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1 AN ACT Relating to expenditure limitations on the urban school
2 turnaround initiative grant; and amending 2012 2nd sp.s. c 7 s 501
3 (uncodified).

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

5 **Sec. 1.** 2012 2nd sp.s. c 7 s 501 (uncodified) is amended to read
6 as follows:

7 **FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**

8	General Fund--State Appropriation (FY 2012)	\$25,322,000
9	General Fund--State Appropriation (FY 2013)	\$27,133,000
10	General Fund--Federal Appropriation	\$77,011,000
11	General Fund--Private/Local Appropriation	\$4,000,000
12	TOTAL APPROPRIATION	\$133,466,000

13 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following
14 conditions and limitations:

15 (1) A maximum of \$16,056,000 of the general fund--state
16 appropriation for fiscal year 2012 and \$14,875,000 of the general
17 fund--state appropriation for fiscal year 2013 is for state agency
18 operations.

1 (a) \$9,692,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal
2 year 2012 and \$8,169,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for
3 fiscal year 2013 are provided solely for the operation and expenses of
4 the office of the superintendent of public instruction.

5 (i) Within the amounts provided in this subsection (1)(a), the
6 superintendent shall recognize the extraordinary accomplishments of
7 four students who have demonstrated a strong understanding of the
8 civics essential learning requirements to receive the Daniel J. Evans
9 civic education award.

10 (ii) By January 1, 2012, the office of the superintendent of public
11 instruction shall issue a report to the legislature with a timeline and
12 an estimate of costs for implementation of the common core standards.
13 The report must incorporate feedback from an open public forum for
14 recommendations to enhance the standards, particularly in math.

15 (iii) Within the amounts provided, and in consultation with the
16 public school employees of Washington and the Washington school
17 counselors' association, the office of the superintendent of public
18 instruction shall develop a model policy that further defines the
19 recommended roles and responsibilities of graduation coaches and
20 identifies best practices for how graduation coaches work in
21 coordination with school counselors and in the context of a
22 comprehensive school guidance and counseling program.

23 (iv) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall,
24 no later than August 1, 2011, establish a standard statewide definition
25 of unexcused absence. The definition shall be reported to the ways and
26 means committees of the senate and house of representatives for
27 legislative review in the 2012 legislative session. Beginning no later
28 than January 1, 2012, districts shall report to the office of the
29 superintendent of public instruction, daily student unexcused absence
30 data by school.

31 (b) \$1,964,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal
32 year 2012 and \$1,017,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for
33 fiscal year 2013 are provided solely for activities associated with the
34 implementation of new school finance systems required by chapter 236,
35 Laws of 2010 (K-12 education funding) and chapter 548, Laws of 2009
36 (state's education system), including technical staff, systems
37 reprogramming, and work group deliberations, including the quality
38 education council and the data governance working group.

1 (c) \$851,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal
2 year 2012 and \$851,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for
3 fiscal year 2013 are provided solely for the operation and expenses of
4 the state board of education, including basic education assistance
5 activities.

6 (d) \$1,744,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal
7 year 2012 and \$1,387,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for
8 fiscal year 2013 are provided solely to the professional educator
9 standards board for the following:

10 (i) \$1,050,000 in fiscal year 2012 and \$1,050,000 in fiscal year
11 2013 are for the operation and expenses of the Washington professional
12 educator standards board; ~~((and))~~

13 (ii) \$694,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal
14 year 2012 and \$312,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for
15 fiscal year 2013 are for conditional scholarship loans and mentor
16 stipends provided through the alternative routes to certification
17 program administered by the professional educator standards board,
18 including the pipeline for paraeducators program and the retooling to
19 teach conditional loan programs. Funding within this subsection
20 (1)(d)(ii) is also provided for the recruiting Washington teachers
21 program. Funding reductions in this subsection (1)(d)(ii) in the 2011-
22 2013 fiscal biennium are intended to be one-time; and

23 (iii) \$25,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal
24 year 2013 is provided solely for the professional educator standards
25 board to develop educator interpreter standards and identify
26 interpreter assessments that are available to school districts.
27 Interpreter assessments should meet the following criteria: (A)
28 Include both written assessment and performance assessment; (B) be
29 offered by a national organization of professional sign language
30 interpreters and transliterators; and (C) be designed to assess
31 performance in more than one sign system or sign language. The board
32 shall establish a performance standard, defining what constitutes a
33 minimum assessment result, for each educational interpreter assessment
34 identified. The board shall publicize the standards and assessments
35 for school district use.

36 (e) \$133,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal
37 year 2012 and \$133,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for

1 fiscal year 2013 are provided solely for the implementation of chapter
2 240, Laws of 2010, including staffing the office of equity and civil
3 rights.

4 (f) \$50,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal
5 year 2012 and \$50,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for
6 fiscal year 2013 are provided solely for the ongoing work of the
7 education opportunity gap oversight and accountability committee.

8 (g) \$45,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal
9 year 2012 and \$45,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for
10 fiscal year 2013 are provided solely for the implementation of chapter
11 380, Laws of 2009 (enacting the interstate compact on educational
12 opportunity for military children).

13 (h) \$159,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal
14 year 2012 and \$93,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for
15 fiscal year 2013 are provided solely for the implementation of chapter
16 185, Laws of 2011 (bullying prevention), which requires the office of
17 the superintendent of public instruction to convene an ongoing work
18 group on school bullying and harassment prevention. Within the amounts
19 provided, \$140,000 is for youth suicide prevention activities.

20 (i) \$1,227,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal
21 year 2012 and \$1,227,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for
22 fiscal year 2013 are provided solely for implementing a comprehensive
23 data system to include financial, student, and educator data, including
24 development and maintenance of the comprehensive education data and
25 research system (CEDARS).

26 (j) \$25,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal
27 year 2012 and \$25,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for
28 fiscal year 2013 are provided solely for project citizen, a program
29 sponsored by the national conference of state legislatures and the
30 center for civic education to promote participation in government by
31 middle school students.

32 (k) \$166,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal
33 year 2012 is provided solely for the implementation of chapter 192,
34 Laws of 2011 (school district insolvency). Funding is provided to
35 develop a clear legal framework and process for dissolution of a school
36 district.

37 (l) \$1,500,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal

1 year 2013 is provided solely for implementation of House Bill No. 2799
2 (collaborative schools). If such legislation is not enacted by June
3 30, 2012, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

4 (m) \$128,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal
5 year 2013 is provided solely pursuant to Substitute House Bill No. 2254
6 (foster care outcomes). The office of the superintendent of public
7 instruction shall report on the implementation of the state's plan of
8 cross-system collaboration to promote educational stability and improve
9 education outcomes of foster youth. The first report is due December
10 1, 2012, and annually thereafter through 2015. If the bill is not
11 enacted by June 30, 2012, the amount provided in this subsection shall
12 lapse.

13 (n) \$250,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal
14 year 2013 is provided solely for implementation of House Bill No. 2337
15 (open K-12 education resources). If the bill is not enacted by June
16 30, 2012, the amount provided in this subsection shall lapse.

17 (2) \$9,267,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal
18 year 2012 and \$12,267,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for
19 fiscal year 2013 are for statewide programs.

20 (a) HEALTH AND SAFETY

21 (i) \$2,541,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal
22 year 2012 and \$2,541,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for
23 fiscal year 2013 are provided solely for a corps of nurses located at
24 educational service districts, as determined by the superintendent of
25 public instruction, to be dispatched to the most needy schools to
26 provide direct care to students, health education, and training for
27 school staff.

28 (ii) \$50,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal
29 year 2012 and \$50,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for
30 fiscal year 2013 are provided solely for a nonviolence and leadership
31 training program provided by the institute for community leadership.

32 (b) TECHNOLOGY

33 \$1,221,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal year
34 2012 and \$1,221,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal
35 year 2013 are provided solely for K-20 telecommunications network
36 technical support in the K-12 sector to prevent system failures and
37 avoid interruptions in school utilization of the data processing and

1 video-conferencing capabilities of the network. These funds may be
2 used to purchase engineering and advanced technical support for the
3 network.

4 (c) GRANTS AND ALLOCATIONS

5 (i) \$675,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal
6 year 2012 and \$675,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for
7 fiscal year 2013 are provided solely for the Washington state achievers
8 scholarship program. The funds shall be used to support community
9 involvement officers that recruit, train, and match community volunteer
10 mentors with students selected as achievers scholars.

11 (ii) \$1,000,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal
12 year 2012 and \$1,000,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for
13 fiscal year 2013 are provided solely for contracting with a college
14 scholarship organization with expertise in conducting outreach to
15 students concerning eligibility for the Washington college bound
16 scholarship consistent with chapter 405, Laws of 2007.

17 (iii) \$2,808,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for
18 fiscal year 2012 and \$2,808,000 of the general fund--state
19 appropriation for fiscal year 2013 are provided solely for the
20 dissemination of the navigation 101 curriculum to all districts. The
21 funding shall support electronic student planning tools and software
22 for analyzing the impact of navigation 101 on student performance, as
23 well as grants to a maximum of one hundred school districts each year,
24 based on progress and need for the implementation of the navigation 101
25 program. The implementation grants shall be awarded to a cross-section
26 of school districts reflecting a balance of geographic and demographic
27 characteristics. Within the amounts provided, the office of the
28 superintendent of public instruction will create a navigation 101
29 accountability model to analyze the impact of the program.

30 (iv) \$337,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal
31 year 2012 and \$337,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for
32 fiscal year 2013 are provided solely for implementation of the building
33 bridges statewide program for comprehensive dropout prevention,
34 intervention, and reengagement strategies.

35 (v) \$135,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal
36 year 2012 and \$135,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for
37 fiscal year 2013 are provided solely for dropout prevention programs at

1 the office of the superintendent of public instruction, including the
2 jobs for America's graduates (JAG) program.

3 (vi) \$500,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal
4 year 2012 and \$1,400,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for
5 fiscal year 2013 are provided solely for the implementation of chapter
6 340, Laws of 2011 (assessment of students in state-funded full-day
7 kindergarten classrooms), including the development and implementation
8 of the Washington kindergarten inventory of developing skills (WaKIDS).
9 Of the amounts in this subsection, \$1,000,000 of the fiscal year 2013
10 appropriation is for the implementation of House Bill No. 2586
11 (kindergarten inventory). If the bill is not enacted by June 30, 2012,
12 this amount shall lapse.

13 (vii) \$2,000,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for
14 fiscal year 2013 is provided solely for an urban school turnaround
15 initiative as follows:

16 (A) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall
17 select two schools in the largest urban school district in the state.
18 The selected schools shall be among the state's lowest-performing
19 schools; be located within the same community and form a continuum of
20 education for the students in that community; have significant
21 educational achievement gaps; and include a mix of elementary, middle,
22 or high schools.

23 (B) The office shall allocate the funds under this subsection
24 (2)(c)(vii) to the school district to be used exclusively in the
25 selected schools. The district may not charge an overhead or indirect
26 fee for the allocated funds or supplant other state, federal, or local
27 funds in the selected schools. The school district shall use the funds
28 for intensive supplemental instruction, services, and materials in the
29 selected schools (~~in the 2012-13 school year~~), including but not
30 limited to professional development for school staff; updated
31 curriculum, materials, and technology; extended learning opportunities
32 for students; reduced class size; summer enrichment activities;
33 school-based health clinics; and other research-based initiatives to
34 dramatically turn around the performance and close the achievement gap
35 in the schools. The office shall enter into an expenditure agreement
36 with the school district under which any funds under this subsection
37 (2)(c)(vii) remaining unspent on August 31, 2015, shall be returned to

1 the state. Priorities for the expenditure of the funds shall be
2 determined by the leadership and staff of each school.

3 (C) The office shall monitor the activities in the selected schools
4 and the expenditure of funds to ensure the intent of this subsection
5 (2)(c)(vii) is met, and submit a report to the legislature by December
6 1, 2013, including outcomes resulting from the urban school turnaround
7 initiative. The report submitted to the legislature must include a
8 comparison of student learning achievement in the selected schools with
9 schools of comparable demographics that have not participated in the
10 grant program.

11 (D) Funding provided in this subsection (2)(c)(vii) is intended to
12 be one-time.

13 (viii) \$100,000 of the general fund--state appropriation for fiscal
14 year 2013 is provided solely to subsidize advanced placement exam fees
15 and international baccalaureate class fees and exam fees for low-income
16 students. To be eligible for the subsidy, a student must be either
17 enrolled or eligible to participate in the federal free or reduced
18 price lunch program, and the student must have maximized the allowable
19 federal contribution. The office of the superintendent of public
20 instruction shall set the subsidy in an amount so that the advanced
21 placement exam fee does not exceed \$15.00 and the combined class and
22 exam fee for the international baccalaureate does not exceed \$14.50.

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