
HOUSE BILL 1558

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1 AN ACT Relating to calculating full-time equivalent enrollment for
2 certain K-12 programs based on a three-year average of annual
3 enrollment; and adding a new section to chapter 28A.150 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.150
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) For the purposes of appropriation and allocation of state funds
8 to school districts, the office of the superintendent of public
9 instruction shall calculate annual average full-time equivalent student
10 enrollment as provided in this section.

11 (2) For the following allocations, the calculation of annual
12 average full-time equivalent student enrollment for a school year shall
13 be based on a three-year average comprising the annual average full-
14 time equivalent student enrollment in the school year for which the
15 calculation is made and the annual average full-time equivalent student
16 enrollment in the prior two school years:

17 (a) Beginning with the allocations for the 2009-10 school year:
18 The basic education allocation under RCW 28A.150.260 and allocations

1 for the program for highly capable students under chapter 28A.185 RCW;
2 and

3 (b) Beginning with the allocations for the 2010-11 school year:
4 Allocations based on annual average full-time equivalent student
5 enrollments in the prior school year calculated as provided under this
6 subsection (2) from the student achievement fund under RCW 28A.505.220
7 and for the learning assistance program under chapter 28A.165 RCW.

8 (3) For the following allocations and any, unless otherwise
9 specified, other allocations of funds based on full-time equivalent
10 student enrollment, the calculation of annual average full-time
11 equivalent student enrollment for a school year shall be based on
12 enrollment in the school year for which the calculation is made: The
13 special education excess cost allocation under RCW 28A.150.390 and
14 allocations for educational programs for students in residential
15 schools under chapter 28A.190 RCW.

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