

**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2129**

**State of Washington**

**62nd Legislature**

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**By** House Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Representatives Haigh and Hunter; by request of Office of Financial Management)

READ FIRST TIME 03/04/12.

1 AN ACT Relating to delaying apportionments to school districts for  
2 the 2012-13 school year; amending RCW 28A.510.250; creating a new  
3 section; and providing an effective date.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.510.250 and 2011 1st sp.s. c 4 s 1 are each  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (1) On or before the last business day of September 1969 and each  
8 month thereafter, the superintendent of public instruction shall  
9 apportion from the state general fund to the several educational  
10 service districts of the state the proportional share of the total  
11 annual amount due and apportionable to such educational service  
12 districts for the school districts thereof as follows:

13	September	.....	9%
14	October	.....	9%
15	November	.....	5.5%
16	December	.....	9%

1	January	.....	9%
2	February	.....	9%
3	March	.....	9%
4	April	.....	9%
5	May	.....	5.5%
6	June	.....	6.0%
7	July	.....	10.0%
8	August	.....	10.0%

9           The annual amount due and apportionable shall be the amount  
10 apportionable for all apportionment credits estimated to accrue to the  
11 schools during the apportionment year beginning September (~~(first~~  
12 ~~{1st})~~) 1st and continuing through August (~~(thirty first {31st})~~) 31st.  
13 Appropriations made for school districts for each year of a biennium  
14 shall be apportioned according to the schedule set forth in this  
15 section for the fiscal year starting September 1st of the then calendar  
16 year and ending August 31st of the next calendar year, except as  
17 provided in subsection (2) of this section. The apportionment from the  
18 state general fund for each month shall be an amount which will equal  
19 the amount due and apportionable to the several educational service  
20 districts during such month: PROVIDED, That any school district may  
21 petition the superintendent of public instruction for an emergency  
22 advance of funds which may become apportionable to it but not to exceed  
23 ten percent of the total amount to become due and apportionable during  
24 the school districts apportionment year. The superintendent of public  
25 instruction shall determine if the emergency warrants such advance and  
26 if the funds are available therefor. If the superintendent determines  
27 in the affirmative, he or she may approve such advance and, at the same  
28 time, add such an amount to the apportionment for the educational  
29 service district in which the school district is located: PROVIDED,  
30 That the emergency advance of funds and the interest earned by school  
31 districts on the investment of temporary cash surpluses resulting from  
32 obtaining such advance of state funds shall be deducted by the  
33 superintendent of public instruction from the remaining amount  
34 apportionable to said districts during that apportionment year in which  
35 the funds are advanced.

36           (2) In the (~~(2010-11)~~) 2012-13 school year, the June apportionment  
37 payment to school districts shall be reduced by (~~(one hundred twenty~~

1 ~~eight~~) three hundred forty million dollars, and an additional  
2 apportionment payment shall be made on July 1, (~~2011~~) 2013, in the  
3 amount of (~~one hundred twenty-eight~~) three hundred forty million  
4 dollars. This July 1st payment shall be in addition to the regularly  
5 calculated July apportionment payment.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** If specific funding for a financial  
7 contingency fund is not provided by June 30, 2012, in the section  
8 providing for the superintendent of public instruction--for general  
9 apportionment in the omnibus appropriations act, this act is null and  
10 void.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** Section 1 of this act takes effect September  
12 1, 2012.

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