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By Committee on Appropriations

1 On page 1, line 14, after "act" insert "and in the operating
2 budget"

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4 On page 1, beginning on line 17, strike all of sections 2 and 3
5 and insert the following:

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7 **"Sec. 2.** RCW 84.52.0531 and 2019 c 410 s 2 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

9 (1) Beginning with taxes levied for collection in 2020, the
10 maximum dollar amount which may be levied by or for any school
11 district for enrichment levies under RCW 84.52.053 is equal to the
12 lesser of two dollars and fifty cents per thousand dollars of the
13 assessed value of property in the school district or the maximum
14 per-pupil limit. This maximum dollar amount shall be reduced
15 accordingly as provided under RCW 43.09.2856(2).

16 (2) The definitions in this subsection apply to this section
17 unless the context clearly requires otherwise.

18 (a) For the purpose of this section, "inflation" means, for any
19 school year, the rate of the yearly increase of the previous
20 calendar year's annual average consumer price index for all urban
21 consumers, Seattle area, using the official current base compiled by
22 the bureau of labor statistics, United States department of labor.

23 (b) "Maximum per-pupil limit" means:

24 (i) Two thousand five hundred dollars, as increased by inflation
25 beginning with property taxes levied for collection in 2020,
26 multiplied by the number of average annual full-time equivalent
27 students enrolled in the school district in the prior school year,

1 for school districts with fewer than forty thousand annual full-time
2 equivalent students enrolled in the school district in the prior
3 school year; or

4 (ii) Three thousand dollars, as increased by inflation beginning
5 with property taxes levied for collection in 2020, multiplied by the
6 number of average annual full-time equivalent students enrolled in
7 the school district in the prior school year, for school districts
8 with forty thousand or more annual full-time equivalent students
9 enrolled in the school district in the prior school year.

10 (c) "Prior school year" means the most recent school year
11 completed prior to the year in which the levies are to be collected,
12 except as follows:

13 (i) In the 2022 calendar year, if 2019-20 school year average
14 annual full-time equivalent enrollment is greater than the school
15 district's 2020-21 school year average annual full-time equivalent
16 enrollment, "prior school year" means the 2019-20 school year.

17 (ii) In the 2023 calendar year, if 2019-20 school year average
18 annual full-time equivalent enrollment is greater than the school
19 district's 2021-22 school year average annual full-time equivalent
20 enrollment, "prior school year" means the 2019-20 school year.

21 (3) For districts in a high/nonhigh relationship, the
22 enrollments of the nonhigh students attending the high school shall
23 only be counted by the nonhigh school districts for purposes of
24 funding under this section.

25 (4) For school districts participating in an innovation academy
26 cooperative established under RCW 28A.340.080, enrollments of
27 students attending the academy shall be adjusted so that each
28 participant district receives its proportional share of student
29 enrollments for purposes of funding under this section.

30 (5) Beginning with propositions for enrichment levies for
31 collection in calendar year 2020 and thereafter, a district must
32 receive approval of an enrichment levy expenditure plan under RCW
33 28A.505.240 before submission of the proposition to the voters.

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1 (6) The superintendent of public instruction shall develop rules
2 and regulations and inform school districts of the pertinent data
3 necessary to carry out the provisions of this section.

4 (7) Beginning with taxes levied for collection in 2018,
5 enrichment levy revenues must be deposited in a separate subfund of
6 the school district's general fund pursuant to RCW 28A.320.330, and
7 for the 2018-19 school year are subject to the restrictions of RCW
8 28A.150.276 and the audit requirements of RCW 43.09.2856.

9 (8) Funds collected from levies for transportation vehicles,
10 construction, modernization, or remodeling of school facilities as
11 established in RCW 84.52.053 are not subject to the levy limitations
12 in subsections (1) through (5) of this section."

EFFECT:

Removes provisions requiring state stabilization funding. Codifies changes to enrichment levy formulas in the underlying bill for the 2022 and 2023 calendar years, requiring 2019-20 enrollments to be used in place of 2020-21 or 2021-22 for each year 2019-20 enrollment is greater.

Adds intent language that the Legislature intends to provide stabilization funding in the operating budget.

Removes emergency clause.

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