

EHB 1998 - S COMM AMD
By Committee on Ways & Means

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.655
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 (1) It is the intent of the legislature, through the creation of
6 the apple award, to honor and reward students in Washington's public
7 elementary schools who have shown significant improvement in their
8 school's results on the Washington assessment of student learning.

9 (2) The apple award program is created to honor and reward public
10 elementary schools that have the greatest combined average increase in
11 the percentage of students meeting the fourth grade reading,
12 mathematics, and writing standards on the Washington assessment of
13 student learning each school year. The program shall be administered
14 by the state board of education.

15 (3) Within the amounts appropriated for this purpose, each school
16 that receives an apple award shall be provided with a twenty-five
17 thousand dollar grant to be used for capital construction purposes that
18 have been selected by students in the school and approved by the
19 district's school directors. The funds may be used exclusively for
20 capital construction projects on school property or on other public
21 property in the community, city, or county in which the school is
22 located."

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1 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "achievement;" strike the
2 remainder of the title and insert "and adding a new section to chapter
3 28A.655 RCW."

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