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1 AN ACT Relating to programs for at-risk students; and amending RCW
2 28A.175.030.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.175.030 and 1990 c 33 s 160 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) The superintendent of public instruction is authorized and
7 shall grant funds to selected school districts to assist in the
8 development of student motivation, retention, and retrieval programs
9 for youth who are at risk of dropping out of school or who have dropped
10 out of school. The purpose of the state assistance for such school
11 district programs is to provide districts (~~the necessary money which~~
12 ~~will encourage the development by districts~~) or cooperatives of
13 districts (~~of integrated~~) with start-up funds that will lead to
14 development of self-supporting motivation or retention programs for
15 students who are at risk of dropping out of school (~~or who have~~

1 ~~dropped out of school~~)). The purpose also is to provide funds for
2 retrieval outreach efforts for students who have dropped out of school.

3 (2) Funds as may be appropriated for the purposes of this section
4 and RCW 28A.175.040 through 28A.175.070 shall be distributed to
5 qualifying school districts for initial planning, development, and
6 implementation of educational programs designed to motivate, retain,
7 and retrieve students.

8 (3) Funds shall be distributed among qualifying school districts on
9 a per pupil basis in accordance with the following state funding
10 formula: To determine the per pupil allocation, the appropriation for
11 this purpose shall be divided by the total full-time equivalent student
12 population of all qualifying districts as determined on October 1 of
13 the first year of each biennium. The resulting dollar amount shall be
14 multiplied by the current school year October 1 total full-time
15 equivalent student population of each qualifying school district to
16 determine the maximum grant that each qualifying school district is
17 eligible to receive. No district may receive more than is necessary
18 for planning and implementation activities outlined in the district's
19 grant application.

20 (4) The eligibility of a school district or cooperative of school
21 districts to receive program implementation funds shall be determined
22 once every two years.

23 (5) Should one or more eligible school districts not request funds
24 available under subsection (3) of this section, the funds may be
25 expended or allocated to other qualifying school districts on a
26 nonformula grant basis by the superintendent of public instruction for
27 the purpose of furthering student motivation, retention, and retrieval
28 programs.