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**By** Representatives Dufault and Corry

1 AN ACT Relating to the fairness in education funding act;  
2 amending RCW 28A.150.410, 28A.150.276, and 28A.300.0401; reenacting  
3 and amending RCW 28A.320.330; adding a new section to chapter 28A.150  
4 RCW; creating new sections; repealing RCW 28A.150.412, 28A.150.413,  
5 28A.320.245, 28A.500.010, 28A.500.015, 28A.500.040, 28A.500.060,  
6 28A.500.900, 28A.505.240, 28A.545.010, 28A.545.020, 28A.545.030,  
7 28A.545.040, 28A.545.050, 28A.545.060, 28A.545.070, 28A.545.080,  
8 28A.545.090, 28A.545.100, 28A.545.110, 28A.545.120, 28A.545.130,  
9 28A.545.140, 43.09.2856, 84.09.037, 84.52.053, and 84.52.0531; and  
10 providing a contingent effective date.

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

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature acknowledges that every  
13 public school in Washington state should receive equal funding on a  
14 per-pupil basis, directly correlated to the number of students  
15 served. However, the legislature finds that schools in wealthier  
16 census tracts are better funded, providing their students with access  
17 to higher quality facilities and resources.

18 The legislature intends that every student, regardless of  
19 socioeconomic background or geographic location of residence within  
20 the state, should receive roughly equal priority and funding for the  
21 provision of education, as stated in the Washington state

1 Constitution. Local levies, local capital funding, and local  
2 enrichment levies inherently favor schools in wealthy census tracts  
3 over those in high-poverty census tracts and should therefore be  
4 abolished and replaced with state funding that demonstrates to the  
5 public and to every public school student in the state that their  
6 education is valued, prioritized, and funded at the same level as  
7 every other public school and public school student in the state of  
8 Washington.

9 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28A.150.410 and 2022 c 109 s 7 are each amended to  
10 read as follows:

11 ~~(1) ((Through the 2017-18 school year, the legislature shall~~  
12 ~~establish for each school year in the appropriations act a statewide~~  
13 ~~salary allocation schedule, for allocation purposes only, to be used~~  
14 ~~to distribute funds for basic education certificated instructional~~  
15 ~~staff salaries under RCW 28A.150.260.))~~ For the purposes of this  
16 section, the staff allocations for classroom teachers, teacher-  
17 librarians, counselors, and student health services staff under RCW  
18 28A.150.260 are considered allocations for certificated instructional  
19 staff.

20 ~~(2) ((Through the 2017-18 school year, salary allocations for~~  
21 ~~state-funded basic education certificated instructional staff shall~~  
22 ~~be calculated by the superintendent of public instruction by~~  
23 ~~determining the district's average salary for certificated~~  
24 ~~instructional staff, using the statewide salary allocation schedule~~  
25 ~~and related documents, conditions, and limitations established by the~~  
26 ~~omnibus appropriations act.~~

27 ~~(3) Through the 2017-18 school year, no more than 90 college~~  
28 ~~quarter-hour credits received by any employee after the baccalaureate~~  
29 ~~degree may be used to determine compensation allocations under the~~  
30 ~~state salary allocation schedule and LEAP documents referenced in the~~  
31 ~~omnibus appropriations act, or any replacement schedules and~~  
32 ~~documents, unless:~~

33 ~~(a) The employee has a master's degree; or~~

34 ~~(b) The credits were used in generating state salary allocations~~  
35 ~~before January 1, 1992.~~

36 ~~(4) Beginning in the 2007-08 school year and through the 2017-18~~  
37 ~~school year, the calculation of years of service for occupational~~  
38 ~~therapists, physical therapists, speech-language pathologists,~~  
39 ~~audiologists, nurses, social workers, counselors, and psychologists~~

1 regulated under Title 18 RCW may include experience in schools and  
2 other nonschool positions as occupational therapists, physical  
3 therapists, speech-language pathologists, audiologists, nurses,  
4 social workers, counselors, or psychologists. The calculation shall  
5 be that one year of service in a nonschool position counts as one  
6 year of service for purposes of this chapter, up to a limit of two  
7 years of nonschool service. Nonschool years of service included in  
8 calculations under this subsection shall not be applied to service  
9 credit totals for purposes of any retirement benefit under chapter  
10 41.32, 41.35, or 41.40 RCW, or any other state retirement system  
11 benefits.

12 ~~(5) By the 2018-19 school year)~~ Until the 2025-26 school year,  
13 the minimum state allocation for salaries for certificated  
14 instructional staff in the basic education program must be increased  
15 to provide a statewide average allocation of \$64,000 adjusted for  
16 inflation from the 2017-18 school year.

17 ~~((6) By the 2018-19 school year)~~ (3) Until the 2025-26 school  
18 year, the minimum state allocation for salaries for certificated  
19 administrative staff in the basic education program must be increased  
20 to provide a statewide average allocation of \$95,000 adjusted for  
21 inflation from the 2017-18 school year.

22 ~~((7) By the 2018-19 school year)~~ (4) Until the 2025-26 school  
23 year, the minimum state allocation for salaries for classified staff  
24 in the basic education program must be increased to provide a  
25 statewide average allocation of \$45,912 adjusted by inflation from  
26 the 2017-18 school year.

27 ~~((8) For school year 2018-19, a district's minimum state~~  
28 ~~allocation for salaries is the greater of the district's 2017-18~~  
29 ~~state salary allocation, adjusted for inflation, or the district's~~  
30 ~~allocation based on the state salary level specified in subsections~~  
31 ~~(5) through (7) of this section, and as further specified in the~~  
32 ~~omnibus appropriations act.~~

33 ~~(9) Beginning with the 2018-19 school year)~~ (5) Until the  
34 2025-26 school year, state allocations for salaries for certificated  
35 instructional staff, certificated administrative staff, and  
36 classified staff must be adjusted for regional differences in the  
37 cost of hiring staff. Adjustments for regional differences must be  
38 specified in the omnibus appropriations act for each school year  
39 through at least school year 2022-23. ~~((For school years 2018-19~~  
40 ~~through school year 2022-23, the school district regionalization~~

1 ~~factors are based on the median single-family residential value of~~  
2 ~~each school district and proximate school district median single-~~  
3 ~~family residential value as described in RCW 28A.150.412)) Beginning~~  
4 ~~with the 2026-27 school year, all school districts will receive the~~  
5 ~~same state salary allocations as prescribed in subsection (6) of this~~  
6 ~~section for certificated instructional staff, certificated~~  
7 ~~administrative staff, and classified staff with no regional~~  
8 ~~adjustments.~~

9 ~~((10)) (6) Beginning with the ((2023-24 school year and every~~  
10 ~~four years thereafter, the minimum state salary allocations and~~  
11 ~~school district regionalization factors for certificated~~  
12 ~~instructional staff, certificated administrative staff, and~~  
13 ~~classified staff must be reviewed and rebased, as provided under RCW~~  
14 ~~28A.150.412, to ensure that state salary allocations continue to~~  
15 ~~align with staffing costs for the state's program of basic~~  
16 ~~education)) 2026-27 school year, the minimum state allocation for~~  
17 ~~salaries in the basic education program are as follows:~~

18 ~~(a) For certificated instructional staff, \$100,033 adjusted for~~  
19 ~~inflation from the 2026-27 school year;~~

20 ~~(b) For certificated administrative staff, \$179,857 adjusted for~~  
21 ~~inflation from the 2026-27 school year; and~~

22 ~~(c) For classified staff, \$71,082 adjusted for inflation from the~~  
23 ~~2026-27 school year.~~

24 ~~((11)) (7) For the purposes of this section, "inflation" has~~  
25 ~~the meaning provided in RCW 28A.400.205 for "inflationary adjustment~~  
26 ~~index."~~

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

29 (1) Beginning with the 2026 calendar year, the state must provide  
30 the following amounts to school districts, charter schools, and  
31 state-tribal education compact schools per average annual full-time  
32 equivalent enrollment adjusted for inflation from the 2026 calendar  
33 year:

34 (a) \$1,550 per average annual full-time equivalent enrollment for  
35 enrichment funding. Funding provided under this subsection is subject  
36 to the restrictions of RCW 28A.150.276. School districts are not  
37 eligible to receive allocations under this subsection (1)(a) in any  
38 calendar year that they collect enrichment levies; and

1 (b) \$1,000 per average annual full-time equivalent enrollment to  
2 support the construction, modernization, or remodeling of school  
3 facilities, which includes the purposes of RCW 28A.320.330(2) (f) and  
4 (g). School districts are not eligible to receive allocations under  
5 this subsection (1)(b) in any calendar year that they collect excess  
6 levies to support the construction, modernization, or remodeling of  
7 school facilities.

8 (2) The funding provided under this section is not part of the  
9 state's statutory program of basic education.

10 **Sec. 4.** RCW 28A.150.276 and 2018 c 266 s 301 are each amended to  
11 read as follows:

12 (1) (a) (~~Beginning September 1, 2018, school~~) School districts  
13 may use (~~local revenues~~) enrichment funding provided under section  
14 3 of this act only for documented and demonstrated enrichment of the  
15 state's statutory program of basic education as authorized in  
16 subsection (2) of this section.

17 (b) Nothing in this section revises the definition or the state  
18 funding of the program of basic education under RCW 28A.150.220 and  
19 28A.150.260.

20 (c) For purposes of this section, (~~"local revenues" means~~  
21 ~~enrichment levies collected under RCW 84.52.053, local effort~~  
22 ~~assistance funding received under chapter 28A.500 RCW~~) "enrichment  
23 funding" means funding received under section 3(1)(a) of this act,  
24 and other school district local revenues including, but not limited  
25 to, grants, donations, and state and federal payments in lieu of  
26 taxes, except that "~~local revenues~~) enrichment funding" does not  
27 include other federal revenues, or local revenues that operate as an  
28 offset to the district's basic education allocation under RCW  
29 28A.150.250.

30 (2) (a) Enrichment activities are permitted under this section if  
31 they provide supplementation beyond the state:

32 (i) Minimum instructional offerings of RCW 28A.150.220 or  
33 28A.150.260;

34 (ii) Staffing ratios or program components of RCW 28A.150.260,  
35 including providing additional staff for class size reduction beyond  
36 class sizes allocated in the prototypical school model and additional  
37 staff beyond the staffing ratios allocated in the prototypical school  
38 formula;

1 (iii) Program components of RCW 28A.150.200, 28A.150.220, or  
2 28A.150.260; or

3 (iv) Program of professional learning as defined by RCW  
4 28A.415.430 beyond that allocated pursuant to RCW 28A.150.415.

5 (b) Permitted enrichment activities consist of:

6 (i) Extracurricular activities, extended school days, or an  
7 extended school year;

8 (ii) Additional course offerings beyond the minimum instructional  
9 program established in the state's statutory program of basic  
10 education;

11 (iii) Activities associated with early learning programs;

12 (iv) Any additional salary costs attributable to the provision or  
13 administration of the enrichment activities allowed under this  
14 subsection; and

15 (v) Additional activities or enhancements that the office of the  
16 superintendent of public instruction determines to be a documented  
17 and demonstrated enrichment of the state's statutory program of basic  
18 education under (a) of this subsection (~~and for which the~~  
19 ~~superintendent approves proposed expenditures during the preballot~~  
20 ~~approval process required by RCW 84.52.053 and 28A.505.240)).~~

21 (3) In addition to the limitations of subsections (1) and (2) of  
22 this section and of RCW 28A.400.200, permitted enrichment activities  
23 are subject to the following conditions and limitations:

24 (a) If a school district spends (~~local revenues~~) enrichment  
25 funding for salary costs attributable to the administration of  
26 enrichment programs, the portion of administrator salaries  
27 attributable to that purpose may not exceed twenty-five percent of  
28 the total district expenditures for administrator salaries; and

29 (b) Supplemental contracts under RCW 28A.400.200 are subject to  
30 the limitations of this section.

31 (4) The superintendent of public instruction must adopt rules to  
32 implement this section.

33 **Sec. 5.** RCW 28A.300.0401 and 2011 c 140 s 3 are each amended to  
34 read as follows:

35 (1) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall,  
36 where it is practicable to do so within available resources, prepare  
37 school district fiscal notes on proposed legislation that increases  
38 or decreases, or tends to increase or decrease, school district  
39 revenues or expenditures in a manner that uniquely affects school

1 districts. Proposed legislation that uniquely affects school  
2 districts includes, but is not limited to, legislation that affects  
3 school districts' responsibilities as providers of educational  
4 services under this title(~~(7)~~) or as employers under chapter 41.59  
5 RCW(~~(7, or as excess levy taxing authorities under RCW 84.52.053 and~~  
6 ~~84.52.0531)~~), but excludes proposed legislation that affects school  
7 districts only in the same manner that it affects other units of  
8 local government.

9 (2) Where practicable, the school district fiscal note shall show  
10 the fiscal impact of the proposed legislation on each school  
11 district. Where it is not practicable to do so, the school district  
12 fiscal note shall show the effect of the legislation on a range of  
13 representative school districts. The fiscal note must set forth any  
14 assumptions that were used in selecting the representative districts,  
15 along with any other assumptions made about the fiscal impact.

16 (3) School district fiscal notes prepared under this section are  
17 subject to coordination by the office of financial management under  
18 RCW 43.88A.020 and are otherwise subject to the requirements and  
19 procedures of chapter 43.88A RCW.

20 **Sec. 6.** RCW 28A.320.330 and 2023 c 474 s 8022 and 2023 c 402 s 1  
21 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

22 School districts shall establish the following funds in addition  
23 to those provided elsewhere by law:

24 (1)(a) A general fund for the school district to account for all  
25 financial operations of the school district except those required to  
26 be accounted for in another fund.

27 (b) (~~By the 2018-19 school year, a local~~) An enrichment revenue  
28 subfund of its general fund to account for the financial operations  
29 of a school district that are paid from (~~local revenues~~) enrichment  
30 revenues provided under section 3(1)(a) of this act. The (~~local~~)  
31 revenues that must be deposited in the (~~local~~) enrichment revenue  
32 subfund are enrichment (~~levies and transportation vehicle levies~~  
33 ~~collected under RCW 84.52.053, local effort assistance funding~~  
34 ~~received under chapter 28A.500 RCW,~~) funding received under section  
35 3(1)(a) of this act and other school district local revenues  
36 including, but not limited to, grants, donations, and state and  
37 federal payments in lieu of taxes, but do not include other federal  
38 revenues, or local revenues that operate as an offset to the  
39 district's basic education allocation under RCW 28A.150.250. School

1 districts must track expenditures from this subfund separately to  
2 account for the expenditure of each of these streams of revenue by  
3 source, and must provide the supplemental expenditure schedule under  
4 (c) of this subsection(~~(, and any other supplemental expenditure~~  
5 ~~schedules required by the superintendent of public instruction or~~  
6 ~~state auditor, for purposes of RCW 43.09.2856)).~~

7 (c) Beginning in the 2019-20 school year, the superintendent of  
8 public instruction must require school districts to provide a  
9 supplemental expenditure schedule by revenue source that identifies  
10 the amount expended by object for each of the following supplementary  
11 enrichment activities (~~beyond the state funded amount~~):

12 (i) Minimum instructional offerings under RCW 28A.150.220 or  
13 28A.150.260 not otherwise included on other lines;

14 (ii) Staffing ratios or program components under RCW 28A.150.260,  
15 including providing additional staff for class size reduction beyond  
16 class sizes allocated in the prototypical school model and additional  
17 staff beyond the staffing ratios allocated in the prototypical school  
18 formula;

19 (iii) Program components under RCW 28A.150.200, 28A.150.220, or  
20 28A.150.260, not otherwise included on other lines;

21 (iv) Program components to support students in the program of  
22 special education;

23 (v) Program components of professional learning, as defined by  
24 RCW 28A.415.430, beyond that allocated under RCW 28A.150.415;

25 (vi) Extracurricular activities;

26 (vii) Extended school days or an extended school year;

27 (viii) Additional course offerings beyond the minimum  
28 instructional program established in the state's statutory program of  
29 basic education;

30 (ix) Activities associated with early learning programs;

31 (x) Activities associated with providing the student  
32 transportation program;

33 (xi) Any additional salary costs attributable to the provision or  
34 administration of the enrichment activities allowed under RCW  
35 28A.150.276;

36 (xii) Additional activities or enhancements that the office of  
37 the superintendent of public instruction determines to be a  
38 documented and demonstrated enrichment of the state's statutory  
39 program of basic education under RCW 28A.150.276; and



1 (xiii) All other costs not otherwise identified in other line  
2 items.

3 (d) For any salary and related benefit costs identified in  
4 (c)(xi), (xii), and (xiii) of this subsection, the school district  
5 shall maintain a record describing how these expenditures are  
6 documented and demonstrated enrichment of the state's statutory  
7 program of basic education. (~~School districts shall maintain these~~  
8 ~~records until the state auditor has completed the audit under RCW~~  
9 ~~43.09.2856.~~)

10 (e) For school districts of the second class as defined (~~by~~  
11 ~~in~~) in RCW 28A.300.065, a depreciation subfund for the school  
12 district to reserve funds for future facility and equipment needs. Up  
13 to two percent of a second class school district's general fund may  
14 be deposited each fiscal year into the depreciation subfund for the  
15 purpose of preventative maintenance or emergency facility needs. The  
16 preventative maintenance must be necessary to realize the originally  
17 anticipated useful life of a building or facility and include:  
18 Exterior painting of facilities; replacement or renovation of  
19 roofing, exterior walls, windows, heating, air conditioning and  
20 ventilation systems, floor coverings in classrooms and common areas,  
21 and electrical and plumbing systems; and renovation of playfields,  
22 athletic facilities, and other district real property. School  
23 districts of the second class, subject to applicable public works bid  
24 limits, may use school district employees to perform preventative  
25 maintenance with moneys from the depreciation subfund, but moneys  
26 from the depreciation subfund may not be used for employee  
27 compensation that is unrelated to this subsection (1)(e).

28 (2) A capital projects fund shall be established for major  
29 capital purposes. All statutory references to a "building fund" shall  
30 mean the capital projects fund so established. Money to be deposited  
31 into the capital projects fund shall include, but not be limited to,  
32 bond proceeds, (~~proceeds from excess levies authorized by RCW~~  
33 ~~84.52.053,~~) state apportionment proceeds as authorized by RCW  
34 28A.150.270 and section 3(1)(b) of this act, earnings from capital  
35 projects fund investments as authorized by RCW 28A.320.310 and  
36 28A.320.320, and state forest revenues transferred pursuant to  
37 subsection (3) of this section.

38 Money derived from the sale of bonds, including interest earnings  
39 thereof, may only be used for those purposes described in RCW

1 28A.530.010, except that accrued interest paid for bonds shall be  
2 deposited in the debt service fund.

3 Money to be deposited into the capital projects fund shall  
4 include but not be limited to rental and lease proceeds as authorized  
5 by RCW 28A.335.060, and proceeds from the sale of real property as  
6 authorized by RCW 28A.335.130.

7 Money legally deposited into the capital projects fund from other  
8 sources may be used for the purposes described in RCW 28A.530.010,  
9 and for the purposes of:

10 (a) Major renovation and replacement of facilities and systems  
11 where periodical repairs are no longer economical or extend the  
12 useful life of the facility or system beyond its original planned  
13 useful life. Such renovation and replacement shall include, but shall  
14 not be limited to, major repairs, exterior painting of facilities,  
15 replacement and refurbishment of roofing, exterior walls, windows,  
16 heating and ventilating systems, floor covering in classrooms and  
17 public or common areas, and electrical and plumbing systems.

18 (b) Renovation and rehabilitation of playfields, athletic fields,  
19 and other district real property.

20 (c) The conduct of preliminary energy audits and energy audits of  
21 school district buildings. For the purpose of this section:

22 (i) "Preliminary energy audits" means a determination of the  
23 energy consumption characteristics of a building, including the size,  
24 type, rate of energy consumption, and major energy using systems of  
25 the building.

26 (ii) "Energy audit" means a survey of a building or complex which  
27 identifies the type, size, energy use level, and major energy using  
28 systems; which determines appropriate energy conservation maintenance  
29 or operating procedures and assesses any need for the acquisition and  
30 installation of energy conservation measures, including solar energy  
31 and renewable resource measures.

32 (iii) "Energy capital improvement" means the installation, or  
33 modification of the installation, of energy conservation measures in  
34 a building which measures are primarily intended to reduce energy  
35 consumption or allow the use of an alternative energy source.

36 (d) Those energy capital improvements which are identified as  
37 being cost-effective in the audits authorized by this section.

38 (e) Purchase or installation of additional major items of  
39 equipment and furniture: PROVIDED, That vehicles shall not be  
40 purchased with capital projects fund money.

1 (f)(i) Costs associated with implementing technology systems,  
2 facilities, and projects, including acquiring hardware, licensing  
3 software, and online applications and training related to the  
4 installation of the foregoing. However, the software or applications  
5 must be an integral part of the district's technology systems,  
6 facilities, or projects.

7 (ii) Costs associated with the application and modernization of  
8 technology systems for operations and instruction including, but not  
9 limited to, the ongoing fees for online applications, subscriptions,  
10 or software licenses, including upgrades and incidental services, and  
11 ongoing training related to the installation and integration of these  
12 products and services. However, to the extent the funds are used for  
13 the purpose under this subsection (2)(f)(ii), the school district  
14 shall transfer to the district's general fund the portion of the  
15 capital projects fund used for this purpose. The office of the  
16 superintendent of public instruction shall develop accounting  
17 guidelines for these transfers in accordance with internal revenue  
18 service regulations.

19 (g) Major equipment repair, painting of facilities, and other  
20 major preventative maintenance purposes. However, to the extent the  
21 funds are used for the purpose under this subsection (2)(g), the  
22 school district shall transfer to the district's general fund the  
23 portion of the capital projects fund used for this purpose. The  
24 office of the superintendent of public instruction shall develop  
25 accounting guidelines for these transfers in accordance with internal  
26 revenue service regulations. Based on the district's most recent two-  
27 year history of general fund maintenance expenditures, funds used for  
28 this purpose may not replace routine annual preventive maintenance  
29 expenditures made from the district's general fund.

30 (h) During the 2021-2023 fiscal biennium, renovation and  
31 replacement of facilities and systems, purchase or installation of  
32 items of equipment and furniture, including maintenance vehicles and  
33 machinery, and other preventative maintenance or infrastructure  
34 improvement purposes.

35 (i) During the 2023-2025 fiscal biennium, for moneys in the  
36 capital projects fund not attributable to capital levies, moving of  
37 equipment and furniture between buildings and warehouses for storage,  
38 moving of the content of teachers' classrooms between buildings, and  
39 furniture purchases, when these costs are due to the following

1 activities: Construction, remodeling, replacement, temporary  
2 placement, consolidation, or directed transfer.

3 (3) A debt service fund to provide for tax proceeds, other  
4 revenues, and disbursements as authorized in chapter 39.44 RCW. State  
5 forestland revenues that are deposited in a school district's debt  
6 service fund pursuant to RCW 79.64.110 and to the extent not  
7 necessary for payment of debt service on school district bonds may be  
8 transferred by the school district into the district's capital  
9 projects fund.

10 (4) An associated student body fund as authorized by RCW  
11 28A.325.030.

12 (5) Advance refunding bond funds and refunded bond funds to  
13 provide for the proceeds and disbursements as authorized in chapter  
14 39.53 RCW.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** The laws repealed by section 8 of this act  
16 are repealed except with respect to levies that were authorized by  
17 voters before March 1, 2025, which may be collected for the duration  
18 of the levy.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** The following acts or parts of acts are  
20 each repealed:

21 (1) RCW 28A.150.412 (Basic education compensation allocations—  
22 Rebase and review—Revision of minimum allocations and regionalization  
23 factors—Regionalization factors—Definitions) and 2024 c 252 s 1,  
24 2018 c 266 s 203, & 2017 3rd sp.s. c 13 s 104;

25 (2) RCW 28A.150.413 (Finding—Local levy authority—Local effort  
26 assistance—Value—Restriction) and 2017 3rd sp.s. c 13 s 208 & 2009 c  
27 548 s 301;

28 (3) RCW 28A.320.245 (Responses to audit findings on use of local  
29 revenues—Policies—Hearings—Disciplinary actions) and 2017 3rd sp.s.  
30 c 13 s 504;

31 (4) RCW 28A.500.010 (Local effort assistance funding—Purpose—Not  
32 basic education) and 2017 3rd sp.s. c 13 s 205, 1999 c 317 s 1, 1997  
33 c 259 s 4, 1993 c 410 s 1, (1993 c 465 s 2 expired December 31,  
34 1995), 1992 c 49 s 2, & 1987 1st ex.s. c 2 s 102;

35 (5) RCW 28A.500.015 (Annual local effort assistance funding—  
36 Formulas—Not basic education) and 2022 c 108 s 4, 2019 c 410 s 1,  
37 2018 c 266 s 303, & 2017 3rd sp.s. c 13 s 206;

1 (6) RCW 28A.500.040 (Distribution of funds) and 1999 c 317 s 4;  
2 (7) RCW 28A.500.060 (Condensed compliance reports—Second-class  
3 districts) and 2011 c 45 s 34;  
4 (8) RCW 28A.500.900 (Effective date—1999 c 317) and 1999 c 317 s  
5 5;  
6 (9) RCW 28A.505.240 (Enrichment levy spending plans—Preballot  
7 approval—Revised spending plan for voter-approved levies) and 2018 c  
8 266 s 304 & 2017 3rd sp.s. c 13 s 204;  
9 (10) RCW 28A.545.010 (School district divisions—High and nonhigh)  
10 and 1983 c 3 s 31 & 1969 ex.s. c 223 s 28A.44.045;  
11 (11) RCW 28A.545.020 (Reimbursement not a tuition charge) and  
12 1983 c 3 s 32 & 1969 ex.s. c 223 s 28A.44.095;  
13 (12) RCW 28A.545.030 (Purposes) and 2020 c 225 s 1, 2017 3rd  
14 sp.s. c 13 s 1001, 1990 c 33 s 488, & 1981 c 264 s 1;  
15 (13) RCW 28A.545.040 ("Student residing in a nonhigh school  
16 district" defined) and 2010 c 99 s 7, 1995 c 77 s 25, 1990 c 33 s  
17 489, & 1981 c 264 s 2;  
18 (14) RCW 28A.545.050 (Amounts due from nonhigh districts) and  
19 1985 c 341 s 11 & 1981 c 264 s 3;  
20 (15) RCW 28A.545.060 (Enrollment data for computation of amounts  
21 due) and 1990 c 33 s 490 & 1981 c 264 s 4;  
22 (16) RCW 28A.545.070 (Superintendent's annual determination of  
23 estimated amount due—Process) and 2020 c 225 s 3, 2017 3rd sp.s. c 13  
24 s 1002, 1990 c 33 s 491, & 1981 c 264 s 5;  
25 (17) RCW 28A.545.080 (Estimated amount due paid in May and  
26 November installments) and 1990 c 33 s 492 & 1981 c 264 s 6;  
27 (18) RCW 28A.545.090 (Assessing nonhigh school lesser amount—  
28 Notice of) and 1990 c 33 s 493 & 1981 c 264 s 7;  
29 (19) RCW 28A.545.100 (Amount due reflects cost of education and  
30 transportation of students) and 1995 c 77 s 26, 1990 c 33 s 494, 1983  
31 1st ex.s. c 61 s 7, & 1981 c 264 s 8;  
32 (20) RCW 28A.545.110 (Rules to effect purposes and implement  
33 provisions) and 1990 c 33 s 495 & 1981 c 264 s 9;  
34 (21) RCW 28A.545.120 (New programs or grades—Approval—Rules) and  
35 2010 c 99 s 8 & 2006 c 263 s 325;  
36 (22) RCW 28A.545.130 (Condensed compliance reports—Second-class  
37 districts) and 2011 c 45 s 44;  
38 (23) RCW 28A.545.140 (Annual data reports) and 2020 c 225 s 2;

1 (24) RCW 43.09.2856 (School district audits—School district  
2 compliance with RCW 28A.150.276 and 28A.505.240—Report of findings)  
3 and 2019 c 410 s 4, (2019 c 387 s 5 expired December 1, 2021), 2018 c  
4 266 s 406, & 2017 3rd sp.s. c 13 s 503;

5 (25) RCW 84.09.037 (School district boundary changes) and 2006 c  
6 263 s 615, 1990 c 33 s 597, & 1987 c 100 s 3;

7 (26) RCW 84.52.053 (Levies by school districts authorized—When—  
8 Procedure) and 2018 c 266 s 306, 2017 3rd sp.s. c 13 s 201, 2012 c  
9 186 s 18, 2010 c 237 s 4, 2009 c 460 s 2, 2007 c 129 s 3, 1997 c 260  
10 s 1, 1994 c 116 s 1, 1987 1st ex.s. c 2 s 103, 1986 c 133 s 1, & 1977  
11 ex.s. c 325 s 3; and

12 (27) RCW 84.52.0531 (Enrichment levies by school districts—  
13 Maximum dollar amount—Enrichment levy expenditure plan approval—  
14 Rules—Deposit of funds) and 2022 c 108 s 3.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 9.** This act takes effect January 1, 2026, if  
16 the proposed amendment to Article VII, section 2 of the state  
17 Constitution (House Joint Resolution No. . . . (H-1240/25)),  
18 abolishing school district excess levies, is validly submitted to and  
19 is approved and ratified by the voters at the next general election.  
20 If the proposed amendment is not approved and ratified, this act is  
21 void in its entirety.

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