

Proposed SHB 2792 (Education Funding Allocation)

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Brief Summary of Proposed SHB 2792

Enhancement Area	Policy
Instructional Hours	Revised to 1,000 in grades 1-8 and 1,080 in grades 9-12, beginning with the 2015-16 school year. Allows the hours to be averaged districtwide.
Five Days for High School Seniors	Permits non-instructional hours scheduled in the last five days to count toward required instructional hours.
Graduation Requirements	Directs the State Board of Education to adopt rules implementing 24 credit Career & College Ready framework. Includes authorization for 2 credit waiver
Prototypical School Funding Formula Enhancements	Incorporates each of the enhanced components of E2SSB 6552, and adds budgetary enhancements to the program of basic education to the statutory definition of basic education.
Implementation of Remaining ESHB 2261 and SHB 2776 enhancements and other prototypical formula enhancements	Provides an implementation schedule of equal annual increments for (1) all day kindergarten, (2) class size reductions, (3) enhanced Transitional Bilingual hours in middle and high schools, (4) enhanced family engagement coordinators, and (5) enhanced middle and high school guidance counselors.
Classified & Certificated Administrative Staff Salary Allocations	Increases Classified and Certificated Administrative staff salaries in equal annual increments to the market rate salary in the 2017-18 school year.
Pupil Transportation	Aligns the statutory funding formula to reflect the fully funded system
Joint Task Force on Local Financing Reform	Establishes a task force to make recommendation addressing state and local funds and compensation allocations.