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1 AN ACT Relating to modifying provisions applicable to library
2 materials and associated costs in requirements governing allocations
3 per annual average full-time equivalent student for educational
4 materials, supplies, and operating costs; amending RCW 28A.150.260;
5 reenacting and amending RCW 28A.150.260; and providing effective
6 dates.

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

8 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.150.260 and 2014 c 217 s 206 are each amended to
9 read as follows:

10 The purpose of this section is to provide for the allocation of
11 state funding that the legislature deems necessary to support school
12 districts in offering the minimum instructional program of basic
13 education under RCW 28A.150.220. The allocation shall be determined
14 as follows:

15 (1) The governor shall and the superintendent of public
16 instruction may recommend to the legislature a formula for the
17 distribution of a basic education instructional allocation for each
18 common school district.

19 (2) The distribution formula under this section shall be for
20 allocation purposes only. Except as may be required under chapter
21 28A.155, 28A.165, 28A.180, or 28A.185 RCW, or federal laws and

1 regulations, nothing in this section requires school districts to use
2 basic education instructional funds to implement a particular
3 instructional approach or service. Nothing in this section requires
4 school districts to maintain a particular classroom teacher-to-
5 student ratio or other staff-to-student ratio or to use allocated
6 funds to pay for particular types or classifications of staff.
7 Nothing in this section entitles an individual teacher to a
8 particular teacher planning period.

9 (3)(a) To the extent the technical details of the formula have
10 been adopted by the legislature and except when specifically provided
11 as a school district allocation, the distribution formula for the
12 basic education instructional allocation shall be based on minimum
13 staffing and nonstaff costs the legislature deems necessary to
14 support instruction and operations in prototypical schools serving
15 high, middle, and elementary school students as provided in this
16 section. The use of prototypical schools for the distribution formula
17 does not constitute legislative intent that schools should be
18 operated or structured in a similar fashion as the prototypes.
19 Prototypical schools illustrate the level of resources needed to
20 operate a school of a particular size with particular types and grade
21 levels of students using commonly understood terms and inputs, such
22 as class size, hours of instruction, and various categories of school
23 staff. It is the intent that the funding allocations to school
24 districts be adjusted from the school prototypes based on the actual
25 number of annual average full-time equivalent students in each grade
26 level at each school in the district and not based on the grade-level
27 configuration of the school to the extent that data is available. The
28 allocations shall be further adjusted from the school prototypes with
29 minimum allocations for small schools and to reflect other factors
30 identified in the omnibus appropriations act.

31 (b) For the purposes of this section, prototypical schools are
32 defined as follows:

33 (i) A prototypical high school has six hundred average annual
34 full-time equivalent students in grades nine through twelve;

35 (ii) A prototypical middle school has four hundred thirty-two
36 average annual full-time equivalent students in grades seven and
37 eight; and

38 (iii) A prototypical elementary school has four hundred average
39 annual full-time equivalent students in grades kindergarten through
40 six.

1 (4)(a)(i) The minimum allocation for each level of prototypical
2 school shall be based on the number of full-time equivalent classroom
3 teachers needed to provide instruction over the minimum required
4 annual instructional hours under RCW 28A.150.220 and provide at least
5 one teacher planning period per school day, and based on the
6 following general education average class size of full-time
7 equivalent students per teacher:

	General education average class size
10 Grades K-3.	25.23
11 Grade 4.	27.00
12 Grades 5-6.	27.00
13 Grades 7-8.	28.53
14 Grades 9-12.	28.74

15 (ii) The minimum class size allocation for each prototypical high
16 school shall also provide for enhanced funding for class size
17 reduction for two laboratory science classes within grades nine
18 through twelve per full-time equivalent high school student
19 multiplied by a laboratory science course factor of 0.0833, based on
20 the number of full-time equivalent classroom teachers needed to
21 provide instruction over the minimum required annual instructional
22 hours in RCW 28A.150.220, and providing at least one teacher planning
23 period per school day:

	Laboratory science average class size
26 Grades 9-12.	19.98

27 (b) During the 2011-2013 biennium and beginning with schools with
28 the highest percentage of students eligible for free and reduced-
29 price meals in the prior school year, the general education average
30 class size for grades K-3 shall be reduced until the average class
31 size funded under this subsection (4) is no more than 17.0 full-time
32 equivalent students per teacher beginning in the 2017-18 school year.

33 (c) The minimum allocation for each prototypical middle and high
34 school shall also provide for full-time equivalent classroom teachers
35 based on the following number of full-time equivalent students per
36 teacher in career and technical education:

	Career and technical education average
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Approved career and technical education offered at the middle school and high school level. 26.57
 Skill center programs meeting the standards established by the office of the superintendent of public instruction. 22.76

(d) In addition, the omnibus appropriations act shall at a minimum specify:

(i) A high-poverty average class size in schools where more than fifty percent of the students are eligible for free and reduced-price meals; and

(ii) A specialty average class size for advanced placement and international baccalaureate courses.

(5) The minimum allocation for each level of prototypical school shall include allocations for the following types of staff in addition to classroom teachers:

	Elementary School	Middle School	High School
Principals, assistant principals, and other certificated building-level administrators.	1.253	1.353	1.880
Teacher librarians, a function that includes information literacy, technology, and media to support school library media programs.	0.663	0.519	0.523
Health and social services:			
School nurses.	0.076	0.060	0.096
Social workers.	0.042	0.006	0.015
Psychologists.	0.017	0.002	0.007
Guidance counselors, a function that includes parent outreach and graduation advising.	0.493	1.116	2.539
Teaching assistance, including any aspect of educational instructional services provided by classified employees.	0.936	0.700	0.652
Office support and other noninstructional aides.	2.012	2.325	3.269
Custodians.	1.657	1.942	2.965
Classified staff providing student and staff safety.	0.079	0.092	0.141
Parent involvement coordinators.	0.00	0.00	0.00

(6)(a) The minimum staffing allocation for each school district to provide district-wide support services shall be allocated per one

1 thousand annual average full-time equivalent students in grades K-12
2 as follows:

	Staff per 1,000 K-12 students
3 Technology.	0.628
4 Facilities, maintenance, and grounds.	1.813
5 Warehouse, laborers, and mechanics.	0.332

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8 (b) The minimum allocation of staff units for each school
9 district to support certificated and classified staffing of central
10 administration shall be 5.30 percent of the staff units generated
11 under subsections (4)(a) and (b) and (5) of this section and (a) of
12 this subsection.

13 (7) The distribution formula shall include staffing allocations
14 to school districts for career and technical education and skill
15 center administrative and other school-level certificated staff, as
16 specified in the omnibus appropriations act.

17 (8)(a) Except as provided in (b) and (c) of this subsection, the
18 minimum allocation for each school district shall include allocations
19 per annual average full-time equivalent student for the following
20 materials, supplies, and operating costs, to be adjusted for
21 inflation from the 2008-09 school year:

	Per annual average full-time equivalent student in grades K-12
22 Technology.	\$54.43
23 Utilities and insurance.	\$147.90
24 Curriculum and textbooks.	\$58.44
25 Other supplies and library materials.	\$124.07
26 Instructional professional development for certified and 27 classified staff.	\$9.04
28 Facilities maintenance.	\$73.27
29 Security and central office.	\$50.76

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33 (b) During the 2011-2013 biennium, the minimum allocation for
34 maintenance, supplies, and operating costs shall be increased as
35 specified in the omnibus appropriations act. The following
36 allocations, adjusted for inflation from the 2007-08 school year, are
37 provided in the 2015-16 school year, after which the allocations

1 shall be adjusted annually for inflation as specified in the omnibus
2 appropriations act:

	Per annual average full-time equivalent student in grades K-12
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6	Technology. \$113.80
7	Utilities and insurance. \$309.21
8	Curriculum (and), <u>textbooks, and library materials</u> . . . ((\$122.17))
9	<u>\$142.17</u>
10	Other supplies (and library materials). ((\$259.39)) <u>\$239.39</u>
11	Instructional professional development for certificated and
12	classified staff. \$18.89
13	Facilities maintenance. \$153.18
14	Security and central office administration. \$106.12

15 (c) In addition to the amounts provided in (a) and (b) of this
16 subsection, beginning in the 2014-15 school year, the omnibus
17 appropriations act shall provide the following minimum allocation for
18 each annual average full-time equivalent student in grades nine
19 through twelve for the following materials, supplies, and operating
20 costs, to be adjusted annually for inflation:

	Per annual average full-time equivalent student in grades 9-12
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24	Technology. \$36.35
25	Curriculum (and), <u>textbooks, and library materials</u> . . . ((\$39.02))
26	<u>\$59.02</u>
27	Other supplies (and library materials). ((\$82.84)) <u>\$62.84</u>
28	Instructional professional development for certificated and
29	classified staff. \$6.04

30 (9) In addition to the amounts provided in subsection (8) of this
31 section, the omnibus appropriations act shall provide an amount based
32 on full-time equivalent student enrollment in each of the following:

- 33 (a) Exploratory career and technical education courses for
- 34 students in grades seven through twelve;
- 35 (b) Preparatory career and technical education courses for
- 36 students in grades nine through twelve offered in a high school; and
- 37 (c) Preparatory career and technical education courses for
- 38 students in grades eleven and twelve offered through a skill center.

1 (10) In addition to the allocations otherwise provided under this
2 section, amounts shall be provided to support the following programs
3 and services:

4 (a) To provide supplemental instruction and services for
5 underachieving students through the learning assistance program under
6 RCW 28A.165.005 through 28A.165.065, allocations shall be based on
7 the district percentage of students in grades K-12 who were eligible
8 for free or reduced-price meals in the prior school year. The minimum
9 allocation for the program shall provide for each level of
10 prototypical school resources to provide, on a statewide average,
11 1.5156 hours per week in extra instruction with a class size of
12 fifteen learning assistance program students per teacher.

13 (b) To provide supplemental instruction and services for students
14 whose primary language is other than English, allocations shall be
15 based on the head count number of students in each school who are
16 eligible for and enrolled in the transitional bilingual instruction
17 program under RCW 28A.180.010 through 28A.180.080. The minimum
18 allocation for each level of prototypical school shall provide
19 resources to provide, on a statewide average, 4.7780 hours per week
20 in extra instruction with fifteen transitional bilingual instruction
21 program students per teacher. Notwithstanding other provisions of
22 this subsection (10), the actual per-student allocation may be scaled
23 to provide a larger allocation for students needing more intensive
24 intervention and a commensurate reduced allocation for students
25 needing less intensive intervention, as detailed in the omnibus
26 appropriations act.

27 (c) To provide additional allocations to support programs for
28 highly capable students under RCW 28A.185.010 through 28A.185.030,
29 allocations shall be based on two and three hundred fourteen one-
30 thousandths percent of each school district's full-time equivalent
31 basic education enrollment. The minimum allocation for the programs
32 shall provide resources to provide, on a statewide average, 2.1590
33 hours per week in extra instruction with fifteen highly capable
34 program students per teacher.

35 (11) The allocations under subsections (4)(a) and (b), (5), (6),
36 and (8) of this section shall be enhanced as provided under RCW
37 28A.150.390 on an excess cost basis to provide supplemental
38 instructional resources for students with disabilities.

39 (12)(a) For the purposes of allocations for prototypical high
40 schools and middle schools under subsections (4) and (10) of this

1 section that are based on the percent of students in the school who
2 are eligible for free and reduced-price meals, the actual percent of
3 such students in a school shall be adjusted by a factor identified in
4 the omnibus appropriations act to reflect underreporting of free and
5 reduced-price meal eligibility among middle and high school students.

6 (b) Allocations or enhancements provided under subsections (4),
7 (7), and (9) of this section for exploratory and preparatory career
8 and technical education courses shall be provided only for courses
9 approved by the office of the superintendent of public instruction
10 under chapter 28A.700 RCW.

11 (13)(a) This formula for distribution of basic education funds
12 shall be reviewed biennially by the superintendent and governor. The
13 recommended formula shall be subject to approval, amendment or
14 rejection by the legislature.

15 (b) In the event the legislature rejects the distribution formula
16 recommended by the governor, without adopting a new distribution
17 formula, the distribution formula for the previous school year shall
18 remain in effect.

19 (c) The enrollment of any district shall be the annual average
20 number of full-time equivalent students and part-time students as
21 provided in RCW 28A.150.350, enrolled on the first school day of each
22 month, including students who are in attendance pursuant to RCW
23 28A.335.160 and 28A.225.250 who do not reside within the servicing
24 school district. The definition of full-time equivalent student shall
25 be determined by rules of the superintendent of public instruction
26 and shall be included as part of the superintendent's biennial budget
27 request. The definition shall be based on the minimum instructional
28 hour offerings required under RCW 28A.150.220. Any revision of the
29 present definition shall not take effect until approved by the house
30 ways and means committee and the senate ways and means committee.

31 (d) The office of financial management shall make a monthly
32 review of the superintendent's reported full-time equivalent students
33 in the common schools in conjunction with RCW 43.62.050.

34 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28A.150.260 and 2015 c 2 s 2 (Initiative Measure No.
35 1351) and 2014 c 217 s 206 are each reenacted and amended to read as
36 follows:

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38 state funding that the legislature deems necessary to support school
39 districts in offering the minimum instructional program of basic

1 education under RCW 28A.150.220. The allocation shall be determined
2 as follows:

3 (1) The governor shall and the superintendent of public
4 instruction may recommend to the legislature a formula for the
5 distribution of a basic education instructional allocation for each
6 common school district.

7 (2) The distribution formula under this section shall be for
8 allocation purposes only. Except as required for class size reduction
9 funding provided under subsection (4)(f) of this section and as may
10 be required under chapter 28A.155, 28A.165, 28A.180, or 28A.185 RCW,
11 or federal laws and regulations, nothing in this section requires
12 school districts to use basic education instructional funds to
13 implement a particular instructional approach or service. Nothing in
14 this section requires school districts to maintain a particular
15 classroom teacher-to-student ratio or other staff-to-student ratio or
16 to use allocated funds to pay for particular types or classifications
17 of staff. Nothing in this section entitles an individual teacher to a
18 particular teacher planning period.

19 (3)(a) To the extent the technical details of the formula have
20 been adopted by the legislature and except when specifically provided
21 as a school district allocation, the distribution formula for the
22 basic education instructional allocation shall be based on minimum
23 staffing and nonstaff costs the legislature deems necessary to
24 support instruction and operations in prototypical schools serving
25 high, middle, and elementary school students as provided in this
26 section. The use of prototypical schools for the distribution formula
27 does not constitute legislative intent that schools should be
28 operated or structured in a similar fashion as the prototypes.
29 Prototypical schools illustrate the level of resources needed to
30 operate a school of a particular size with particular types and grade
31 levels of students using commonly understood terms and inputs, such
32 as class size, hours of instruction, and various categories of school
33 staff. It is the intent that the funding allocations to school
34 districts be adjusted from the school prototypes based on the actual
35 number of annual average full-time equivalent students in each grade
36 level at each school in the district and not based on the grade-level
37 configuration of the school to the extent that data is available. The
38 allocations shall be further adjusted from the school prototypes with
39 minimum allocations for small schools and to reflect other factors
40 identified in the omnibus appropriations act.

(b) For the purposes of this section, prototypical schools are defined as follows:

(i) A prototypical high school has six hundred average annual full-time equivalent students in grades nine through twelve;

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(iii) A prototypical elementary school has four hundred average annual full-time equivalent students in grades kindergarten through six.

(4)(a)(i) The minimum allocation for each level of prototypical school shall be based on the number of full-time equivalent classroom teachers needed to provide instruction over the minimum required annual instructional hours under RCW 28A.150.220 and provide at least one teacher planning period per school day, and based on the following general education average class size of full-time equivalent students per teacher:

	General education average class size
Grades K-3.	17.00
Grade 4.	25.00
Grades 5-6.	25.00
Grades 7-8.	25.00
Grades 9-12.	25.00

(ii) The minimum class size allocation for each prototypical high school shall also provide for enhanced funding for class size reduction for two laboratory science classes within grades nine through twelve per full-time equivalent high school student multiplied by a laboratory science course factor of 0.0833, based on the number of full-time equivalent classroom teachers needed to provide instruction over the minimum required annual instructional hours in RCW 28A.150.220, and providing at least one teacher planning period per school day:

	Laboratory science average class size
Grades 9-12.	19.98

(b) During the 2011-2013 biennium and beginning with schools with the highest percentage of students eligible for free and reduced-price meals in the prior school year, the general education average class size for grades K-3 shall be reduced until the average class size funded under this subsection (4) is no more than 17.0 full-time equivalent students per teacher beginning in the 2017-18 school year.

(c) The minimum allocation for each prototypical middle and high school shall also provide for full-time equivalent classroom teachers based on the following number of full-time equivalent students per teacher in career and technical education:

	Career and technical education average class size
Approved career and technical education offered at the middle school and high school level.	19.0
Skill center programs meeting the standards established by the office of the superintendent of public instruction.	16.0

(d) In addition, the omnibus appropriations act shall at a minimum specify a specialty average class size for advanced placement and international baccalaureate courses.

(e) For each level of prototypical school at which more than fifty percent of the students were eligible for free and reduced-price meals in the prior school year, the superintendent shall allocate funding based on the following average class size of full-time equivalent students per teacher:

	General education average class size in high poverty
Grades K-3.	15.0
Grade 4.	22.0
Grades 5-6.	23.0
Grades 7-8.	23.0
Grades 9-12.	23.0

(f)(i) Funding for average class sizes in this subsection (4) shall be provided only to the extent of, and proportionate to, the school district's demonstrated actual average class size, up to the funded class sizes.

(ii) Districts that demonstrate capital facility needs that prevent them from reducing actual class sizes to funded levels, may use funding in this subsection (4) for school-based personnel who provide direct services to students. Districts that use this funding for purposes other than reducing actual class sizes must annually report the number and dollar value for each type of personnel funded by school and grade level.

(iii) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall develop rules to implement this subsection (4).

(5) The minimum allocation for each level of prototypical school shall include allocations necessary for the safe and effective operation of a school, to meet individual student needs, and to ensure all required school functions can be performed by appropriately trained personnel, for the following types of staff in addition to classroom teachers:

	Elementary School	Middle School	High School
Principals, assistant principals, and other certificated building-level administrators.....	1.3	1.4	1.9
Teacher librarians, a function that includes information literacy, technology, and media to support school library media programs.....	1.0	1.0	1.0
Health and social services:			
School nurses.....	0.585	0.888	0.824
Social workers.....	0.311	0.088	0.127
Psychologists.....	0.104	0.024	0.049
Guidance counselors, a function that includes parent outreach and graduation advising.....	0.50	2.0	3.5
Teaching assistance, including any aspect of educational instructional services provided by classified employees.....	2.0	1.0	1.0
Office support and other noninstructional aides.....	3.0	3.5	3.5
Custodians.....	1.7	2.0	3.0
Classified staff providing student and staff safety.....	0.0	0.7	1.3
Parent involvement coordinators.....	1.0	1.0	1.0

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1 thousand annual average full-time equivalent students in grades K-12
2 as follows:

	Staff per 1,000 K-12 students
3 Technology.	2.8
4 Facilities, maintenance, and grounds.	4.0
5 Warehouse, laborers, and mechanics.	1.9

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9 district to support certificated and classified staffing of central
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31 (d) The office of financial management shall make a monthly
32 review of the superintendent's reported full-time equivalent students
33 in the common schools in conjunction with RCW 43.62.050.

34 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** Section 1 of this act takes effect
35 September 1, 2016.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** Section 2 of this act takes effect
2 September 1, 2022.

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