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2 **ESHB 2631** - S COMM AMD
3 By Committee on Education

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The legislature finds that the number of
8 students attending our public K-12 schools has grown significantly in
9 recent years, and that this enrollment growth is projected to continue
10 in the years ahead. The legislature further finds that it is important
11 to investigate new methods of using our existing school buildings more
12 efficiently in allocating state funds for school construction."

13 "Sec. 2. RCW 28A.525.162 and 1990 c 33 s 455 are each amended to
14 read as follows:

15 (1) Funds appropriated to the state board of education (~~from the~~
16 ~~common school construction fund~~) for modernization and construction of
17 school facilities shall be allotted by the state board of education in
18 accordance with student enrollment and the provisions of RCW
19 28A.525.200.

20 (2) No allotment shall be made to a school district until such
21 district has provided matching funds equal to or greater than the
22 difference between the total approved project cost and the amount of
23 state assistance to the district for financing the project computed
24 pursuant to RCW 28A.525.166, with the following exceptions:

25 (a) The state board may waive the matching requirement for
26 districts which have provided funds for school building construction
27 purposes through the authorization of bonds or through the

1 authorization of excess tax levies or both in an amount equivalent to
2 two and one-half percent of the value of its taxable property, as
3 defined in RCW 39.36.015.

4 (b) No such matching funds shall be required as a condition to the
5 allotment of funds for the purpose of making major or minor structural
6 changes to existing school facilities in order to bring such facilities
7 into compliance with the handicapped access requirements of section 504
8 of the federal rehabilitation act of 1973 (29 U.S.C. Sec. 706) and
9 rules implementing the act.

10 (3) For the purpose of computing the state matching percentage
11 under RCW 28A.525.166 when a school district is granted authority to
12 enter into contracts, adjusted valuation per pupil shall be calculated
13 using headcount student enrollments from the most recent October
14 enrollment reports submitted by districts to the superintendent of
15 public instruction, adjusted as follows:

16 (a) In the case of projects for which local bonds were approved
17 after May 11, 1989:

18 (i) For districts which have been designated as serving high school
19 districts under RCW 28A.540.110, students residing in the nonhigh
20 district so designating shall be excluded from the enrollment count if
21 the student is enrolled in any grade level not offered by the nonhigh
22 district;

23 (ii) The enrollment of nonhigh school districts shall be increased
24 by the number of students residing within the district who are enrolled
25 in a serving high school district so designated by the nonhigh school
26 district under RCW 28A.540.110, including only students who are
27 enrolled in grade levels not offered by the nonhigh school district;
28 and

29 (iii) The number of preschool handicapped students included in the
30 enrollment count shall be multiplied by one-half;

1 (b) In the case of construction or modernization of high school
2 facilities in districts serving students from nonhigh school districts,
3 the adjusted valuation per pupil shall be computed using the combined
4 adjusted valuations and enrollments of each district, each weighted by
5 the percentage of the district's resident high school students served
6 by the high school district; and

7 (c) The number of kindergarten students included in the enrollment
8 count shall be multiplied by one-half.

9 (4) Funds appropriated to the state board of education for
10 modernization and construction of school facilities shall be allocated
11 to school districts on the basis of a priority system adopted by the
12 board. In allocating funds in fiscal year 1994 and thereafter, for the
13 construction of new school facilities to meet enrollment growth,
14 priority shall be given to projects in districts that implement a
15 modified school calendar or schedule that is designed to increase the
16 pupil capacity of the district's school buildings. The state board may
17 allocate funds specifically appropriated to the board for financial
18 assistance to school districts for planning and implementing a modified
19 school calendar or schedule.

20 (5) The state board of education shall prescribe and make effective
21 such rules and regulations as are necessary to equate insofar as
22 possible the efforts made by school districts to provide capital funds
23 by the means aforesaid.

24 ((+5)) (6) For the purposes of this section, "preschool
25 handicapped students" means developmentally disabled children of
26 preschool age who are entitled to services under RCW 28A.155.010
27 through 28A.155.100 and are not included in the kindergarten enrollment
28 count of the district."

1 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. Before January 15, 1993, the state board
2 of education shall submit to the appropriate committees of the
3 legislature the priority system it plans to use in implementing section
4 2 of this act."

5 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. The intent of section 5 of this act is
6 to provide replacement funds for school construction at a time when the
7 traditional sources of funding are decreasing due to lower timber
8 harvesting."

9 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. A new section is added to chapter 82.32 RCW
10 to read as follows:

11 The department shall deposit into the common school construction
12 fund moneys collected under chapters 82.08 and 82.12 RCW in excess of
13 six million five hundred thousand dollars in any fiscal year from out-
14 of-state sellers on sales to persons or entities in this state through
15 direct mail advertising, unsolicited distribution of catalogues,
16 computer-assisted shopping, telephone, television, radio or other
17 electronic media, or magazine, newspaper, or other print media
18 advertisements."

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22 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "funding;" strike the
23 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 28A.525.162; adding a
24 new section to chapter 82.32 RCW; and creating new sections."