

**Hold harmless language to revise Section 401 of 6362-S2.E AMH
ENGR H5190.E**

(1) For the ~~2018-19 and 2019-20~~ and 2020-21 school years, the office of the superintendent of public instruction shall allocate a hold-harmless payment to school districts if the sum of (b) of this subsection is greater than the sum of (a) of this subsection. ~~for either of the respective school years or if a school district meets the criteria under subsection (2) of this section.~~

(a) The ~~2018-19~~ current school year is calculated as the sum of (a) (i) through (iii) of this subsection using the enrollments and values in effect during the 2018-19 ~~for that~~ school year for the school district's:

(i) Formula-driven state allocations in part V of the state omnibus appropriations act for these programs: Total General apportionment less general apportionment for special education and running start programs., ~~employee compensation adjustments, pupil transportation, special education programs, institutional education programs, transitional bilingual programs, highly capable, and learning assistance programs;~~

(ii) Local effort assistance funding received under chapter 28A.500 RCW for calendar year 2019; and

(iii) The lesser of the school district's voter-approved enrichment levy collection or the maximum levy authority provided under RCW 84.52.0531 for ~~the previous~~ calendar year 2019.

(b) The baseline school year is calculated as the sum of (b) (i) through (iii) of this subsection using the current school year enrollments and the values in effect during the 2017-18 school year for the school district's:

(i) Formula-driven state allocations in part V of the state omnibus appropriations act for these programs: General apportionment less general apportionment for special education and running start programs., ~~employee compensation adjustments, pupil transportation, special education programs, institutional education programs, transitional bilingual programs, highly capable, and learning assistance programs;~~

(ii) Local effort assistance funding received under chapter 28A.500 RCW for calendar year 2018; and

(iii) Maintenance and operation levy collection under RCW 84.52.0531 in the 2018 ~~2017~~ calendar year.

~~(2) From amounts appropriated in this act, the superintendent of public instruction must prioritize hold harmless payments to districts that meet both the following criteria:~~

~~(a) The sum of the school district's enrichment levy under RCW 84.52.0531 and 2017 3rd sp.s. c 13 s 203 and local effort assistance under RCW 28A.500.015 is less than half of the sum of the maintenance and operations levy and local effort assistance provided under law as it existed on January 1, 2017. For purposes of the calculation in this subsection, the maintenance and~~

~~operations levy is limited to the lesser of the voter approved levy as of January 1, 2017, or the maximum levy under law as of January 1, 2017; and~~

~~(b) The adjusted assessed value of property within the school district as calculated by the department of revenue is greater than twenty billion dollars in calendar year 2017.~~

(2) ~~(3)~~ Districts eligible for hold-harmless payments under subsection (1) of this section shall receive the difference between subsection (1) (b) and (a) of this section through the apportionment payment process in RCW 28A.510.250.

(3) In addition to subsection (2) of this section, districts shall receive an inflationary adjustment to the formula-driven state allocations in part V of the state omnibus appropriations act for these programs: Total General apportionment less general apportionment for special education and running start programs plus any hold harmless amount calculated in subsection (2) of this section. The additional payment shall be calculated using the current school year enrollments and the values in effect during the 2017-18 school year.

(4) The voters of the school district must approve an enrichment levy under RCW 84.52.0531 to be eligible for a hold-harmless payment under this section.

~~(5) This section expires December 31, 2020.~~

(5) For the purposes of this section, "inflationary adjustment index" means, for any school year, the implicit price deflator for that fiscal year, using the official current base, compiled by the bureau of labor statistics, United States department of labor for the state of Washington.

Sum of B is greater than Sum of A

(A)

(i) Formula Driven state allocation in Part V of Appropriations Act

- General Apportionment
- Employee Compensation Adjustments
- Pupil Transportation
- Special Education
- Institutional Ed
- Transitional Bilingual
- Highly Capable
- Learning Assistance Program

(ii) Local Effort Assistance

(iii) Lesser of voter approved enrichment levy or maximum levy authority under 84.52.0531 for previous calendar year

(B)

(i) Formula Driven state allocation in Part V of Appropriations Act

- General Apportionment
- Employee Compensation Adjustments
- Pupil Transportation
- Special Education
- Institutional Ed
- Transitional Bilingual
- Highly Capable
- Learning Assistance Program

(ii) Local Effort Assistance

(iii) Maintenance and Operation levy collection in the 2017 calendar year.

Eligibility Criteria

(a) Enrichment Levy + LEA is less than half of M&O levy + LEA for 2017

And

(b) Adjusted Assessed Value of property greater than 200 Billion in 2017.

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(i) Formula Driven state allocation in Part V of Appropriations Act

General Apportionment
~~Employee Compensation Adjustments~~
~~Pupil Transportation~~
~~Special Education~~
~~Institutional Ed~~
~~Transitional Bilingual~~
~~Highly Capable~~
~~Learning Assistance Program~~

(ii) Local Effort Assistance for 2019 calendar year.

(iii) Lesser of voter approved enrichment levy or maximum levy authority under 84.52.0531 for ~~previous~~ 2019 calendar year.

(B)

(i) Formula Driven state allocation in Part V of Appropriations Act

General Apportionment
~~Employee Compensation Adjustments~~
~~Pupil Transportation~~
~~Special Education~~
~~Institutional Ed~~
~~Transitional Bilingual~~
~~Highly Capable~~
~~Learning Assistance Program~~

(ii) Local Effort Assistance for 2018 calendar year.

(iii) Maintenance and Operation levy collection in the ~~2017~~ 2018 calendar year.

~~Eligibility Criteria~~

~~(a) Enrichment Levy + LEA is less than half of M&O levy + LEA for 2017~~

~~And~~

~~(b) Adjusted Assessed Value of property greater than 200 Billion in 2017.~~

or

Eligibility Criteria

(a) School district enrollment is less than 2,000 FTE students.

Staff Mix Hold Harmless?

Sec. 203. RCW 28A.150.412 and 2017 3rd sp.s. c 13 s 104 are each amended to read as follows:

(2)(c) In addition to the regionalization factors specified in this subsection, for school districts that have certificated instructional staff median years of experience that exceed the statewide average certificated instructional staff years of experience and a ratio of certificated instructional staff advanced degrees to bachelor degrees above the statewide ratio, an experience factor of four percentage points is added to the regionalization factor, beginning in the 2019-20 school year.