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1 AN ACT Relating to financing public school facilities necessary
2 to support state-funded all-day kindergarten and class size reduction
3 in kindergarten through third grade; amending RCW 43.79.495; creating
4 a new section; making appropriations; and declaring an emergency.

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

6 **PART 1**
7 **LEGISLATIVE INTENT**

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 101.** The legislature intends to provide one
9 billion dollars in state funding from fiscal years 2016 to 2025 to
10 assist school districts in financing public school facilities
11 necessary to support state-funded all-day kindergarten and class size
12 reduction in kindergarten through third grade.

13 **PART 2**
14 **BUDGET STABILIZATION ACCOUNT TRANSFER PLAN**

15 **Sec. 201.** RCW 43.79.495 and 2012 c 187 s 6 are each amended to
16 read as follows:

17 (1) The budget stabilization account is governed by the
18 provisions in Article VII, section 12 and this section.

1 (2) By June 30th of each fiscal year, the state treasurer shall
2 transfer an amount equal to one percent of the general state revenues
3 for that fiscal year to the budget stabilization account.

4 (3) For the purposes of Article VII, section 12, this section,
5 and RCW 82.33.050, the state employment growth forecast shall be
6 based on the total nonfarm payroll employment data series.

7 (4) The legislature intends that:

8 (a) Beginning with fiscal year 2016 and ending with fiscal year
9 2025, on June 30th of each fiscal year, pursuant to appropriation,
10 the state treasurer shall transfer into the education construction
11 fund an amount equal to one-half of the one percent of general state
12 revenues for that fiscal year transferred into the budget
13 stabilization account.

14 (b) In each omnibus capital appropriations act, the amount
15 appropriated into the education construction fund under (a) of this
16 subsection must be appropriated from the education construction fund
17 to the office of the superintendent of public instruction solely for
18 grants to school districts to construct, modernize, or replace public
19 school facilities to support state-funded all-day kindergarten and
20 class size reduction in kindergarten through third grade.

21 **PART 3**

22 **BUDGET STABILIZATION ACCOUNT APPROPRIATION**

23 NEW SECTION. Sec. 301. Budget stabilization account: For
24 expenditure into the education construction fund to be used solely to
25 fund the K-3 class size reduction construction grant program
26 established in chapter 41, Laws of 2015 3rd sp. sess.:

27 Appropriation:

28 Budget Stabilization Account—State	
29 Appropriation (FY 2016).	\$91,795,000
30 Budget Stabilization Account—State	
31 Appropriation (FY 2017).	\$94,832,000
32 TOTAL APPROPRIATION.	\$186,627,000

33 **PART 4**

34 **MISCELLANEOUS PROVISIONS**

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 401.** This act is necessary for the immediate
2 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of
3 the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes
4 effect immediately.

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