

SSB 5313 - S AMD TO S AMD (S-4206.1/19) 819  
By Senator Braun

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1 Beginning on page 1, line 3, strike all of sections 1 and 2

2 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any  
3 internal references accordingly.

4 On page 9, after line 18, insert the following:

5 "Sec. 5. RCW 28A.150.390 and 2018 c 266 s 102 are each amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) The superintendent of public instruction shall submit to each  
8 regular session of the legislature during an odd-numbered year a  
9 programmed budget request for special education programs for students  
10 with disabilities. Funding for programs operated by local school  
11 districts shall be on an excess cost basis from appropriations  
12 provided by the legislature for special education programs for  
13 students with disabilities and shall take account of state funds  
14 accruing through RCW 28A.150.260 (4)(a), (5), (6), and (8) and  
15 28A.150.415.

16 (2) The excess cost allocation to school districts shall be based  
17 on the following:

18 (a) A district's annual average headcount enrollment of students  
19 ages birth through four and those five year olds not yet enrolled in  
20 kindergarten who are eligible for and enrolled in special education,  
21 multiplied by the district's base allocation per full-time equivalent  
22 student, multiplied by 1.15; and

23 (b) A district's annual average full-time equivalent basic  
24 education enrollment, multiplied by the district's funded enrollment  
25 percent, multiplied by the district's base allocation per full-time  
26 equivalent student, multiplied by 0.9609.

27 (3) As used in this section:

28 (a) "Base allocation" means the total state allocation to all  
29 schools in the district generated by the distribution formula under  
30 RCW 28A.150.260 (4)(a), (5), (6), and (8) and the allocation under

1 RCW 28A.150.415, to be divided by the district's full-time equivalent  
2 enrollment.

3 (b) "Basic education enrollment" means enrollment of resident  
4 students including nonresident students enrolled under RCW  
5 28A.225.225 and students from nonhigh districts enrolled under RCW  
6 28A.225.210 and excluding students residing in another district  
7 enrolled as part of an interdistrict cooperative program under RCW  
8 28A.225.250.

9 (c) "Enrollment percent" means the district's resident special  
10 education annual average enrollment, excluding students ages birth  
11 through four and those five year olds not yet enrolled in  
12 kindergarten, as a percent of the district's annual average full-time  
13 equivalent basic education enrollment.

14 (d) "Funded enrollment percent" means:

15 (i) The lesser of the district's actual enrollment percent or  
16 thirteen and five-tenths percent; or

17 (ii) For school districts with a student enrollment under one  
18 thousand students, the actual enrollment percent, if above thirteen  
19 and five-tenths percent.

20 NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. A new section is added to chapter 28A.150  
21 RCW to read as follows:

22 Subject to amounts appropriated for this specific purpose, school  
23 districts shall receive additional funding for students that are  
24 eligible for safety net awards under RCW 28A.150.392. Additional  
25 funds allocated under this section shall be the difference between:

26 (1) The base allocation as defined in RCW 28A.150.390(3)(a),  
27 multiplied by the excess cost multiplier under RCW 28A.150.390(2)(b);  
28 and

29 (2) The safety net eligibility threshold designated by the office  
30 of the superintendent of public instruction in the annual special  
31 education safety net application.

32 NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. A new section is added to chapter 28A.300  
33 RCW to read as follows:

34 Subject to amounts appropriated for this specific purpose, the  
35 office of the superintendent of public instruction shall allocate an  
36 amount equal to five hundred dollars per annual average full-time  
37 equivalent student, as increased for inflation beginning in 2020, to  
38 school districts that meet the following criteria:

- 1 (1) An annual average full-time equivalent enrollment that is  
2 less than one thousand students;
- 3 (2) An annual average full-time equivalent enrollment that is  
4 greater than twenty thousand students, and a percentage of students  
5 eligible for free and reduced-price lunch that exceeds the statewide  
6 average percentage of students eligible for free and reduced-price  
7 lunch; or
- 8 (3) An annual average full-time equivalent enrollment that is  
9 greater than forty thousand students."

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10 On page 9, beginning on line 20, after "assistance;" strike all  
11 material through "43.09.2856" on line 21 and insert "amending RCW  
12 28A.320.330, 43.09.2856, and 28A.150.390; adding a new section to  
13 chapter 28A.150 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 28A.300 RCW"

EFFECT: (1) Removes provisions increasing the enrichment levy lid and modifying the calculation of local effort assistance.

(2) Removes the 13.5% funded enrollment cap for districts with fewer than 1,000 enrolled students.

(3) Provides additional funding for special education students that are eligible for safety net awards, subject to amounts appropriated. The additional funding is equal to the difference between the per-pupil base allocation, as multiplied by the excess cost multiplier, and the safety net eligibility threshold.

(4) Allocates \$500 per student to school districts that meet certain enrollment criteria, subject to amounts appropriated.

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