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

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 84.55 RCW  
8 to read as follows:

9 A taxing district, other than the state, that collects regular  
10 levies shall hold a public hearing on revenue sources for the  
11 district's following year's current expense budget. The hearing must  
12 include consideration of possible increases in property tax revenues  
13 and shall be held prior to the time the taxing district levies the  
14 taxes or makes the request to have the taxes levied. The county  
15 legislative authority, or the taxing district's governing body if the  
16 district is a city, town, or other type of district, shall hold the  
17 hearing. For purposes of this section, "current expense budget" means  
18 that budget which is primarily funded by taxes and charges and reflects  
19 the provision of ongoing services. It does not mean the capital,  
20 enterprise, or special assessment budgets of cities, towns, counties,  
21 or special purpose districts.

22 If the taxing district is otherwise required to hold a public  
23 hearing on its proposed regular tax levy, a single public hearing may  
24 be held on this matter."

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28 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "taxes;" strike the remainder  
29 of the title and insert "and adding a new section to chapter 84.55  
30 RCW."

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