

**HB 1296 - H AMD 477**

By Representative Couture

OUT OF ORDER 03/12/2025

1 On page 5, after line 26, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 104. A new section is added to chapter 28A.  
3 150 RCW to read as follows:

4 (1)(a) In addition to amounts allocated under RCW 28A.150.260,  
5 the superintendent of public instruction shall allocate to school  
6 districts state funding sufficient for one school resource officer  
7 on each school campus.

8 (b) The allocation for a school resource officer's annual  
9 salary under this section is \$85,000, adjusted for inflation from  
10 the 2025-26 school year as provided in RCW 28A.400.205 and the  
11 classified regionalization factor of the school district in which  
12 the school campus is located. Allocations for fringe benefits and  
13 insurance benefits must be calculated using rates specified in the  
14 omnibus appropriations act for classified staff.

15 (c) Amounts allocated under this section may be used only to  
16 support school resource officers or safety and security staff on  
17 school campuses. Funding provided under this section is part of the  
18 state's statutory program of basic education under RCW 28A.150.200.

19 (2) For purposes of this section, the following definitions  
20 apply:

21 (a) "Safety and security staff" has the same meaning as in  
22 RCW 28A.320.124.

23 (b) "School campus" means a school facility, as defined in  
24 rules of the superintendent of public instruction adopted under  
25 RCW 28A.525.020, that is used primarily for in-person instruction of  
26 students in any grade level from kindergarten through 12th grade.

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1 (c) "School resource officer" has the same meaning as in  
2 RCW 28A.320.124.

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4 **Sec. 105.** RCW 28A.710.280 and 2021 c 111 s 12 are each amended  
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) The legislature intends that state funding for charter  
7 schools be distributed equitably with state funding provided for  
8 other public schools.

9 (2) For eligible students enrolled in a charter school  
10 established and operating in accordance with this chapter, the  
11 superintendent of public instruction shall transmit to each charter  
12 school an amount calculated as provided in this section and based on  
13 the statewide average salaries set forth in RCW 28A.150.410 for  
14 certificated instructional staff adjusted by the regionalization  
15 factor that applies to the school district in which the charter  
16 school is geographically located, including any enrichment to those  
17 statutory formulae that is specified in the omnibus appropriations  
18 act. The amount must be the sum of (a) and (b) of this subsection.

19 (a) The superintendent shall, for purposes of making  
20 distributions under this section, separately calculate and  
21 distribute to charter schools moneys appropriated for general  
22 apportionment under the same ratios as in RCW 28A.150.260 and school  
23 resource officers under section 104 of this act.

24 (b) The superintendent also shall, for purposes of making  
25 distributions under this section, and in accordance with the  
26 applicable formulae for categorical programs specified in (b)(i)  
27 through (v) of this subsection (2) and any enrichment to those  
28 statutory formulae that is specified in the omnibus appropriations  
29 act, separately calculate and distribute moneys appropriated by the  
30 legislature to charter schools for:

31 (i) Supplemental instruction and services for students who are  
32 not meeting academic standards through the learning assistance  
33 program under RCW 28A.165.005 through 28A.165.065;

1 (ii) Supplemental instruction and services for eligible and  
2 enrolled students and exited students whose primary language is  
3 other than English through the transitional bilingual instruction  
4 program under RCW 28A.180.010 through 28A.180.080;

5 (iii) The opportunity for an appropriate education at public  
6 expense as defined by RCW 28A.155.020 for all eligible students with  
7 disabilities as defined in RCW 28A.155.020;

8 (iv) Programs for highly capable students under RCW 28A.  
9 185.010 through 28A.185.030; and

10 (v) Pupil transportation services to and from school in  
11 accordance with RCW 28A.160.150 through 28A.160.180. Distributions  
12 for pupil transportation must be calculated on a per eligible  
13 student basis based on the allocation for the previous school year  
14 to the school district in which the charter school is located.

15 (3) The superintendent of public instruction must adopt rules  
16 necessary for the distribution of funding required by this section  
17 and to comply with federal reporting requirements.

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19 **Sec. 106.** RCW 28A.715.040 and 2018 c 266 s 404 are each amended  
20 to read as follows:

21 (1) A school that is the subject of a state-tribal education  
22 compact must report student enrollment. Reporting must be done in  
23 the same manner and use the same definitions of enrolled students  
24 and annual average full-time equivalent enrollment as is required of  
25 school districts. The reporting requirements in this subsection are  
26 required for a school to receive state or federal funding that is  
27 allocated based on student characteristics.

28 (2) Funding for a school that is the subject of a state-tribal  
29 education compact shall be apportioned by the superintendent of  
30 public instruction according to the schedule established under  
31 RCW 28A.510.250, including general apportionment, special education,  
32 categorical, and other nonbasic education moneys. Allocations for  
33 certificated instructional staff must be based on the statewide  
34 average salary set forth in RCW 28A.150.410 and for school resource

1 officers must be based on section 104 of this act, adjusted by the  
2 regionalization factor that applies to the school district in which  
3 the school is located. Allocations for classified staff and  
4 certificated administrative staff must be based on the salary  
5 allocations of the school district in which the school is located as  
6 set forth in RCW 28A.150.410, adjusted by the regionalization factor  
7 that applies to the school district in which the school is located.  
8 Nothing in this section requires a school that is the subject of a  
9 state-tribal education compact to use the statewide salary  
10 allocation schedule. Such a school is eligible to apply for state  
11 grants on the same basis as a school district.

12 (3) Any moneys received by a school that is the subject of a  
13 state-tribal education compact from any source that remain in the  
14 school's accounts at the end of any budget year must remain in the  
15 school's accounts for use by the school during subsequent budget  
16 years."

EFFECT: Directs the Office of the Superintendent of Public  
Instruction to allocate to school districts, charter schools, and  
state-tribal education compact schools funding sufficient for one  
school resource officer on each school campus, specifies that the  
allocation may be used only to support safety and security staff,  
and deems the allocation part of the state's program of basic  
education.

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