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pupil

per pupil

2 PROVIDED, That in the event the percentage of state assistance to any
3 school district based on the above formula is less than twenty percent
4 and such school district is otherwise eligible for state assistance
5 under RCW 28A.525.160 through 28A.525.182, the state board of education
6 may establish for such district a percentage of state assistance not in
7 excess of twenty percent of the approved cost of the project, if the
8 state board finds that such additional assistance is necessary to
9 provide minimum facilities for housing the pupils of the district.

10 (3) In addition to the computed percent of state assistance
11 developed in (2) above, a school district shall be entitled to
12 additional percentage points determined by the average percentage of
13 growth for the past three years. One percent shall be added to the
14 computed percent of state assistance for each percent of growth, with
15 a maximum of twenty percent.

16 (4) The approved cost of the project determined in the manner
17 herein prescribed times the percentage of state assistance derived as
18 provided for herein shall be the amount of state assistance to the
19 district for the financing of the project: PROVIDED, That need
20 therefor has been established to the satisfaction of the state board of
21 education: PROVIDED, FURTHER, That additional state assistance may be
22 allowed if it is found by the state board of education that such
23 assistance is necessary in order to meet (a) a school housing emergency
24 resulting from the destruction of a school building by fire, the
25 condemnation of a school building by properly constituted authorities,
26 a sudden excessive and clearly foreseeable future increase in school
27 population, or other conditions similarly emergent in nature; or (b) a
28 special school housing burden resulting from industrial projects of
29 state-wide significance or imposed by virtue of the admission of
30 nonresident students into educational programs established, maintained
31 and operated in conformity with the requirements of law; or (c) a
32 deficiency in the capital funds of the district resulting from
33 financing, subsequent to April 1, 1969, and without benefit of the
34 state assistance provided by prior state assistance programs, the
35 construction of a needed school building project or projects approved
36 in conformity with the requirements of such programs, after having
37 first applied for and been denied state assistance because of the
38 inadequacy of state funds available for the purpose, or (d) a condition
39 created by the fact that an excessive number of students live in state

1 owned housing, or (e) a need for the construction of a school building
2 to provide for improved school district organization or racial balance,
3 or (f) conditions similar to those defined under (a), (b), (c), (d) and
4 (e) hereinabove, creating a like emergency."

5 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct internal
6 references accordingly.

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8 By Senators Bauer and Schow

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10 On page 1, line 3 of the title, after "47.06.030," insert
11 "28A.525.166,"

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EFFECT: Provides that additional state assistance for school construction may be given to districts that face a special school housing burden because of industrial projects of state-wide significance.