
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 1998

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1 AN ACT Relating to awards for the improvement of student
2 achievement; and adding a new section to chapter 28A.655 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.655
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 (1) It is the intent of the legislature, through the creation of
7 the apple award, to honor and reward students in Washington's public
8 elementary schools who have shown significant improvement in their
9 school's results on the Washington assessment of student learning.

10 (2) The apple award program is created to honor and reward public
11 elementary schools that have the greatest combined average increase in
12 the percentage of students meeting the fourth grade reading,
13 mathematics, and writing standards on the Washington assessment of
14 student learning each school year. The program shall be administered
15 by the state board of education.

16 (3) Each school that receives an apple award shall be provided with
17 a twenty-five thousand dollar grant to be used for capital construction
18 purposes that have been selected by students in the school and approved
19 by the district's school directors. The funds may be used exclusively

1 for capital construction projects on school property or on other public
2 property in the community, city, or county in which the school is
3 located.

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