

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 1998

59th Legislature
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Yeas 95 Nays 1

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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Yeas 46 Nays 0

President of the Senate

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 1998** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By Representatives P. Sullivan and Santos

Read first time 02/14/2005. Referred to Committee on Education.

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) Within the amounts appropriated for this purpose, each school
17 that receives an apple award shall be provided with a twenty-five
18 thousand dollar grant to be used for capital construction purposes that
19 have been selected by students in the school and approved by the

1 district's school directors. The funds may be used exclusively for
2 capital construction projects on school property or on other public
3 property in the community, city, or county in which the school is
4 located.

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