

ESSB 5693 - H AMD TO H AMD (H-2871.1/22) **1192**

By Representative Stonier

1 On page 523, line 14, increase the Washington opportunity pathways
2 account-state appropriation by \$5,825,000

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4 On page 523, line 28, correct the total.

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6 On page 541, beginning on line 25, strike all of subsection (dd)
7 and insert the following:

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9 "(dd) \$12,825,000 of the Washington state opportunity pathways
10 account-state is provided solely for support to small school districts
11 and public schools receiving allocations under chapters 28A.710 and
12 28A.715 RCW that have less than 800 enrolled students and received
13 less general fund revenues per pupil than the statewide general fund
14 revenues per pupil in the 2020-21 school year. For eligible school
15 districts and schools, the superintendent of public instruction must
16 allocate an amount equal to the lesser of (i) or (ii) of this
17 subsection multiplied by the school district or school's enrollment in
18 the 2020-21 school year.

19 (i) The state local effort assistance threshold in RCW 28A.500.015
20 in the 2022 calendar year.

21 (ii) The statewide general fund revenues per pupil in the
22 2020-21 school year minus the school district or school's general fund
23 revenues per pupil in the 2020-21 school year."

EFFECT: Changes policy providing funding to small school districts with less than 800 students, charter schools, and tribal compact schools, as follows:

-Removes language that limited support to only urban and suburban small districts.

-Limits policy to school districts, charter, and tribal compact schools that received less general fund revenues per pupil than the statewide general fund revenues per pupil in the 2020-21 school year.

-Defines amounts to eligible schools and districts as their 2020-21 enrollment multiplied by the lesser of 1) the difference between the statewide general fund per pupil in the 2020-21 school year and the district or school's general fund revenue per pupil, or 2) the state local effort assistance threshold in the 2022 calendar year.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Increases WA Opportunity Path - State by \$5,825,000.

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