Local Effort Assistance

• State local effort assistance threshold is defined as $1,593 per student, increased for inflation beginning in calendar year 2020.

• Districts must run a levy equal to $1.50 per $1,000 to qualify for full local effort assistance payments.

• Example
  • $(1.50 \times 1,000,000,000\text{AV}) / 1,000 = 1,500,000$  
  • $1,500,000 / 1500\text{ students} = 1,000\text{ per student}$  
  • $1,593 - 1,000 = 593\text{ per student in local effort assistance at MAX}$  
  • $593 \times 1500\text{ students} = 889,500$ in local effort assistance

• Max LEA is proportionately reduced if your voter approved levy rate is less than $1.50.$
Local Effort Assistance Exceptions

• For districts west of the cascades that boarder another state that has enrollment of:
  - more than 25,000 annual FTE, an additional $246 per pupil of local effort assistance is provided (Evergreen SD).
  - less than 25,000 annual FTE, an additional $286 per pupil of local effort assistance is provided (Vancouver SD).

• These exceptions are for the 2019–20 school year only.