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Rep. Pedersen

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Rep. Alexander

Funding for Expansion of Full-Day Kindergarten

Funding in the amount of \$89.8 million is provided to expand the percentage of state funded full-day kindergarten classes. In school year 2012-13, allocations for statefunded statewide voluntary full-day kindergarten was 22 percent of kindergarten enrollment. In school years 2013-14 and 2014-15, state funded statewide voluntary full-day kindergarten is increased to 43.75 percent of kindergarten enrollment. New recipients of the allocations are determined by school high poverty levels. RCW 28A.150.315 (SHB 2776) requires full implementation of statewide funding for voluntary full-day kindergarten by 2018. Based on the target in current law, the estimated cost in the 2017-19 biennium is approximately \$316 million⁷ to reach full implementation.

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Voice Vote.
Approved.

Increase State-Funded Instructional Hours

Beginning with fiscal year 2015, funding totaling \$97.0 million is provided, which is sufficient to increase student instructional hours from a district-wide average of 1,000 hours to 1,080 hours in each of grades 7 through 12, as provided in RCW 28A.150.220(2)(a) (ESHB 2261). The prototypical formula for public schools is revised to provide an additional

⁷ Estimated full implementation targets required in current law are estimated from the June 2013 Caseload Forecast.