

Wenatchee School District No. 246

Major Takeaways of HB 2242

1. The State of WA is IN compliance with McCleary decision, except for timing. Full implementation is supposed to be by September 2018 but plan meets compliance by September 2019.
2. HB 2242 is the legislative bill that details the implementation of the PLAN to meet McCleary.
3. The STATE school levy increases from about \$1.89 to \$2.70 per \$1,000 AV, effective January 1, 2018.
4. The LOCAL school levy decreases from \$2.92 to \$1.50 per \$1,000 AV, effective January 1, 2019.
5. Ends use of a “staff mix factor” and “salary allocation model” for distribution of cert instructional staff (CIS) salaries. INSTEAD, the state will use an AVERAGE statewide salary to allocate salaries.
6. Implements a “regionalization” factor to provide extra funds for districts with higher housing and employee costs.
7. M&O Levy title changed to Enrichment Levy and is for NON-Basic Ed costs only.
8. Requires minimum (\$40,000) and maximum (\$90,000) CIS salaries. Even these amounts are subject to COLA, regionalization, extra duty pay.
9. 2018-19 considered a “transition” year and salaries limited to Seattle CPI.