
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6069

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By Senate Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Senators Regala, Jacobsen, McAuliffe, Winsley and Rasmussen)

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1 AN ACT Relating to school building rehabilitation or restoration;
2 amending RCW 28A.525.166; and creating a new section.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that historic schools
5 are often the architectural and social centers of neighborhoods and
6 communities, serving as structural reminders of our shared heritage.
7 The state should encourage the preservation, when feasible, of such
8 buildings, so that they may serve future generations as ably as they
9 did past generations.

10 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28A.525.166 and 1997 c 369 s 9 are each amended to
11 read as follows:

12 Allocations to school districts of state funds provided by RCW
13 28A.525.160 through 28A.525.182 shall be made by the state board of
14 education and the amount of state assistance to a school district in
15 financing a school plant project shall be determined in the following
16 manner:

17 (1) The boards of directors of the districts shall determine the
18 total cost of the proposed project, which cost may include the cost of

1 (4) The approved cost of the project determined in the manner
2 herein prescribed times the percentage of state assistance derived as
3 provided for herein shall be the amount of state assistance to the
4 district for the financing of the project: PROVIDED, That need
5 therefor has been established to the satisfaction of the state board of
6 education: PROVIDED, FURTHER, That additional state assistance may be
7 allowed if it is found by the state board of education that such
8 assistance is necessary in order to meet (a) a school housing emergency
9 resulting from the destruction of a school building by fire, the
10 condemnation of a school building by properly constituted authorities,
11 a sudden excessive and clearly foreseeable future increase in school
12 population, or other conditions similarly emergent in nature; or (b) a
13 special school housing burden resulting from industrial projects of
14 statewide significance or imposed by virtue of the admission of
15 nonresident students into educational programs established, maintained
16 and operated in conformity with the requirements of law; or (c) a
17 deficiency in the capital funds of the district resulting from
18 financing, subsequent to April 1, 1969, and without benefit of the
19 state assistance provided by prior state assistance programs, the
20 construction of a needed school building project or projects approved
21 in conformity with the requirements of such programs, after having
22 first applied for and been denied state assistance because of the
23 inadequacy of state funds available for the purpose, or (d) a condition
24 created by the fact that an excessive number of students live in state
25 owned housing, or (e) a need for the construction of a school building
26 to provide for improved school district organization or racial balance,
27 or (f) conditions similar to those defined under (a), (b), (c), (d) and
28 (e) hereinabove, creating a like emergency.

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