

2 **SSB 5000** - S AMD - 276

3 By Senators Winsley, Finkbeiner and West

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "**Sec. 1.** RCW 84.52.065 and 1991 sp.s. c 31 s 16 are each amended
8 to read as follows:

9 Subject to the limitations in RCW 84.55.010, in each year the state
10 shall levy for collection in the following year for the support of
11 common schools of the state a tax of three dollars (~~and sixty cents~~)
12 per thousand dollars of assessed value upon the assessed valuation of
13 all taxable property within the state adjusted to the state equalized
14 value in accordance with the indicated ratio fixed by the state
15 department of revenue.

16 As used in this section, "the support of common schools" includes
17 the payment of the principal and interest on bonds issued for capital
18 construction projects for the common schools.

19 **Sec. 2.** RCW 84.52.043 and 1993 c 337 s 3 are each amended to read
20 as follows:

21 Within and subject to the limitations imposed by RCW 84.52.050 as
22 amended, the regular ad valorem tax levies upon real and personal
23 property by the taxing districts hereafter named shall be as follows:

24 (1) Levies of the senior taxing districts shall be as follows: (a)
25 The levy by the state shall not exceed three dollars (~~and sixty~~
26 ~~cents~~) per thousand dollars of assessed value adjusted to the state
27 equalized value in accordance with the indicated ratio fixed by the
28 state department of revenue to be used exclusively for the support of
29 the common schools; (b) the levy by any county shall not exceed one
30 dollar and eighty cents per thousand dollars of assessed value; (c) the
31 levy by any road district shall not exceed two dollars and twenty-five
32 cents per thousand dollars of assessed value; and (d) the levy by any
33 city or town shall not exceed three dollars and thirty-seven and one-
34 half cents per thousand dollars of assessed value. However any county
35 is hereby authorized to increase its levy from one dollar and eighty

1 cents to a rate not to exceed two dollars and forty-seven and one-half
2 cents per thousand dollars of assessed value for general county
3 purposes if the total levies for both the county and any road district
4 within the county do not exceed four dollars and five cents per
5 thousand dollars of assessed value, and no other taxing district has
6 its levy reduced as a result of the increased county levy.

7 (2) The aggregate levies of junior taxing districts and senior
8 taxing districts, other than the state, shall not exceed five dollars
9 and ninety cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation. The term
10 "junior taxing districts" includes all taxing districts other than the
11 state, counties, road districts, cities, towns, port districts, and
12 public utility districts. The limitations provided in this subsection
13 shall not apply to: (a) Levies at the rates provided by existing law
14 by or for any port or public utility district; (b) excess property tax
15 levies authorized in Article VII, section 2 of the state Constitution;
16 (c) levies for acquiring conservation futures as authorized under RCW
17 84.34.230; (d) levies for emergency medical care or emergency medical
18 services imposed under RCW 84.52.069; and (e) levies to finance
19 affordable housing for very low-income housing imposed under RCW
20 84.52.105.

21 **Sec. 3.** RCW 84.52.065 and 1995 c . . . s 1 (section 1 of this act)
22 are each amended to read as follows:

23 Subject to the limitations in RCW 84.55.010, in each year the state
24 shall levy for collection in the following year for the support of
25 common schools of the state a tax of (~~three~~) two dollars and forty
26 cents per thousand dollars of assessed value upon the assessed
27 valuation of all taxable property within the state adjusted to the
28 state equalized value in accordance with the indicated ratio fixed by
29 the state department of revenue.

30 As used in this section, "the support of common schools" includes
31 the payment of the principal and interest on bonds issued for capital
32 construction projects for the common schools.

33 **Sec. 4.** RCW 84.52.043 and 1995 c . . . s 2 (section 2 of this act)
34 are each amended to read as follows:

35 Within and subject to the limitations imposed by RCW 84.52.050 as
36 amended, the regular ad valorem tax levies upon real and personal
37 property by the taxing districts hereafter named shall be as follows:

1 (1) Levies of the senior taxing districts shall be as follows: (a)
2 The levy by the state shall not exceed (~~three~~) two dollars and forty
3 cents per thousand dollars of assessed value adjusted to the state
4 equalized value in accordance with the indicated ratio fixed by the
5 state department of revenue to be used exclusively for the support of
6 the common schools; (b) the levy by any county shall not exceed one
7 dollar and eighty cents per thousand dollars of assessed value; (c) the
8 levy by any road district shall not exceed two dollars and twenty-five
9 cents per thousand dollars of assessed value; and (d) the levy by any
10 city or town shall not exceed three dollars and thirty-seven and one-
11 half cents per thousand dollars of assessed value. However any county
12 is hereby authorized to increase its levy from one dollar and eighty
13 cents to a rate not to exceed two dollars and forty-seven and one-half
14 cents per thousand dollars of assessed value for general county
15 purposes if the total levies for both the county and any road district
16 within the county do not exceed four dollars and five cents per
17 thousand dollars of assessed value, and no other taxing district has
18 its levy reduced as a result of the increased county levy.

19 (2) The aggregate levies of junior taxing districts and senior
20 taxing districts, other than the state, shall not exceed five dollars
21 and ninety cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation. The term
22 "junior taxing districts" includes all taxing districts other than the
23 state, counties, road districts, cities, towns, port districts, and
24 public utility districts. The limitations provided in this subsection
25 shall not apply to: (a) Levies at the rates provided by existing law
26 by or for any port or public utility district; (b) excess property tax
27 levies authorized in Article VII, section 2 of the state Constitution;
28 (c) levies for acquiring conservation futures as authorized under RCW
29 84.34.230; (d) levies for emergency medical care or emergency medical
30 services imposed under RCW 84.52.069; and (e) levies to finance
31 affordable housing for very low-income housing imposed under RCW
32 84.52.105.

33 **Sec. 5.** RCW 84.52.065 and 1995 c . . . s 3 (section 3 of this act)
34 are each amended to read as follows:

35 Subject to the limitations in RCW 84.55.010, in each year the state
36 shall levy for collection in the following year for the support of
37 common schools of the state a tax of (~~two~~) one dollar(~~s~~) and
38 (~~forty~~) eighty cents per thousand dollars of assessed value upon the

1 assessed valuation of all taxable property within the state adjusted to
2 the state equalized value in accordance with the indicated ratio fixed
3 by the state department of revenue.

4 As used in this section, "the support of common schools" includes
5 the payment of the principal and interest on bonds issued for capital
6 construction projects for the common schools.

7 **Sec. 6.** RCW 84.52.043 and 1995 c . . . s 4 (section 4 of this act)
8 are each amended to read as follows:

9 Within and subject to the limitations imposed by RCW 84.52.050 as
10 amended, the regular ad valorem tax levies upon real and personal
11 property by the taxing districts hereafter named shall be as follows:

12 (1) Levies of the senior taxing districts shall be as follows: (a)
13 The levy by the state shall not exceed (~~two~~) one dollar(~~s~~) and
14 (~~forty~~) eighty cents per thousand dollars of assessed value adjusted
15 to the state equalized value in accordance with the indicated ratio
16 fixed by the state department of revenue to be used exclusively for the
17 support of the common schools; (b) the levy by any county shall not
18 exceed one dollar and eighty cents per thousand dollars of assessed
19 value; (c) the levy by any road district shall not exceed two dollars
20 and twenty-five cents per thousand dollars of assessed value; and (d)
21 the levy by any city or town shall not exceed three dollars and thirty-
22 seven and one-half cents per thousand dollars of assessed value.
23 However any county is hereby authorized to increase its levy from one
24 dollar and eighty cents to a rate not to exceed two dollars and forty-
25 seven and one-half cents per thousand dollars of assessed value for
26 general county purposes if the total levies for both the county and any
27 road district within the county do not exceed four dollars and five
28 cents per thousand dollars of assessed value, and no other taxing
29 district has its levy reduced as a result of the increased county levy.

30 (2) The aggregate levies of junior taxing districts and senior
31 taxing districts, other than the state, shall not exceed five dollars
32 and ninety cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation. The term
33 "junior taxing districts" includes all taxing districts other than the
34 state, counties, road districts, cities, towns, port districts, and
35 public utility districts. The limitations provided in this subsection
36 shall not apply to: (a) Levies at the rates provided by existing law
37 by or for any port or public utility district; (b) excess property tax
38 levies authorized in Article VII, section 2 of the state Constitution;

1 (c) levies for acquiring conservation futures as authorized under RCW
2 84.34.230; (d) levies for emergency medical care or emergency medical
3 services imposed under RCW 84.52.069; and (e) levies to finance
4 affordable housing for very low-income housing imposed under RCW
5 84.52.105.

6 **Sec. 7.** RCW 84.52.065 and 1995 c . . . s 5 (section 5 of this act)
7 are each amended to read as follows:

8 Subject to the limitations in RCW 84.55.010, in each year the state
9 shall levy for collection in the following year for the support of
10 common schools of the state a tax of one dollar and ((~~eighty~~)) twenty
11 cents per thousand dollars of assessed value upon the assessed
12 valuation of all taxable property within the state adjusted to the
13 state equalized value in accordance with the indicated ratio fixed by
14 the state department of revenue.

15 As used in this section, "the support of common schools" includes
16 the payment of the principal and interest on bonds issued for capital
17 construction projects for the common schools.

18 **Sec. 8.** RCW 84.52.043 and 1995 c . . . s 6 (section 6 of this act)
19 are each amended to read as follows:

20 Within and subject to the limitations imposed by RCW 84.52.050 as
21 amended, the regular ad valorem tax levies upon real and personal
22 property by the taxing districts hereafter named shall be as follows:

23 (1) Levies of the senior taxing districts shall be as follows: (a)
24 The levy by the state shall not exceed one dollar and ((~~eighty~~)) twenty
25 cents per thousand dollars of assessed value adjusted to the state
26 equalized value in accordance with the indicated ratio fixed by the
27 state department of revenue to be used exclusively for the support of
28 the common schools; (b) the levy by any county shall not exceed one
29 dollar and eighty cents per thousand dollars of assessed value; (c) the
30 levy by any road district shall not exceed two dollars and twenty-five
31 cents per thousand dollars of assessed value; and (d) the levy by any
32 city or town shall not exceed three dollars and thirty-seven and one-
33 half cents per thousand dollars of assessed value. However any county
34 is hereby authorized to increase its levy from one dollar and eighty
35 cents to a rate not to exceed two dollars and forty-seven and one-half
36 cents per thousand dollars of assessed value for general county
37 purposes if the total levies for both the county and any road district

1 within the county do not exceed four dollars and five cents per
2 thousand dollars of assessed value, and no other taxing district has
3 its levy reduced as a result of the increased county levy.

4 (2) The aggregate levies of junior taxing districts and senior
5 taxing districts, other than the state, shall not exceed five dollars
6 and ninety cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation. The term
7 "junior taxing districts" includes all taxing districts other than the
8 state, counties, road districts, cities, towns, port districts, and
9 public utility districts. The limitations provided in this subsection
10 shall not apply to: (a) Levies at the rates provided by existing law
11 by or for any port or public utility district; (b) excess property tax
12 levies authorized in Article VII, section 2 of the state Constitution;
13 (c) levies for acquiring conservation futures as authorized under RCW
14 84.34.230; (d) levies for emergency medical care or emergency medical
15 services imposed under RCW 84.52.069; and (e) levies to finance
16 affordable housing for very low-income housing imposed under RCW
17 84.52.105.

18 **Sec. 9.** RCW 84.52.065 and 1995 c . . . s 7 (section 7 of this act)
19 are each amended to read as follows:

20 Subject to the limitations in RCW 84.55.010, in each year the state
21 shall levy for collection in the following year for the support of
22 common schools of the state a tax of (~~one dollar and twenty~~) sixty
23 cents per thousand dollars of assessed value upon the assessed
24 valuation of all taxable property within the state adjusted to the
25 state equalized value in accordance with the indicated ratio fixed by
26 the state department of revenue.

27 As used in this section, "the support of common schools" includes
28 the payment of the principal and interest on bonds issued for capital
29 construction projects for the common schools.

30 **Sec. 10.** RCW 84.52.043 and 1995 c . . . s 8 (section 8 of this
31 act) are each amended to read as follows:

32 Within and subject to the limitations imposed by RCW 84.52.050 as
33 amended, the regular ad valorem tax levies upon real and personal
34 property by the taxing districts hereafter named shall be as follows:

35 (1) Levies of the senior taxing districts shall be as follows: (a)
36 The levy by the state shall not exceed (~~one dollar and twenty~~) sixty
37 cents per thousand dollars of assessed value adjusted to the state

1 equalized value in accordance with the indicated ratio fixed by the
2 state department of revenue to be used exclusively for the support of
3 the common schools; (b) the levy by any county shall not exceed one
4 dollar and eighty cents per thousand dollars of assessed value; (c) the
5 levy by any road district shall not exceed two dollars and twenty-five
6 cents per thousand dollars of assessed value; and (d) the levy by any
7 city or town shall not exceed three dollars and thirty-seven and one-
8 half cents per thousand dollars of assessed value. However any county
9 is hereby authorized to increase its levy from one dollar and eighty
10 cents to a rate not to exceed two dollars and forty-seven and one-half
11 cents per thousand dollars of assessed value for general county
12 purposes if the total levies for both the county and any road district
13 within the county do not exceed four dollars and five cents per
14 thousand dollars of assessed value, and no other taxing district has
15 its levy reduced as a result of the increased county levy.

16 (2) The aggregate levies of junior taxing districts and senior
17 taxing districts, other than the state, shall not exceed five dollars
18 and ninety cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation. The term
19 "junior taxing districts" includes all taxing districts other than the
20 state, counties, road districts, cities, towns, port districts, and
21 public utility districts. The limitations provided in this subsection
22 shall not apply to: (a) Levies at the rates provided by existing law
23 by or for any port or public utility district; (b) excess property tax
24 levies authorized in Article VII, section 2 of the state Constitution;
25 (c) levies for acquiring conservation futures as authorized under RCW
26 84.34.230; (d) levies for emergency medical care or emergency medical
27 services imposed under RCW 84.52.069; and (e) levies to finance
28 affordable housing for very low-income housing imposed under RCW
29 84.52.105.

30 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 11.** RCW 84.52.065 and 1995 c . . . s 9 (section
31 9 of this act), 1995 c . . . s 7 (section 7 of this act), 1995 c . . .
32 s 5 (section 5 of this act), 1995 c . . . s 3 (section 3 of this act),
33 1995 c . . . s 1 (section 1 of this act), 1991 sp.s. c 31 s 16, 1979
34 ex.s. c 218 s 1, 1973 1st ex.s. c 195 s 106, 1971 ex.s. c 299 s 25,
35 1969 ex.s. c 216 s 2, & 1967 ex.s. c 133 s 1 are each repealed.

36 **Sec. 12.** RCW 84.52.043 and 1995 c . . . s 10 (section 10 of this
37 act) are each amended to read as follows:

1 Within and subject to the limitations imposed by RCW 84.52.050 as
2 amended, the regular ad valorem tax levies upon real and personal
3 property by the taxing districts hereafter named shall be as follows:

4 (1) Levies of the senior taxing districts shall be as follows: (a)
5 ~~((The levy by the state shall not exceed sixty cents per thousand~~
6 ~~dollars of assessed value adjusted to the state equalized value in~~
7 ~~accordance with the indicated ratio fixed by the state department of~~
8 ~~revenue to be used exclusively for the support of the common schools;~~
9 ~~(b))~~) The levy by any county shall not exceed one dollar and eighty
10 cents per thousand dollars of assessed value; ~~((+e))~~ (b) the levy by
11 any road district shall not exceed two dollars and twenty-five cents
12 per thousand dollars of assessed value; and ~~((+d))~~ (c) the levy by any
13 city or town shall not exceed three dollars and thirty-seven and one-
14 half cents per thousand dollars of assessed value. However any county
15 is hereby authorized to increase its levy from one dollar and eighty
16 cents to a rate not to exceed two dollars and forty-seven and one-half
17 cents per thousand dollars of assessed value for general county
18 purposes if the total levies for both the county and any road district
19 within the county do not exceed four dollars and five cents per
20 thousand dollars of assessed value, and no other taxing district has
21 its levy reduced as a result of the increased county levy.

22 (2) The aggregate levies of junior taxing districts and senior
23 taxing districts, other than the state, shall not exceed five dollars
24 and ninety cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation. The term
25 "junior taxing districts" includes all taxing districts other than the
26 state, counties, road districts, cities, towns, port districts, and
27 public utility districts. The limitations provided in this subsection
28 shall not apply to: (a) Levies at the rates provided by existing law
29 by or for any port or public utility district; (b) excess property tax
30 levies authorized in Article VII, section 2 of the state Constitution;
31 (c) levies for acquiring conservation futures as authorized under RCW
32 84.34.230; (d) levies for emergency medical care or emergency medical
33 services imposed under RCW 84.52.069; and (e) levies to finance
34 affordable housing for very low-income housing imposed under RCW
35 84.52.105.

36 **Sec. 13.** RCW 76.12.120 and 1988 c 128 s 32 and 1988 c 70 s 1 are
37 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

1 All land, acquired or designated by the department as state forest
2 land, shall be forever reserved from sale, but the timber and other
3 products thereon may be sold or the land may be leased in the same
4 manner and for the same purposes as is authorized for state granted
5 land if the department finds such sale or lease to be in the best
6 interests of the state and approves the terms and conditions thereof.

7 Except as provided in RCW 79.12.035, all money derived from the
8 sale of timber or other products, or from lease, or from any other
9 source from the land, except where the Constitution of this state or
10 RCW 76.12.030 requires other disposition, shall be disposed of as
11 follows:

12 (1) Fifty percent shall be placed in the forest development
13 account.

14 (2) Fifty percent shall be prorated and distributed to the state
15 general fund, to be dedicated for the benefit of the public schools,
16 and the county in which the land is located according to the relative
17 proportions of tax levies of all taxing districts in the county. The
18 portion to be distributed to the state general fund shall be based on
19 (~~the regular school levy rate under RCW 84.52.065 as now or hereafter~~
20 ~~amended and~~) the levy rate for any maintenance and operation special
21 school levies. The money distributed to the county shall be paid,
22 distributed, and prorated to the various other funds in the same manner
23 as general taxes are paid and distributed during the year of payment.

24 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 14.** (1) Sections 1 and 2 of this act are
25 necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health,
26 or safety, or support of the state government and its existing public
27 institutions, and shall take effect July 1, 1995.

28 (2) Sections 3 and 4 of this act shall take effect January 1, 1997.

29 (3) Sections 5 and 6 of this act shall take effect January 1, 1998.

30 (4) Sections 7 and 8 of this act shall take effect January 1, 1999.

31 (5) Sections 9 and 10 of this act shall take effect January 1,
32 2000.

33 (6) Sections 11 through 13 of this act shall take effect January 1,
34 2001.

35 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 15.** (1) Sections 1 and 2 of this act apply to
36 taxes payable in 1996 and thereafter.

1 (2) Sections 3 and 4 of this act apply to taxes payable in 1997 and
2 thereafter.

3 (3) Sections 5 and 6 of this act apply to taxes payable in 1998 and
4 thereafter.

5 (4) Sections 7 and 8 of this act apply to taxes payable in 1999 and
6 thereafter.

7 (5) Sections 9 and 10 of this act apply to taxes payable in 2000
8 and thereafter.

9 (6) Sections 11 through 13 of this act apply to taxes payable in
10 2001 and thereafter.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 16.** This act shall be submitted to the people
12 for their adoption and ratification, or rejection, at the next
13 succeeding general election to be held in this state, in accordance
14 with Article II, section 1 of the state Constitution, as amended, and
15 the laws adopted to facilitate the operation thereof."

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17 By Senators Winsley, Finkbeiner and West

18 NOT ADOPTED 3/15/95

19 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "reductions;" strike the
20 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 84.52.065, 84.52.043,
21 84.52.065, 84.52.043, 84.52.065, 84.52.043, 84.52.065, 84.52.043,
22 84.52.065, 84.52.043, and 84.52.043; reenacting and amending RCW
23 76.12.120; repealing RCW 84.52.065; providing effective dates;
24 providing for submission of this act to a vote of the people, and
25 declaring an emergency"

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