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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6137**

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**State of Washington                      61st Legislature                      2009 Regular Session**

**By Senate Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senator Prentice)**

READ FIRST TIME 04/26/09.

1            AN ACT Relating to common schools; amending 2008 c 329 s 516  
2 (uncodified); and declaring an emergency.

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

4            **Sec. 1.**    2008 c 329 s 516 (uncodified) is amended to read as  
5 follows:

6            **FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.** (1) Appropriations  
7 made in this act to the office of superintendent of public instruction  
8 shall initially be allotted as required by this act. Subsequent  
9 allotment modifications shall not include transfers of moneys between  
10 sections of this act, except as expressly provided in subsection (2) of  
11 this section.

12            (2) The appropriations to the office of the superintendent of  
13 public instruction in this act shall be expended for the programs and  
14 amounts specified in this act. However, after May 1, (~~2008~~) 2009,  
15 unless specifically prohibited by this act and after approval by the  
16 director of financial management, the superintendent of public  
17 instruction may transfer state general fund and student achievement  
18 fund appropriations for fiscal year (~~2008~~) 2009 among the following  
19 programs to meet the apportionment schedule for a specified formula in

1 another of these programs: General apportionment; employee  
2 compensation adjustments; pupil transportation; special education  
3 programs; institutional education programs; transitional bilingual  
4 programs; student achievement; and learning assistance programs.

5 (3) The director of financial management shall notify the  
6 appropriate legislative fiscal committees in writing prior to approving  
7 any allotment modifications or transfers under this section.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
9 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
10 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect  
11 immediately.

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