

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. Section 8, chapter 60, Laws of 1929, section 18, chapter 81, Laws of 1971 and RCW 4.56.225 are each repealed.

Passed the Senate March 29, 1979.

Passed the House May 29, 1979.

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CHAPTER 237

[Senate Bill No. 2765]

STATE PUBLIC SCHOOL FUNDING—APPORTIONMENT TO DISTRICTS

AN ACT Relating to education; amending section 15, chapter 15, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. as last amended by section 27, chapter 118, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 28A.48.010; and making an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 15, chapter 15, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. as last amended by section 27, chapter 118, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 28A.48.010 are each amended to read as follows:

On or before the last business day of September 1969 and each month thereafter, the superintendent of public instruction shall apportion from the current state school fund and/or the state general fund to the several educational service districts of the state the proportional share of the total annual amount due and apportionable to such educational service districts for the school districts thereof as follows(~~(, except that such apportionment shall not include state collected property tax dedicated to the common school system, as so provided by chapter 195, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess.)~~):

September .....	((10))9%
October .....	((8))9%
November .....	((6.5))5.5%
December .....	((8.5))9%
January .....	((13))9%
February .....	((13))9%
March .....	((11))9%
April .....	((5))9%
May .....	((5))5.5%
June .....	((3))9%
July .....	8.5%
August .....	8.5%

~~((At such time as the state property tax provided for by chapter 195, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. is collected, the superintendent of public instruction, based on information provided by the state treasurer, shall apportion from the state general fund to the several educational service districts the appropriate share of the state collected property tax due and apportionable~~

to the educational service districts for the school districts thereof.) The annual amount due and apportionable shall be the amount apportionable for all apportionment credits estimated to accrue to the schools during the apportionment year beginning September first and continuing through August thirty-first. Appropriations made for school districts for each year of a biennium shall be apportioned according to the schedule set forth in this section for the fiscal year starting September 1st of the then calendar year and ending August 31st of the next calendar year. The apportionment from the state general fund for each month shall be an amount which together with the revenues of the current state school fund will equal the amount due and apportionable to the several educational service districts during such month: PROVIDED, That any school district may petition the superintendent of public instruction for an emergency advance of funds which may become apportionable to it but not to exceed ten percent of the total amount to become due and apportionable during the school districts apportionment year. The superintendent of public instruction shall determine if the emergency warrants such advance and if the funds are available therefor. If he determines in the affirmative, he may approve such advance and, at the same time, add such an amount to the apportionment for the educational service district in which the school district is located: PROVIDED, That the emergency advance of funds and the interest earned by school districts on the investment of temporary cash surpluses resulting from obtaining such advance of state funds shall be deducted by the superintendent of public instruction from the remaining amount apportionable to said districts during that apportionment year in which the funds are advanced.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This amendatory act is effective September 1, 1979.

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## CHAPTER 238

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 2791]

### AGRICULTURE

AN ACT Relating to agriculture; amending section 15.44.010, chapter 11, Laws of 1961 and RCW 15.44.010; amending section 15.44.020, chapter 11, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 1, chapter 136, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 15.44.020; amending section 15.44.050, chapter 11, Laws of 1961 and RCW 15.44.050; amending section 15.44.060, chapter 11, Laws of 1961 and RCW 15.44.060; amending section 5, chapter 136, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 15.44.085; amending section 6, chapter 136, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 15.44.087; amending section 15.44.090, chapter 11, Laws of 1961 as amended by section 4, chapter 136, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 15.44.090; amending section 12, chapter 165, Laws of 1927 as last amended by section 16, chapter 154, Laws of 1979 and RCW 16.40.060; amending section 27, chapter 201, Laws