

Comparison of Special Education bills – per Amendments

	Cap/Removes cap	Safety Net; Lowers threshold	Multiplier/increases multiplier	Inclusionary practices profession development
Current law	16%	2.2 x the average per-pupil expenditure for districts with 1,000 or more students; 2.0 for districts with fewer than 1,000 students.	1.12 for $\geq 80\%$ in GE 1.06 for $<80\%$ in GE	Separately handled in budget provisos.
HB 1310 (Pollet)	Removes cap	Lowers to 1.5 x the average per-pupil expenditure	1.5289 for $\geq 80\%$ in GE 1.447 for $<80\%$ in GE	.005 of the excess funding to be used for inclusionary practices and other activities by OSPI.
HB 1357 (Stonier)	Cap remains in place	No change to safety net	1.18 for $\geq 80\%$ in GE 1.09 for $<80\%$ in GE	Up to 25 school district grants for professional development.
SB 5623 (Pedersen) as passed Senate Early LearningK-12 Education	Removes cap	Lowers to 1.5 x the average per-pupil expenditure	1.32	.005 of the excess funding to be used for inclusionary practices and other activities by OSPI.
SB 5623 WELLMAN AMD - adopted	Removes cap	Lowers to 1.75 x the average per-pupil expenditure	1.32	.005 of the excess funding to be used for inclusionary practices and other activities by OSPI.