendent of
5 public instruction.

6 (2) Funds in the transportation vehicle fund may be used for the
7 following purposes:

8 (a) Purchase of pupil transportation vehicles pursuant to RCW
9 28A.160.200 and 28A.150.280;

10 (b) Payment of conditional sales contracts as authorized in RCW
11 28A.335.200 or payment of obligations authorized in RCW 28A.530.080,
12 entered into or issued for the purpose of pupil transportation
13 vehicles;

14 (c) Major repairs to pupil transportation vehicles;

15 (d) ~~((For the 2009-2011 biennium, a school district that is
16 wholly contained on an island and has a student enrollment greater
17 than two hundred fifty students and fewer than five hundred and fifty
18 students may transfer from the transportation vehicle fund to the
19 school district's general fund such amounts as necessary for
20 instructional costs))~~ To complete a feasibility plan to transition
21 from gas or diesel pupil transportation vehicles to electric or zero
22 emission pupil transportation vehicles;

23 (e) Purchase, installation, and repair of electric pupil
24 transportation vehicle charging stations and other zero emission
25 pupil transportation vehicle fueling stations and for other costs
26 necessary for station installation; and

27 (f) Converting or repowering existing gas or diesel pupil
28 transportation vehicles to electric or zero emission pupil
29 transportation vehicles.

30 (3) The superintendent of public instruction shall adopt rules
31 which shall establish the standards, conditions, and procedures
32 governing the establishment and use of the transportation vehicle
33 fund. The rules shall not permit the transfer of funds from the
34 transportation vehicle fund to any other fund of the district(~~(7
35 except as provided under subsection (2)(d) of this section)~~).

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