



Washington Office of Superintendent of
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Important Change to Worksheet for Estimating 2026 through 2030 LEA

Last week, we became aware that the [Enrichment Levy Pre-Ballot Approval form with worksheet for estimating 2026 through 2030 Levy Authority and LEA](#) posted on the SAFS website was calculating the Maximum LEA per pupil amounts in 2028, 2029, and 2030 inconsistent with legislative intent. Specifically, the Legislature provided an inflation enhancement in the current biennium for the maximum LEA per pupil of \$150 for 2026 and \$250 for 2027 – and they did not intend for that funding to be continued as an enhancement into future years. That means the maximum LEA per pupil for years 2028 and beyond needed to be reduced as if the inflation enhancement had never been provided.

We have now updated our model to reflect this understanding of legislative intent and the worksheet that exists in the budget preparation page for 2025–26 has been updated. Once the legislative session is over we will provide a new updated form and worksheet based on the final legislative changes made this session. There are a few proposals that would change levy authority and LEA calculations significantly – so please be aware that the update we have made to the existing model may again change to reflect new legislation or budget changes that are approved this session.

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