

**ESHB 2459** - S AMD 842 TO S AMD (S-5232.3)  
By Senator Brown

NOT ADOPTED 3/11/04

1 On page 157, line 29, increase the general fund-state appropriation  
2 for fiscal year 2005 by \$2,965,000.

3 Adjust the total accordingly.

4 On page 158, line 35, after "year" insert "(A)"

5 On page 158, line 35, after "percent" insert "for the 2003-04  
6 school year, and (B) multiplied by 35.8 percent for the 2004-05 school  
7 year"

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**EFFECT:** Increases the poverty weighting factor for the Learning Assistance Program (LAP) allocations. This has two effects in terms of the LAP formula: (1) it increases the overall level of funding for LAP by approximately 5.5 percent on a school year basis; and (2) it increases the percent of LAP allocations based on poverty from 9 percent to 14 percent. This increases general fund-state appropriations by \$3 million in fiscal year 2005.