

SHB 2893 - S AMD 401

By Senators Swecker, Honeyford, Hargrove, Sheldon and Morton

NOT ADOPTED 3/11/2010

1 On page 10, after line 22, insert the following:

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4 **"Sec. 5.** RCW 28A.520.020 and 1991 sp.s. c 13 s 113 are each  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 (1) There shall be a fund known as the federal forest revolving  
7 account. The state treasurer, who shall be custodian of the revolving  
8 account, shall deposit into the revolving account the funds for each  
9 county received by the state in accordance with Title 16, section 500,  
10 United States Code. The state treasurer shall distribute these moneys  
11 to the counties according to the determined proportional area. The  
12 county legislative authority shall expend fifty percent of the money  
13 for the benefit of the public roads and other public purposes as  
14 authorized by federal statute or public schools of such county and not  
15 otherwise. Disbursements by the counties of the remaining fifty  
16 percent of the money shall be as authorized by the superintendent of  
17 public instruction, or the superintendent's designee, and shall occur  
18 in the manner provided in subsection (2) of this section.

19 (2) No later than thirty days following receipt of the funds from  
20 the federal government, the superintendent of public instruction shall  
21 apportion moneys distributed to counties for schools to public school  
22 districts in the respective counties in proportion to the number of  
23 full time equivalent students enrolled in each public school district  
24 to the number of full time equivalent students enrolled in public  
25 schools in the county. In apportioning these funds, the  
26 superintendent of public instruction shall utilize the October  
27 enrollment count.

1 (3) ~~((if))~~The amount received by any public school district  
2 pursuant to subsection (2) of this section ~~((is less than))~~shall not  
3 reduce the basic education allocation to which the district would  
4 otherwise be entitled~~((, the superintendent of public instruction~~  
5 ~~shall apportion to the district, in the manner provided by RCW~~  
6 ~~28A.510.250, an amount which shall be the difference between the~~  
7 ~~amount received pursuant to subsection (2) of this section and the~~  
8 ~~basic education allocation to which the district would otherwise be~~  
9 ~~entitled))~~).

10 (4) All federal forest funds shall be expended in accordance with  
11 the requirements of Title 16, section 500, United States Code, as now  
12 existing or hereafter amended."

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14 Renumber remaining sections and correct internal references  
15 accordingly.

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17 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "84.52.0531," insert  
18 "28A.520.020,"

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EFFECT: Eliminates the deduction of federal forest revenues from  
state school-apportionment payments, allowing districts to receive  
full state school-apportionment payments in addition to federal  
forest revenues.

Fiscal impact: Approximately \$18 million per year, general-fund  
state.

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