
SENATE BILL 5801

State of Washington

61st Legislature

2009 Regular Session

By Senators Kauffman, Jarrett, Sheldon, Shin, and McDermott

Read first time 02/02/09. Referred to Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education.

1 AN ACT Relating to basic education allocations for tribal schools;
2 and adding a new section to chapter 28A.150 RCW.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.150
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 The basic education allocations generated under this chapter for
7 students enrolled in tribal schools in the state that are operated by
8 federally recognized Indian tribes shall be allocated by the
9 superintendent of public instruction to the serving tribe rather than
10 to the school district. A federally recognized Indian tribe operating
11 a tribal school may choose to continue to receive allocations through
12 a school district pursuant to an interlocal agreement with the
13 district.

14 Before any direct allocation of basic education moneys to a serving
15 tribe, the superintendent of public instruction shall enter into an
16 agreement with the serving tribe, which agreement shall assure
17 compliance with all applicable state and federal laws and be consistent
18 with the requirements imposed by the superintendent on school districts

1 with respect to school district contracts with entities that employ
2 staff to provide basic education instruction claimed by the school
3 district for state basic education funding.

--- END ---