

SHB 2127 - H AMD 1234

By Representative Probst

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1 On page 148, after line 22, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 503. A new section is added to 2011 1st sp. s.
3 c 50 (uncodified) to read as follows:

4 **FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION--FOR MAY AND JUNE 2013**
5 **LOCAL EFFORT ASSISTANCE PAYMENTS**

6 General Fund--State Appropriation (FY 13) \$74,841,000

7 The amount in this section is subject to the following conditions
8 and limitations:

9 (1) The purpose of this contingent appropriation is to ensure a
10 responsible ending fund balance while avoiding delay in providing
11 funding to school districts by making the May and June 2013 local
12 effort assistance payments to eligible school districts if the June
13 2013 revenue forecast indicates that sufficient revenues are available
14 to support the expenditure.

15 (2) The amount in this section is provided solely for the May and
16 June 2013 local effort assistance payments to eligible school
17 districts that would otherwise be paid in those months but for the
18 delay until July 2013 required by House Bill No. 2813 (local effort
19 assistance).

20 (3) This section takes effect June 25, 2013, only if the June
21 2013 forecast adopted by the economic and revenue forecast council
22 pursuant to RCW 82.33.030 projects that state general fund revenues
23 for the 2011-2013 fiscal biennium will exceed \$30,487,702,000.

24 (4) The economic and revenue forecast council must provide notice
25 of the contingency in (3) of this section to the chief clerk of the
26 house of representatives, the secretary of the senate, the statute law
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1 committee, the superintendent of public instruction, the governor, and
2 others as deemed appropriate by the council.

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4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 504.** A new section is added to 2011 1st sp. s.
5 c 50 (uncodified) to read as follows:

6 **FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION-FOR JUNE 2013 GENERAL**
7 **APPORTIONMENT**

8 General Fund--State Appropriation (FY 13) \$340,000,000

9 The amount in this section is subject to the following conditions
10 and limitations:

11 (1) The purpose of this contingent appropriation is to ensure a
12 responsible ending fund balance while avoiding delay in providing
13 funding to school districts by making the June 2013 general
14 apportionment payment to school districts if the June 2013 revenue
15 forecast indicates that sufficient revenues are available to support
16 the expenditure.

17 (2) The amount in this section is provided solely for the June
18 2013 general apportionment payment to school districts that would
19 otherwise be paid in that month but for the delay to July 2013
20 required by House Bill No. 2129 (apportionment payment).

21 (3) This section takes effect June 25, 2013, only if the June
22 2013 forecast adopted by the economic and revenue forecast council
23 pursuant to RCW 82.33.030 projects that state general fund revenues
24 for the 2011-2013 fiscal biennium will exceed \$30,827,702,000.

25 (4) The economic and revenue forecast council must provide notice
26 of the contingency in (3) of this section to the chief clerk of the
27 house of representatives, the secretary of the senate, the statute law
28 committee, the superintendent of public instruction, the governor, and
29 others as deemed appropriate by the council."

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31 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively, correct internal
32 references, and correct the title.

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EFFECT: If the June 2013 forecast by the Economic & Revenue Forecast Council projects that state general fund revenues will exceed a specified amount, then additional funding is appropriated in fiscal year 2013 to avoid delaying certain payments to school districts.

Specifically:

1) If the June 2013 forecast exceeds \$30,487,702,000 (\$74.8 million more than is currently assumed to support appropriations in SHB 2127), then an additional \$74,841,000 is appropriated to avoid delaying the May and June 2013 Local Effort Assistance payments to eligible school districts.

2) If the June 2013 forecast exceeds \$30,827,702,000 (\$414.8 million more than is currently assumed to support the appropriations in SHB 2127), then an additional \$340,000,000 is appropriated to avoid delaying the June 2013 general apportionment payment to school districts.

FISCAL IMPACT:

If the specified contingencies occur, increases General Fund - State by \$414,841,000.

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