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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 28A.500.020 and 1999 c 317 s 2 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 (1) Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions
6 in this section apply throughout this chapter.

7 (a) "Prior tax collection year" means the year immediately
8 preceding the year in which the local effort assistance shall be
9 allocated.

10 (b) "Statewide average twelve percent levy rate" means twelve
11 percent of the total levy bases as defined in RCW 84.52.0531 (3) and
12 (4) summed for all school districts, and divided by the total assessed
13 valuation for excess levy purposes in the prior tax collection year for
14 all districts as adjusted to one hundred percent by the county
15 indicated ratio established in RCW 84.48.075.

16 (c) The "district's twelve percent levy amount" means the school
17 district's maximum levy authority after transfers determined under RCW
18 84.52.0531(2) (a) through (c) divided by the district's maximum levy
19 percentage determined under RCW 84.52.0531(~~(+4)~~) (5) multiplied by
20 twelve percent.

21 (d) The "district's twelve percent levy rate" means the district's
22 twelve percent levy amount divided by the district's assessed valuation
23 for excess levy purposes for the prior tax collection year as adjusted
24 to one hundred percent by the county indicated ratio.

25 (e) "Districts eligible for local effort assistance" means those
26 districts with a twelve percent levy rate that exceeds the statewide
27 average twelve percent levy rate.

28 (2) Unless otherwise stated all rates, percents, and amounts are
29 for the calendar year for which local effort assistance is being
30 calculated under this chapter.

1 **Sec. 2.** RCW 84.52.0531 and 1997 c 259 s 2 are each amended to read
2 as follows:

3 The maximum dollar amount which may be levied by or for any school
4 district for maintenance and operation support under the provisions of
5 RCW 84.52.053 shall be determined as follows:

6 (1) For excess levies for collection in calendar year 1997, the
7 maximum dollar amount shall be calculated pursuant to the laws and
8 rules in effect in November 1996.

9 (2) For excess levies for collection in calendar year 1998 and
10 thereafter, the maximum dollar amount shall be the sum of (a) plus or
11 minus (b) and (c) of this subsection minus (d) of this subsection:

12 (a) The district's levy base as defined in subsections (3) and (4)
13 of this section multiplied by the district's maximum levy percentage as
14 defined in subsection ~~((+4))~~ (5) of this section;

15 (b) For districts in a high/nonhigh relationship, the high school
16 district's maximum levy amount shall be reduced and the nonhigh school
17 district's maximum levy amount shall be increased by an amount equal to
18 the estimated amount of the nonhigh payment due to the high school
19 district under RCW 28A.545.030(3) and 28A.545.050 for the school year
20 commencing the year of the levy;

21 (c) For districts in an interdistrict cooperative agreement, the
22 nonresident school district's maximum levy amount shall be reduced and
23 the resident school district's maximum levy amount shall be increased
24 by an amount equal to the per pupil basic education allocation included
25 in the nonresident district's levy base under subsection (3) of this
26 section multiplied by:

27 (i) The number of full-time equivalent students served from the
28 resident district in the prior school year; multiplied by:

29 (ii) The serving district's maximum levy percentage determined
30 under subsection ~~((+4))~~ (5) of this section; increased by:

31 (iii) The percent increase per full-time equivalent student as
32 stated in the state basic education appropriation section of the
33 biennial budget between the prior school year and the current school
34 year divided by fifty-five percent;

35 (d) The district's maximum levy amount shall be reduced by the
36 maximum amount of state matching funds for which the district is
37 eligible under RCW 28A.500.010.

38 (3) For excess levies for collection in calendar year ~~((1998))~~ 2005
39 and thereafter, a district's levy base shall be the sum of allocations

1 in (a) through (c) of this subsection received by the district for the
2 prior school year and the amounts determined under subsection (4) of
3 this section, including allocations for compensation increases, plus
4 the sum of such allocations multiplied by the percent increase per full
5 time equivalent student as stated in the state basic education
6 appropriation section of the biennial budget between the prior school
7 year and the current school year and divided by fifty-five percent. A
8 district's levy base shall not include local school district property
9 tax levies or other local revenues, or state and federal allocations
10 not identified in (a) through (c) of this subsection.

11 (a) The district's basic education allocation as determined
12 pursuant to RCW 28A.150.250, 28A.150.260, and 28A.150.350;

13 (b) State and federal categorical allocations for the following
14 programs:

15 (i) Pupil transportation;

16 (ii) Special education;

17 (iii) Education of highly capable students;

18 (iv) Compensatory education, including but not limited to learning
19 assistance, migrant education, Indian education, refugee programs, and
20 bilingual education;

21 (v) Food services; and

22 (vi) Statewide block grant programs; and

23 (c) Any other federal allocations for elementary and secondary
24 school programs, including direct grants, other than federal impact aid
25 funds and allocations in lieu of taxes.

26 (4) For levy collections in calendar years 2005 through 2007, in
27 addition to the allocations included under subsection (3)(a) through
28 (c) of this section, a district's levy base shall also include the
29 following:

30 (a) The difference between the allocation the district would have
31 received in the current school year had RCW 84.52.068 not been amended
32 by chapter 19, Laws of 2003 1st sp. sess. and the allocation the
33 district received in the current school year pursuant to RCW 84.52.068;
34 and

35 (b) The difference between the allocations the district would have
36 received the prior school year had RCW 28A.400.205 not been amended by
37 chapter 20, Laws of 2003 1st sp. sess. and the allocations the district
38 actually received the prior school year pursuant to RCW 28A.400.205.

1 (5) A district's maximum levy percentage shall be twenty-two
2 percent in 1998 and twenty-four percent in 1999 and every year
3 thereafter; plus, for qualifying districts, the grandfathered
4 percentage determined as follows:

5 (a) For 1997, the difference between the district's 1993 maximum
6 levy percentage and twenty percent; and

7 (b) For 1998 and thereafter, the percentage calculated as follows:

8 (i) Multiply the grandfathered percentage for the prior year times
9 the district's levy base determined under subsection (3) of this
10 section;

11 (ii) Reduce the result of (b)(i) of this subsection by any levy
12 reduction funds as defined in subsection ~~((+5))~~ (6) of this section
13 that are to be allocated to the district for the current school year;

14 (iii) Divide the result of (b)(ii) of this subsection by the
15 district's levy base; and

16 (iv) Take the greater of zero or the percentage calculated in
17 (b)(iii) of this subsection.

18 ~~((+5))~~ (6) "Levy reduction funds" shall mean increases in state
19 funds from the prior school year for programs included under
20 subsections (3) and (4) of this section: (a) That are not attributable
21 to enrollment changes, compensation increases, or inflationary
22 adjustments; and (b) that are or were specifically identified as levy
23 reduction funds in the appropriations act. If levy reduction funds are
24 dependent on formula factors which would not be finalized until after
25 the start of the current school year, the superintendent of public
26 instruction shall estimate the total amount of levy reduction funds by
27 using prior school year data in place of current school year data.
28 Levy reduction funds shall not include moneys received by school
29 districts from cities or counties.

30 ~~((+6))~~ (7) For the purposes of this section, "prior school year"
31 means the most recent school year completed prior to the year in which
32 the levies are to be collected.

33 ~~((+7))~~ (8) For the purposes of this section, "current school year"
34 means the year immediately following the prior school year.

35 ~~((+8))~~ (9) Funds collected from transportation vehicle fund tax
36 levies shall not be subject to the levy limitations in this section.

37 ~~((+9))~~ (10) The superintendent of public instruction shall develop
38 rules and regulations and inform school districts of the pertinent data
39 necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act expires January 1, 2008."

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2 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "calculations;" strike the
3 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 28A.500.020 and
4 84.52.0531; and providing an expiration date."

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