

**HB 2824** - H AMD 1423

By Representative Santos

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1 On page 1, line 14, after "by 2018." insert "In the recent  
2 McCleary decision by the state supreme court, the court found that the  
3 legislature is not meeting its paramount duty to adequately fund K-12  
4 basic education. The court also found that recent legislative efforts  
5 to adjust the basic education definition and funding models using the  
6 prototypical school model will meet the paramount duty if implemented  
7 and fully funded.

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9 On page 1, line 15, after "enhancements" insert "and meet the  
10 requirements of the McCleary decision"

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12 On page 1, line 17, after "mechanism." insert "The joint task  
13 force is also created to provide maximum transparency for parents,  
14 educations and other citizens regarding the education system."

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16 On page 2, line 9, after "(1)" insert "(a)"

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18 On page 2, line 12, after "Laws of 2010" insert "and assist the  
19 legislature in meeting the requirements of the McCleary decision in a  
20 timely manner."

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22 On page 2, line 14, after "programs" strike "." and insert "in a  
23 standards-based system of accountability.

24 (b)"

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26 On page 2, line 15, after "mechanism" strike "must support" and  
27 insert "must:"

1 (i) Support "

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3 On page 2, line 19, after "formula" insert ", and career and  
4 college readiness;

5 (ii) Provide maximum transparency for parents, educators, and  
6 other citizens regarding how the state's education system is funded  
7 and how education system accountability measures are funded at the  
8 state and local level; and

9 (iii) Assure balanced and shared responsibility at the local and  
10 state levels, including stable predictable and equitable funding  
11 sources.

12 (c) In developing a proposal for a reliable and dependable  
13 funding mechanism, the task force shall involve and seek input from  
14 the public, including groups representing parents, educators,  
15 business, labor and other interested community members"

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17 On page 2, line 22, after "(i)" strike "Eight legislators, with  
18 two" and insert "Twelve legislators, with three"

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20 On page 2, line 24, after "and" strike "two" and insert "three"

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22 On page 2, line 26, after "representatives;" strike "and"

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24 On page 2, line 27, after "(ii)" insert the following:

25 "The superintendent of public instruction or a designee;"

26 "(iii) A representative of the Washington state school directors  
27 association; and

28 (iv)"

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30 On page 2, after line 37, insert the following:

31 "(d) The committee shall select its chair or co-chairs from its  
32 legislative membership."

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EFFECT: The membership of the joint task force is increased from 11 members to 17 members, to include 12 legislators, the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and a representative of the School Directors' Association. The task force is given the added task of providing maximum transparency to parents, educators and other citizens regarding how the state's education system is funded and developing a mechanism that balances and shares funding responsibility between the local and state levels. The intent is amended to include reference to the McCleary Supreme Court decision in the rationale for creating the task force.

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