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1 AN ACT Relating to funding all-day kindergarten; adding a new
2 section to chapter 82.32 RCW; creating a new section; repealing RCW
3 82.08.0273; and providing an effective date.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that during difficult
6 fiscal times it must prioritize scarce resources so as to provide the
7 best outcomes for the citizenry of our state. Furthermore, as the
8 recent state supreme court decision in *McCleary v. State* reiterated,
9 the state has fallen short of its paramount duty to fully and amply
10 fund our public school system. The legislature also finds that
11 legislation initiating comprehensive K-12 education funding reform has
12 been enacted in the last several years, which will require additional
13 regular and dependable state resources. Therefore, the legislature
14 intends to repeal the nonresident sales tax exemption and direct the
15 increased resources to K-12 public education to further achieve its
16 constitutional and statutory obligations.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** RCW 82.08.0273 (Exemptions--Sales to
18 nonresidents of tangible personal property, digital goods, and digital

1 codes for use outside the state--Proof of nonresident status--
2 Penalties) and 2011 c 7 s 1, 2010 c 106 s 215, 2009 c 535 s 512, 2007
3 c 135 s 2, 2003 c 53 s 399, 1993 c 444 s 1, 1988 c 96 s 1, 1982 1st
4 ex.s. c 5 s 1, & 1980 c 37 s 39 are each repealed.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 82.32 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 By May 1, 2013, and by May 1st of every year thereafter, the
8 department must annually estimate the increase in state revenue for the
9 prior calendar year resulting from the repeal of RCW 82.08.0273 under
10 section 2, chapter . . ., Laws of 2012 (section 2 of this act) and
11 certify the estimated amount to the state treasurer. By July 1, 2013,
12 and by July 1st of every year thereafter, the state treasurer must
13 transfer the amount into the all-day kindergarten account hereby
14 created in the state treasury. Money in the account may only be used
15 to fund all-day kindergarten.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** This act takes effect July 1, 2012.

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