

SENATE BILL 5189

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By Senators Bailey and Rinehart.

Read first time January 23, 1991. Referred to Committee on Education.

1 AN ACT Relating to general fund apportionments to school districts;
2 and amending RCW 28A.510.250.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.510.250 and 1990 c 33 s 426 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) Each school district in the state shall have the option of
7 receiving its annual apportionment from the state general fund in
8 twelve equal installments, or in proportional shares as follows:

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| 9 | September..... | 9% |
| 10 | October..... | 9% |
| 11 | November..... | 5.5% |
| 12 | December..... | 9% |
| 13 | January..... | 9% |
| 14 | February..... | 9% |

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| 1 | <u>March.....</u> | <u>9%</u> |
| 2 | <u>April.....</u> | <u>9%</u> |
| 3 | <u>May.....</u> | <u>5.5%</u> |
| 4 | <u>June.....</u> | <u>6%</u> |
| 5 | <u>July.....</u> | <u>10%</u> |
| 6 | <u>August.....</u> | <u>10%</u> |

7 The superintendent of public instruction shall have the power to
8 adopt rules in accordance with chapter 34.05 RCW as are necessary to
9 establish a procedure for school districts to choose how they receive
10 their apportionment.

11 (2) On or before the last business day of September 1969 and each
12 month thereafter, the superintendent of public instruction shall
13 apportion from the state general fund to the several educational
14 service districts of the state the proportional share of the total
15 annual amount due and apportionable to such educational service
16 districts for the school districts thereof (~~as follows:~~

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| 17 | <u>September.....</u> | <u>9%</u> |
| 18 | <u>October.....</u> | <u>9%</u> |
| 19 | <u>November.....</u> | <u>5.5%</u> |
| 20 | <u>December.....</u> | <u>9%</u> |
| 21 | <u>January.....</u> | <u>9%</u> |
| 22 | <u>February.....</u> | <u>9%</u> |
| 23 | <u>March.....</u> | <u>9%</u> |
| 24 | <u>April.....</u> | <u>9%</u> |
| 25 | <u>June.....</u> | <u>6.0%</u> |
| 26 | <u>July.....</u> | <u>10.0%</u> |
| 27 | <u>August.....</u> | <u>10.0%</u>)) |

1 The annual amount due and apportionable shall be the amount
2 apportionable for all apportionment credits estimated to accrue to the
3 schools during the apportionment year beginning September first and
4 continuing through August thirty-first. Appropriations made for school
5 districts for each year of a biennium shall be apportioned according to
6 the schedule set forth in this section for the fiscal year starting
7 September 1st of the then calendar year and ending August 31st of the
8 next calendar year. The apportionment from the state general fund for
9 each month shall be an amount which will equal the amount due and
10 apportionable to the several educational service districts during such
11 month: PROVIDED, That any school district may petition the
12 superintendent of public instruction for an emergency advance of funds
13 which may become apportionable to it but not to exceed ten percent of
14 the total amount to become due and apportionable during the school
15 districts apportionment year. The superintendent of public instruction
16 shall determine if the emergency warrants such advance and if the funds
17 are available therefor. If the superintendent determines in the
18 affirmative, (~~he or she may approve such~~) the advance may be approved
19 and, at the same time, (~~add such an~~) that amount shall be added to
20 the apportionment for the educational service district in which the
21 school district is located: PROVIDED, That the emergency advance of
22 funds and the interest earned by school districts on the investment of
23 temporary cash surpluses resulting from obtaining such advance of state
24 funds shall be deducted by the superintendent of public instruction
25 from the remaining amount apportionable to said districts during that
26 apportionment year in which the funds are advanced.