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1 AN ACT Relating to property tax relief for school volunteers;  
2 adding a new section to chapter 84.36 RCW; and creating a new  
3 section.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 84.36  
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) A person who provides volunteer services to a school  
8 district is entitled to an exemption for taxes levied by the state  
9 on the person's residence if all of the following conditions are  
10 met:

11 (a) The person must meet the conditions specified in RCW  
12 84.36.381 (1) through (3) for a property tax exemption. The income  
13 criteria of RCW 84.36.381 do not apply to exemptions under this  
14 section.

15 (b) The person must provide more than ninety hours of volunteer  
16 services to the district during a calendar year.

17 (c) The person must submit an affidavit to the county treasurer  
18 as provided in this section.

1 (d) The residence must meet the definition in RCW 84.36.383.  
2 (2) Exemptions under this section are administered as a  
3 discharge of taxes due with a corresponding reduction in tax  
4 revenue. Upon request, a school district must provide a person with  
5 an affidavit certifying the number of hours of volunteer work the  
6 person performed for the school district during a calendar  
7 year. The person must submit the affidavit to the county treasurer  
8 on or before April 30th of the year after the year in which the  
9 volunteer services were performed. If the treasurer finds that the  
10 conditions of this section are met, the treasurer shall treat the  
11 affidavit as full payment of property taxes levied by the state on  
12 the residence of the person for that year.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** Section 1 of this act applies to taxes  
14 levied for collection in 2002 and thereafter.

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