The McCleary Solution
EHB 2242

A Panel Discussion
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- Passed the Legislature on June 30th, 2017

- Labeled as the “McCleary Solution” it was the comprehensive response by the legislative to the 2012 McCleary court order to fully fund schools.
THE MEDIA HEADLINES AND GENERALLY WHAT YOUR COMMUNITIES HEARD.
Landmark education bill adds $7.3 billion to Washington schools  Senate Democrats
Budget deal calls for $7.3 billion in state spending  *DesMoines Register*
Headlines

- Education bill adds $7.3 billion to Washington public schools  
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Headlines

- State budget: $7.3 billion more for public schools over four years

Yakima Herald
WHAT WASN’T IN THE HEADLINES
AND GENERALLY WASN’T COVERED
What didn’t make the headlines

- Legislature passes education bill that reduces local levies and LEA funding for schools.
What didn’t make the headlines

- $1B of Legislative funding is dedicated money for program expansions, not available for other uses.
What didn’t make the headlines

- Legislature abandons a core piece of historic state funding by eliminating the staff mix factor and salary schedule.
What didn’t make the headlines

- State agency projects EHB 2242 reduces Levy and LEA $3 billion dollars over the first three years, compared to the 2016-17 school year.

- State agency projects an increasing annual loss in Levy & LEA reaching $1.2 billion in the 2020-21 school year.
EHB 2242 was comprehensive and address a wide range of topics

- Part I  Compensation
- Part II  M& O Levies
- Part III  State Property Tax Revisions
- Part IV  Basic Education
- Part V  Local Enrichment and Accountability
- Part VI  School District Subaccount for Local revenues
- Part VII  Collective Bargaining and Salaries
- Part VIII  School Employees Benefit Board
- Part IX  Other Education Provisions
- Part X  Miscellaneous Provisions
We have asked our panel to address the following areas:

- School District Levies & LEA
- Compensation and Collective Bargaining Implications
- Hold Harmless Provisions
- To be followed by 15 Minute Q&A
Our Panel Today

- **Bill Keim**, Executive Director of WASA
- **Tim Garchow**, Executive Director of WSSDA
- **Calvin Brodie**, President of WASBO and CFO of ESD 113.
High above the hushed crowd, Rex tried to remain focused. Still, he couldn’t shake one nagging thought: He was an old dog and this was a new trick.
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