

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1354

State of Washington 62nd Legislature 2011 Regular Session

By House Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Representatives Hunt, Haigh, Hunter, and Darneille; by request of Office of Financial Management)

READ FIRST TIME 04/19/11.

1 AN ACT Relating to apportionments to educational service districts
2 and school districts for the 2010-11 school year; amending RCW
3 28A.510.250; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.510.250 and 1990 c 33 s 426 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (1) On or before the last business day of September 1969 and each
8 month thereafter, the superintendent of public instruction shall
9 apportion from the state general fund to the several educational
10 service districts of the state the proportional share of the total
11 annual amount due and apportionable to such educational service
12 districts for the school districts thereof as follows:

13	September	9%
14	October	9%
15	November	5.5%
16	December	9%

1	January	9%
2	February	9%
3	March	9%
4	April	9%
5	May	5.5%
6	June	6.0%
7	July	10.0%
8	August	10.0%
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10 The annual amount due and apportionable shall be the amount
11 apportionable for all apportionment credits estimated to accrue to the
12 schools during the apportionment year beginning September first and
13 continuing through August thirty-first. Appropriations made for school
14 districts for each year of a biennium shall be apportioned according to
15 the schedule set forth in this section for the fiscal year starting
16 September 1st of the then calendar year and ending August 31st of the
17 next calendar year, except as provided in subsection (2) of this
18 section. The apportionment from the state general fund for each month
19 shall be an amount which will equal the amount due and apportionable to
20 the several educational service districts during such month: PROVIDED,
21 That any school district may petition the superintendent of public
22 instruction for an emergency advance of funds which may become
23 apportionable to it but not to exceed ten percent of the total amount
24 to become due and apportionable during the school districts
25 apportionment year. The superintendent of public instruction shall
26 determine if the emergency warrants such advance and if the funds are
27 available therefor. If the superintendent determines in the
28 affirmative, he or she may approve such advance and, at the same time,
29 add such an amount to the apportionment for the educational service
30 district in which the school district is located: PROVIDED, That the
31 emergency advance of funds and the interest earned by school districts
32 on the investment of temporary cash surpluses resulting from obtaining
33 such advance of state funds shall be deducted by the superintendent of
34 public instruction from the remaining amount apportionable to said
35 districts during that apportionment year in which the funds are
36 advanced.

37 (2) In the 2010-11 school year, the June apportionment payment to
38 school districts shall be reduced by two hundred fifty-three million

1 dollars, and an additional apportionment payment shall be made on July
2 1, 2011, in the amount of two hundred fifty-three million dollars.
3 This July 1st payment shall be in addition to the regularly calculated
4 July apportionment payment.

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

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