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1 AN ACT Relating to security in schools; and making an
2 appropriation.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The sum of three million three hundred
5 thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is
6 appropriated for the biennium ending June 30, 1993, from the general
7 fund to the superintendent of public instruction for matching grants to
8 enhance security in secondary schools. School districts that apply for
9 such grants shall ensure that no more than seventy-five percent of the
10 district's total expenditures for school security in any school year
11 are supported by the grant amounts. The grants shall be expended
12 solely for the costs of employing or contracting for building security
13 monitors in middle and secondary schools during school hours and school
14 events, including the costs of equipment and supplies involved in the
15 employment or contract. Of the amount appropriated in this section, a

1 minimum of two million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars is provided
2 for grants to districts that, during the 1988-89 school year, employed
3 or contracted for security monitors in schools during school hours.

4 It is the intent of the legislature that grants provided to school
5 districts from appropriations under this section do not meet the
6 criteria for levy reduction funds under RCW 84.52.0531 and shall not be
7 deemed to be levy reduction funds.