

To protect the public welfare during a condition of energy supply alert or energy emergency, the executive authority of each state or local governmental agency is hereby authorized and directed to take action to carry out the orders issued by the governor pursuant to this chapter as now or hereafter amended. A local governmental agency shall not be liable for any lawful actions consistent with RCW 43.21G.030 as now or hereafter amended taken in good faith in accordance with such orders issued by the governor.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. 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.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. 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 immediately.

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CHAPTER 282

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 3989]

STATE SCHOOL FUNDS APPORTIONMENT PERCENTAGES

AN ACT Relating to basic education; amending section 15, chapter 15, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. as last amended by section 32, chapter 5, Laws of 1981 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 32, chapter 5, Laws of 1981 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 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:

September	9%
October	9%
November	5.5%
December	9%
January	9%

February	9%
March	9%
April	9%
May	5.5%
June	((9)) <u>7.0%</u>
July	((8.5)) <u>9.5%</u>
August	((8.5)) <u>9.5%</u>

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 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.

~~((2) Notwithstanding the apportionment percentages prescribed in subsection (1) of this section, for the period ending August 31, 1981, the June apportionment shall be 4.5 percent and the July and August apportionments shall each be 0.75 percent.))~~

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. Section 1 of this amendatory act shall be effective September 1, 1981.

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