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HOUSE BILL 1839

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By Representatives Rockefeller, Cox, Haigh and Talcott

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1            AN ACT Relating to local effort assistance; and amending RCW  
2 28A.500.030.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.500.030 and 1999 c 317 s 3 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6            (1) Allocation of state matching funds to eligible districts for  
7 local effort assistance shall be determined as follows:

8            ~~((1))~~ (a) Funds raised by the district through maintenance and  
9 operation levies shall be matched with state funds using the following  
10 ratio of state funds to levy funds:

11            ~~((a))~~ (i) The difference between the district's twelve percent  
12 levy rate and the statewide average twelve percent levy rate; to

13            ~~((b))~~ (ii) The statewide average twelve percent levy rate.

14            ~~((2))~~ (b) The maximum amount of state matching funds for  
15 districts eligible for local effort assistance shall be the district's  
16 twelve percent levy amount, multiplied by the following percentage:

17            ~~((a))~~ (i) The difference between the district's twelve percent  
18 levy rate and the statewide average twelve percent levy rate; divided  
19 by

1       (~~(b)~~) (ii) The district's twelve percent levy rate.  
2       (2) Maintenance and operation levy requests that received an  
3 affirmative vote from a majority but fewer than three-fifths of the  
4 voters voting on the ballot proposition during the prior tax collection  
5 year shall be matched with state funds. Matching funds may be provided  
6 for the amount of time sought by the levy request. The amount of  
7 funding provided shall be determined using the ratios in subsection  
8 (1)(a) of this section. The maximum amount of state matching funds  
9 shall be determined using the percentage in subsection (1)(b) of this  
10 section.

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