

CHAPTER 171.

[Senate Bill No. 565.]

SCHOOLS—DISTRIBUTION AND APPORTIONMENT
OF STATE FUNDS.

AN ACT relating to education; amending section 2, chapter 154, Laws of 1965 first extraordinary session; amending section 1, chapter 11, Laws of 1951 first extraordinary session as amended by section 9, chapter 187, Laws of 1955, and RCW 28.45.040; amending section 13, chapter 154, (Senate Bill No. 522), Laws of 1965 (uncodified); repealing section 3, chapter 11, Laws of 1951 first extraordinary session, section 1, chapter 16, Laws of 1951 second extraordinary session, section 1, chapter 6, Laws of 1959 first extraordinary session and RCW 28.45.110; and declaring an emergency.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. Section 2, chapter 154, Laws of 1965 first extraordinary session (Senate Bill No. 522) is amended to read as follows:

1965 ex.s. c 154
§ 2 amended.

From those funds made available by the legislature for the current use of the common schools, the state superintendent of public instruction shall distribute annually as provided in RCW 28.48.010 to each school district of the state operating a program approved by the state board of education, an amount which, when combined with the following revenues, will constitute an equal guarantee in dollars for each weighted student enrolled, based upon one full school year of one hundred eighty days:

School districts, apportionment of state aid to. Based on specified revenues—Equal guarantee in dollars for each weighted student.

(1) Eighty-five percent of the amount of revenues which would be produced by the maximum levy permissible for any school district without a vote of the electors thereof during the school year 1965-1966 and during the portion of the school year 1966-1967 expiring December 31, 1966. For all school years and portions of school years thereafter, eighty-five percent of the amount of revenues which would be produced by a levy of fourteen mills on the assessed valuation of taxable property within the

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school district adjusted to twenty-five percent of true and fair value thereof as determined by the state tax commission's indicated county ratio: *Provided*, That the funds otherwise distributable under this section to any school district for any year shall be reduced by the difference between the proceeds from the actual school district tax levy in the district and the amount the maximum levy permissible for the district without a vote of the electors thereof would produce irrespective of any delinquencies; and

(2) The receipts from the one percent tax on real estate transactions which may be imposed pursuant to chapter 28.45 RCW: *Provided*, That the funds otherwise distributable under this section to any school district in any county which does not impose a tax in the full amount authorized by chapter 28.45 RCW shall be reduced by five percent; and

(3) Net receipts from those funds received pursuant to Title 20, sections 236 through 244, United States Code, in the following specified percentages:

School year 1965-66	40%
School year 1966-67	55%
School year 1967-68	70%
School year 1968-69 and thereafter	85%

Net receipts are gross receipts of the district less the cost to the district of processing the records and claims required for the administration of Title 20, sections 236 through 244, United States Code; and

(4) Eighty-five percent of the maximum receipts collectible from the high school district fund pursuant to chapter 28.44 RCW; and

(5) Public utility district funds distributed to school districts pursuant to RCW 54.28.090, in the following specified percentages:

School year 1965-66	40%
School year 1966-67	55%

- School year 1967-68 70%
- School year 1968-69 and thereafter 85%

(6) Federal forest revenues distributed to school districts pursuant to RCW 36.33.110, in the following specified percentages:

- School year 1965-66 40%
- School year 1966-67 55%
- School year 1967-68 70%
- School year 1968-69 and thereafter 85%

(7) Eighty-five percent of such other available revenues as the superintendent of public instruction may deem appropriate for consideration in computing state equalization support: *Provided*, That the apportionment per weighted student under this section 1 to any district which complies with the requirement of this act for the school years 1965-66 and 1966-67 shall be an amount sufficient to guarantee ninety-five percent of the total revenue per weighted student, excluding special levies, which such district realized during the 1964-65 school year.

SEC. 2. Section 1, chapter 11, Laws of 1951 first extraordinary session as amended by section 9, chapter 187, Laws of 1955, and RCW 28.45.040 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 28.45.040 amended.

Whenever the boards of directors of more than a majority of the school districts in any county shall adopt resolutions declaring that a need exists for additional funds for the support of the schools, such resolution to be adopted after a public hearing after reasonable notice in each of the respective districts, and shall file the same with the board of county commissioners prior to the first day of May of any year, it shall be the duty of the board of county commissioners to pay to each school district during the ensuing year a sum equal to seventeen cents per day for each weighted student enrolled, based upon a full school year of one hundred eighty days. The year during which the payments herein required

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Real estate tax for schools. Tax in lieu of additional funds.

are to be made shall be from the first day of May to the last day of April, inclusive: *Provided*, That in the event a county, for a period of twelve months prior to the first day of May of any year, levies a tax of not less than one percent on the sales of real estate in the county as permitted and provided for in this chapter and assigns the entire proceeds of one percent or so much as necessary to make the above payment to the county school fund for distribution to the various school districts, there shall be no further liability upon the county for this purpose.

1965 ex.s. c 154 § 13 amended.

SEC. 3. Section 13, chapter 154, (Senate Bill No. 522), Laws of 1965 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

Severability.

If any provision of this act, or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act, or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

Repeal.

SEC. 4. Section 3, chapter 11, Laws of 1951 first extraordinary session; section 1, chapter 16, Laws of 1951 second extraordinary session; section 1, chapter 6, Laws of 1959 first extraordinary session, and RCW 28.45.110 are each repealed.

Emergency-- Effective date.

SEC. 5. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect July 1, 1965.

Passed the Senate May 6, 1965.

Passed the House May 6, 1965.

Approved by the Governor May 15, 1965.