

ESHB 2261 - S AMD TO S AMD (S-3077.2/09)
By Senator King

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1 Beginning on page 10, line 18 of the amendment, strike all of
2 section 106 and insert the following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 106.** (1) The office of financial management,
4 with assistance and support from the office of the superintendent of
5 public instruction, shall convene a technical working group to
6 recommend the details of funding formulas based on prototypical schools
7 and an implementation schedule and submit recommendations to the
8 legislature by December 1, 2009.

9 (2) The funding formulas shall be based on minimum staff and
10 nonstaff costs deemed necessary to support instruction and operations
11 in prototypical schools serving high, middle, and elementary school
12 students. The use of prototypical schools for the distribution formula
13 does not constitute legislative intent that schools should be operated
14 or structured in a similar fashion as the prototypes. Prototypical
15 schools illustrate the level of resources needed to operate a school of
16 a particular size with particular types and grade levels of students
17 using commonly understood terms and inputs, such as class size, hours
18 of instruction, and various categories of school staff. It is the
19 intent that the funding allocations to school districts be adjusted
20 from the school prototypes based on the actual number of annual average
21 full-time equivalent students in each grade level at each school in the
22 district and not based on the grade-level configuration of the school
23 to the extent that data is available. The allocations shall be further
24 adjusted from the school prototypes with minimum allocations for small
25 schools and to reflect other factors identified in the omnibus
26 appropriations act."

1 On page 18, beginning on line 10 of the amendment, after
2 "28A.150.260((7))" strike all material through "(8)" on line 11

3 On page 18, line 28 of the amendment, after "28A.150.260" strike
4 all material through "(8)"

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5 On page 65, line 3 of the title amendment, after "28A.150.250,"
6 strike "28A.150.260,"

EFFECT: By December 1, 2009, the Office of Financial Management (OFM) with assistance from the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) must convene a working group and recommend the details of funding formulas based on prototypical schools and an implementation schedule for the formulas. The details of the prototypical funding formulas are not put into statute.

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