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**HOUSE BILL 1035**

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**By** Representative Walsh

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1       AN ACT Relating to securing schools by authorizing funding for a  
2 school resource officer in every school; amending RCW 28A.710.280 and  
3 28A.715.040; adding a new section to chapter 28A.150 RCW; creating a  
4 new section; and providing an effective date.

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

6       NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 1.**   The purpose of this act is to provide a  
7 school resource officer in every school to promote a safe learning  
8 environment and to protect the safety and welfare of all students and  
9 school personnel. The legislature finds that recent acts of mass  
10 violence across the nation have threatened the safety of children at  
11 school. Thus, the legislature intends to implement short and long-  
12 term strategies that empower school districts to protect our students  
13 and provide a safe and secure learning environment. The legislature  
14 further intends to enact laws that support our schools and enable  
15 them to increase security, provide greater protections for students  
16 and staff, and develop local strategies to identify and intervene  
17 against potential threats. Therefore, it is the intent of the  
18 legislature to provide every public school in Washington with the  
19 resources to employ a full-time school resource officer to promote a  
20 safe learning environment and to protect the safety and welfare of  
21 all students and school personnel.

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.**    A new section is added to chapter 28A.150  
2    RCW to read as follows:

3        (1)(a) In addition to amounts allocated under RCW 28A.150.260,  
4    the superintendent of public instruction must allocate state funding  
5    for one school resource officer on each school campus to school  
6    districts.

7        (b) The allocation for a school resource officer's annual salary  
8    under this section is seventy thousand dollars, adjusted for  
9    inflation from the 2019-20 school year as defined in RCW 28A.400.205  
10   and the classified regionalization factor of the school district in  
11   which the school is located. Allocations for fringe benefits and  
12   insurance benefits shall be calculated using rates specified in the  
13   omnibus appropriations act for classified staff.

14       (c) Amounts allocated under this section may be used only to  
15   support staffing for school resource officers or school security  
16   officers on school campuses. Amounts allocated under this section are  
17   part of the funding deemed necessary by the legislature to support  
18   school districts in offering the minimum program of basic education  
19   under RCW 28A.150.220.

20       (2) For the purposes of this section:

21       (a) "School campus" means a school facility, as defined by the  
22   superintendent of public instruction by rules adopted under RCW  
23   28A.525.020, that is used primarily for in-person instruction of  
24   students in any grade level from kindergarten through twelfth grade.

25       (b) "School resource officer" means a commissioned law  
26   enforcement officer who provides security and law enforcement  
27   services at one or more schools under the direction of a school  
28   administrator.

29       (c) "School security officer" means a person other than a  
30   commissioned law enforcement officer who provides security services  
31   at one or more public schools under the direction of a school  
32   administrator.

33       **Sec. 3.**    RCW 28A.710.280 and 2018 c 266 s 403 are each amended to  
34   read as follows:

35       (1) The legislature intends that state funding for charter  
36   schools be distributed equitably with state funding provided for  
37   other public schools.

38       (2) For eligible students enrolled in a charter school  
39   established and operating in accordance with this chapter, the

1 superintendent of public instruction shall transmit to each charter  
2 school an amount calculated as provided in this section and based on  
3 the statewide average salaries set forth in RCW 28A.150.410 for  
4 certificated instructional staff adjusted by the regionalization  
5 factor that applies to the school district in which the charter  
6 school is geographically located, including any enrichment to those  
7 statutory formulae that is specified in the omnibus appropriations  
8 act. The amount must be the sum of (a) and (b) of this subsection.

9 (a) The superintendent shall, for purposes of making  
10 distributions under this section, separately calculate and distribute  
11 to charter schools moneys appropriated for general apportionment  
12 under the same ratios as in RCW 28A.150.260 and school resource  
13 officers under section 2 of this act.

14 (b) The superintendent also shall, for purposes of making  
15 distributions under this section, and in accordance with the  
16 applicable formulae for categorical programs specified in (b)(i)  
17 through (v) of this subsection (2) and any enrichment to those  
18 statutory formulae that is specified in the omnibus appropriations  
19 act, separately calculate and distribute moneys appropriated by the  
20 legislature to charter schools for:

21 (i) Supplemental instruction and services for underachieving  
22 students through the learning assistance program under RCW  
23 28A.165.005 through 28A.165.065;

24 (ii) Supplemental instruction and services for eligible and  
25 enrolled students and exited students whose primary language is other  
26 than English through the transitional bilingual instruction program  
27 under RCW 28A.180.010 through 28A.180.080;

28 (iii) The opportunity for an appropriate education at public  
29 expense as defined by RCW 28A.155.020 for all eligible students with  
30 disabilities as defined in RCW 28A.155.020;

31 (iv) Programs for highly capable students under RCW 28A.185.010  
32 through 28A.185.030; and

33 (v) Pupil transportation services to and from school in  
34 accordance with RCW 28A.160.150 through 28A.160.180. Distributions  
35 for pupil transportation must be calculated on a per eligible student  
36 basis based on the allocation for the previous school year to the  
37 school district in which the charter school is located.

38 (3) The superintendent of public instruction must adopt rules  
39 necessary for the distribution of funding required by this section  
40 and to comply with federal reporting requirements.

1       **Sec. 4.** RCW 28A.715.040 and 2018 c 266 s 404 are each amended to  
2 read as follows:

3       (1) A school that is the subject of a state-tribal education  
4 compact must report student enrollment. Reporting must be done in the  
5 same manner and use the same definitions of enrolled students and  
6 annual average full-time equivalent enrollment as is required of  
7 school districts. The reporting requirements in this subsection are  
8 required for a school to receive state or federal funding that is  
9 allocated based on student characteristics.

10       (2) Funding for a school that is the subject of a state-tribal  
11 education compact shall be apportioned by the superintendent of  
12 public instruction according to the schedule established under RCW  
13 28A.510.250, including general apportionment, special education,  
14 categorical, and other nonbasic education moneys. Allocations for  
15 certificated instructional staff must be based on the statewide  
16 average salary set forth in RCW 28A.150.410, adjusted by the  
17 regionalization factor that applies to the school district in which  
18 the school is located. Allocations for classified staff and  
19 certificated administrative staff must be based on the salary  
20 allocations of the school district in which the school is located as  
21 set forth in RCW 28A.150.410 and section 2 of this act, adjusted by  
22 the regionalization factor that applies to the school district in  
23 which the school is located. Nothing in this section requires a  
24 school that is the subject of a state-tribal education compact to use  
25 the statewide salary allocation schedule. Such a school is eligible  
26 to apply for state grants on the same basis as a school district.

27       (3) Any moneys received by a school that is the subject of a  
28 state-tribal education compact from any source that remain in the  
29 school's accounts at the end of any budget year must remain in the  
30 school's accounts for use by the school during subsequent budget  
31 years.

32       NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** This act takes effect September 1, 2019.

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