Multiple Agency Fiscal Note Summary

Bill Number: 1357 HB Title: Special education funding

Estimated Cash Receipts

NONE

| Agency Name | 2025-27 | | 2027: | -29 | 2029-31 | | |
|---------------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|--|
| | GF- State | Total | GF- State | Total | GF- State | Total | |
| Local Gov. Courts | | | | | | | |
| Loc School dist-SPI | | 153,132,000 | | 180,380,000 | | 187,316,000 | |
| Local Gov. Other | | | | | | | |
| Local Gov. Total | | | | | | | |

Estimated Operating Expenditures

| Agency Name | 2025-27 | | | | 2027-29 | | | | 2029-31 | | | |
|---|---------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------|-------------|-------------|-------------|---------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | FTEs | GF-State | NGF-Outlook | Total | FTEs | GF-State | NGF-Outlook | Total | FTEs | GF-State | NGF-Outlook | Total |
| Department of Children, Youth, and Families | .0 | 14,815,000 | 14,815,000 | 14,815,000 | .0 | 15,078,000 | 15,078,000 | 15,078,000 | .0 | 15,078,000 | 15,078,000 | 15,078,000 |
| Superintendent of Public Instruction | .2 | 152,396,000 | 153,198,000 | 153,198,000 | .2 | 179,467,000 | 180,444,000 | 180,444,000 | .2 | 186,364,000 | 187,380,000 | 187,380,000 |
| Total \$ | 0.2 | 167,211,000 | 168,013,000 | 168,013,000 | 0.2 | 194,545,000 | 195,522,000 | 195,522,000 | 0.2 | 201,442,000 | 202,458,000 | 202,458,000 |

| Agency Name | 2025-27 | | | | 2027-29 | | 2029-31 | | |
|---------------------|---------|----------|-------------|------|----------|-------------|---------|----------|-------------|
| | FTEs | GF-State | Total | FTEs | GF-State | Total | FTEs | GF-State | Total |
| Local Gov. Courts | | | | | | | | | |
| Loc School dist-SPI | | | 153,132,000 | | | 180,380,000 | | | 187,316,000 |
| Local Gov. Other | | | | | | | | | |
| Local Gov. Total | | | | | | | | | |

Estimated Capital Budget Expenditures

| Agency Name | 2025-27 | | | | 2027-29 | | | 2029-31 | | |
|--------------------------|---------|-------|----------|------|---------|-------|------|---------|---------|--|
| | FTEs | Bonds | Total | FTEs | Bonds | Total | FTEs | Bonds | Total | |
| Department of Children, | .0 | 0 | 0 | .0 | 0 | 0 | .0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Youth, and Families | | | | | | | | | | |
| Superintendent of Public | .0 | 0 | 0 | .0 | 0 | 0 | .0 | 0 | 0 | |
| Instruction | | | | | | | | | | |
| T . 10 | 0.0 | • | 1 0 | | _ | 0 | 0.0 | | | |
| Total \$ | 0.0 | 0 | <u> </u> | 0.0 | U | U | 0.0 | U | <u></u> | |

Estimated Capital Budget Breakout

NONE

| Prepared by: Val Terre, OFM | Phone: | Date Published: |
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Individual State Agency Fiscal Note

| Bill Number: | 1357 HB | Title: | Special education | funding | | | 7-Departme outh, and Fa | ent of Children, milies |
|------------------------|---|----------------------------------|---|-------------------|---------------|----------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|
| Part I: Estim | | • | | | | | | |
| No Fiscal | ппрасі | | | | | | | |
| Estimated Cash | Receipts to: | | | | | | | |
| NONE | | | | | | | | |
| Estimated Opera | ating Expenditure | s from: | | | | | | |
| | | | FY 2026 | FY 2027 | 2025-2 | 7 202 | 27-29 | 2029-31 |
| Account General Fund-S | tate 001-1 | | 7,276,000 | 7,539,000 | 14,815 | 000 1 | 5,078,000 | 15,078,000 |
| General Fund-S | | Total \$ | 7,276,000 | 7,539,000 | 14,815 | | 5,078,000 | 15,078,000 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| and alternate ra | anges (if appropriate, ble boxes and followant is greater than |), <i>are explo</i> w corresp | n this page represent the nined in Part II. conding instructions: per fiscal year in the | | | | • | |
| | | - | r fiscal year in the cu | rrent biennium or | in subsequen | t biennia, com | plete this pa | age only (Part I) |
| Capital bud | dget impact, compl | ete Part I | V. | | | | | |
| Requires n | ew rule making, co | omplete P | art V. | | | | | |
| Legislative Co | ntact: James Ma | nckison | | | Phone: 360-7 | 86-7104 | Date: 01/1 | 7/2025 |
| Agency Prepar | ration: Ashley M | cEntyre | | | Phone: 25330 | 64501 | Date: 01/3 | 31/2025 |
| Agency Appro | val: Crystal L | ester | | | Phone: 360-62 | 28-3960 | Date: 01/3 | 31/2025 |
| OFM Review: | Carly Kuj | ath | | | Phone: (360) | 790-7909 | Date: 01/3 | 31/2025 |

Part II: Narrative Explanation

II. A - Brief Description Of What The Measure Does That Has Fiscal Impact

Significant provisions of the bill and any related workload or policy assumptions that have revenue or expenditure impact on the responding agency by section number.

House Bill 1357 amends RCWs 28A.150.390 and 43.216.580 to change the special education cost multiplier rate.

Section 1(2)(b)(i)(A) is amended to increase the special education cost multiplier rate from 1.12 to 1.18 for students eligible for and receiving special education and reported to be in the general education setting for 80 percent or mor of the day.

Section 1(2)(b)(i)(B) is amended to increase the special education cost multiplier rate from 1.06 to 1.09 for students eligible for and receiving special education and reported to be in the general education setting for less than 80 percent of the school day.

Section 2 is added require the office of the superintendent of public instruction to award grants to up to 25 pilot schools to support school-wide centers of excellence for inclusionary practices, subject to availability of amounts appropriated.

Section 3(2)(a) is amended to change the early support for infants and toddlers program funding rate multiplier from 1.15 to the multiplier used in RCW 28A.150.390 (2) (a).

II. B - Cash receipts Impact

Cash receipts impact of the legislation on the responding agency with the cash receipts provisions identified by section number and when appropriate, the detail of the revenue sources. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the cash receipts impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

NONE

II. C - Expenditures

Agency expenditures necessary to implement this legislation (or savings resulting from this legislation), with the provisions of the legislation that result in the expenditures (or savings) identified by section number. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the expenditure impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into cost estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

The Department of Children, Youth, and Families estimates \$14,815,000 (\$14,815,000 General Fund State) in the 2025-2027 Biennial Budget.

Section 3(2)(a)

This section of the bill increases the Early Support for Infants and Toddlers (ESIT) program funding rate multiplier from 1.15 to 1.2.

Total costs are \$14,815,000.

CLIENT SERVICE CONTRACTS:

The DCYF ESIT program currently contracts with 24 ESIT provider agencies and 4 county lead agencies with 19 ESIT provider agency subcontracts.

The assumed cost of ESIT contracts is calculated by multiplying the forecasted ESIT caseload, provided by the caseload forecast council, times the Special Education Basic Education Allocation (BEA) rate times the multiplier. Per the February 2025 ESIT Forecast, the ESIT caseload is assumed to be 13,611 in FY26 and 14,102 in FY27. The current SpEd BEA rate is assumed to be \$10,692.

DCYF assumes increasing the ESIT program funding rate multiplier from 1.15 to 1.2 would lead to a 4.35% increase in

overall client service contract costs. The assumed cost increase would be \$7,276,000 in FY26 and \$7,539,000 in FY27.

Part III: Expenditure Detail

III. A - Operating Budget Expenditures

| Account | Account Title | Type | FY 2026 | FY 2027 | 2025-27 | 2027-29 | 2029-31 |
|---------|---------------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| 001-1 | General Fund | State | 7,276,000 | 7,539,000 | 14,815,000 | 15,078,000 | 15,078,000 |
| | | Total \$ | 7,276,000 | 7,539,000 | 14,815,000 | 15,078,000 | 15,078,000 |

III. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

| | FY 2026 | FY 2027 | 2025-27 | 2027-29 | 2029-31 |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| FTE Staff Years | | | | | |
| A-Salaries and Wages | | | | | |
| B-Employee Benefits | | | | | |
| C-Professional Service Contracts | | | | | |
| E-Goods and Other Services | | | | | |
| G-Travel | | | | | |
| J-Capital Outlays | | | | | |
| M-Inter Agency/Fund Transfers | | | | | |
| N-Grants, Benefits & Client Services | 7,276,000 | 7,539,000 | 14,815,000 | 15,078,000 | 15,078,000 |
| P-Debt Service | | | | | |
| S-Interagency Reimbursements | | | | | |
| T-Intra-Agency Reimbursements | | | | | |
| 9- | | | | | |
| Total \$ | 7,276,000 | 7,539,000 | 14,815,000 | 15,078,000 | 15,078,000 |

III. C - Operating FTE Detail: FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part I and Part IIIA.

NONE

III. D - Expenditures By Program (optional)

| Program | FY 2026 | FY 2027 | 2025-27 | 2027-29 | 2029-31 |
|----------------------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|
| Early Learning (030) | 7,276,000 | 7,539,000 | 14,815,000 | 15,078,000 | 15,078,000 |
| Total \$ | 7,276,000 | 7,539,000 | 14,815,000 | 15,078,000 | 15,078,000 |

Part IV: Capital Budget Impact

IV. A - Capital Budget Expenditures

NONE

IV. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

NONE

IV. C - Capital Budget Breakout

Acquisition and construction costs not reflected elsewhere on the fiscal note and description of potential financing methods.

NONE

IV. D - Capital FTE Detail: FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part IVB.

NONE

Part V: New Rule Making Required Provisions of the bill that require the agency to adopt new administrative rules or repeal/revise existing rules.

Individual State Agency Fiscal Note

| Bill Number: 1357 HB | Title: | Special education f | unding | | | 50-Superint | endent of Public |
|---|----------|--------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|---------------|-------------------|
| Part I: Estimates | | | | | | | |
| No Fiscal Impact | | | | | | | |
| Estimated Cash Receipts to: | | | | | | | |
| NONE | | | | | | | |
| Estimated Operating Expenditures | from: | | | | | | |
| | | FY 2026 | FY 2027 | 2025-27 | 20: | 27-29 | 2029-31 |
| FTE Staff Years | | 0.2 | 0.2 | 2 0. | .2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Account | | 05 504 000 | 00.005.000 | 450,000,00 | 10 4- | 70.407.000 | 100.001.000 |
| General Fund-State 001-1 WA Opportunity Pathways | | 65,501,000 | 86,895,000 | | | 79,467,000 | 186,364,000 |
| Account-State 17F-1 | | 335,000 | 467,000 | 802,00 | 10 | 977,000 | 1,016,000 |
| | otal \$ | 65,836,000 | 87,362,000 | 153,198,00 | 0 18 | 30,444,000 | 187,380,000 |
| | | | | | | | |
| The cash receipts and expenditure esting and alternate ranges (if appropriate), and alternate ranges (if appropriate). | | | most likely fiscal | impact. Factors is | mpacting the | precision of | these estimates, |
| Check applicable boxes and follow | corresp | onding instructions: | | | | | |
| X If fiscal impact is greater than \$ form Parts I-V. | 50,000 | per fiscal year in the | current bienniur | n or in subseque | nt biennia, c | complete en | tire fiscal note |
| If fiscal impact is less than \$50, | ,000 pe | r fiscal year in the cur | rrent biennium o | r in subsequent l | oiennia, con | nplete this p | age only (Part I) |
| Capital budget impact, complet | e Part I | V. | | | | | |
| Requires new rule making, com | | | | | | | |
| Legislative Contact: James Macl | kison | | | Phone: 360-786 | -7104 | Date: 01/ | 17/2025 |
| Agency Preparation: Rachel Buc | kle | | | Phone: 360-725 | -6302 | Date: 02/ | /02/2025 |
| Agency Approval: TJ Kelly | | | | Phone: 360 725 | -6301 | Date: 02/ | /02/2025 |

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OFM Review:

Date: 02/03/2025

Phone: (360) 280-3073

Part II: Narrative Explanation

II. A - Brief Description Of What The Measure Does That Has Fiscal Impact

Significant provisions of the bill and any related workload or policy assumptions that have revenue or expenditure impact on the responding agency by section number.

Amended Sec. 1. RCW 28A.150.390 and 2024 c 229 s 1:

Section 1(2) modifies the language to state the special education cost multiplier rates for eligible students in the general education setting for 80% or more of the school day is 1.18, and the rate for eligible students in the general education setting for less than 80% of the school day is 1.09.

New Section added to chapter 28A.150 RCW:

Section 2 states that subject to appropriation, the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction must award grants to as many as 25 pilot schools to support school-wide centers of excellence for inclusionary practices. The grants will bump schools up to a multiplier of 1.5 for all eligible students receiving special education services in each school year over a four-year period and must be spent on qualifying expenses.

Amended Sec. 3 RCW 43.216.580 and 2024 c 284 s 1:

Section 3(2)(a) changes the early support for infants and toddlers program multiplier for children ages birth to three from 1.15 to 1.2 as stated in RCW 28A.150.390(2)(a)

II. B - Cash receipts Impact

Cash receipts impact of the legislation on the responding agency with the cash receipts provisions identified by section number and when appropriate, the detail of the revenue sources. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the cash receipts impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

No impact to cash receipts

II. C - Expenditures

Agency expenditures necessary to implement this legislation (or savings resulting from this legislation), with the provisions of the legislation that result in the expenditures (or savings) identified by section number. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the expenditure impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into cost estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

OSPI estimates the multiplier increase of 1.18 in Section 1(2) for students in the general education setting for 80% or more of the school day will increase funding to \$51,844,000 for the 2026 fiscal year, \$68,805,000 for 2027, \$70,440,000 for 2028, and \$71,677,000 for 2029.

OSPI estimates the multiplier increase of 1.09 in Section 1(2) for students in the general education setting for 80% or less of the school day will increase funding to \$13,958,000 for the 2026 fiscal year, \$18,525,000 for 2027, \$18,965,000 for 2028, and \$19,298,000 for 2029.

Section 2 is contingent on appropriations, so the impact is indeterminate. OSPI is estimating a cost of \$34,000 in FY 2026 for a Program Supervisor to administer grants each year to inclusionary practices pilot schools and \$32,000 in years after.

Part III: Expenditure Detail

III. A - Operating Budget Expenditures

| Account | Account Title | Type | FY 2026 | FY 2027 | 2025-27 | 2027-29 | 2029-31 |
|---------|---------------------------------|----------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 001-1 | General Fund | State | 65,501,000 | 86,895,000 | 152,396,000 | 179,467,000 | 186,364,000 |
| 17F-1 | WA Opportunity Pathways Account | State | 335,000 | 467,000 | 802,000 | 977,000 | 1,016,000 |
| | - | Total \$ | 65,836,000 | 87,362,000 | 153,198,000 | 180,444,000 | 187,380,000 |

III. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

| | FY 2026 | FY 2027 | 2025-27 | 2027-29 | 2029-31 |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| FTE Staff Years | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| A-Salaries and Wages | 19,000 | 19,000 | 38,000 | 38,000 | 38,000 |
| B-Employee Benefits | 10,000 | 10,000 | 20,000 | 20,000 | 20,000 |
| C-Professional Service Contracts | | | | | |
| E-Goods and Other Services | 2,000 | 2,000 | 4,000 | 4,000 | 4,000 |
| G-Travel | 1,000 | 1,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 | 2,000 |
| J-Capital Outlays | 2,000 | | 2,000 | | |
| M-Inter Agency/Fund Transfers | | | | | |
| N-Grants, Benefits & Client Services | 65,802,000 | 87,330,000 | 153,132,000 | 180,380,000 | 187,316,000 |
| P-Debt Service | | | | | |
| S-Interagency Reimbursements | | | | | |
| T-Intra-Agency Reimbursements | | | | | |
| 9- | | | | | |
| Total \$ | 65,836,000 | 87,362,000 | 153,198,000 | 180,444,000 | 187,380,000 |

III. C - Operating FTE Detail: List FTEs by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals need to agree with total FTEs in Part I and Part IIIA

| Job Classification | Salary | FY 2026 | FY 2027 | 2025-27 | 2027-29 | 2029-31 |
|--------------------|--------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Program Supervisor | 96,990 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |
| Total FTEs | | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 | 0.2 |

III. D - Expenditures By Program (optional)

| Program | FY 2026 | FY 2027 | 2025-27 | 2027-29 | 2029-31 |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| State Office Administration (010) | 34,000 | 32,000 | 66,000 | 64,000 | 64,000 |
| Special Education (026) | 65,802,000 | 87,330,000 | 153,132,000 | 180,380,000 | 187,316,000 |
| Total \$ | 65,836,000 | 87,362,000 | 153,198,000 | 180,444,000 | 187,380,000 |

Part IV: Capital Budget Impact

IV. A - Capital Budget Expenditures

NONE

IV. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

NONE

IV. C - Capital Budget Breakout

Acquisition and construction costs not reflected elsewhere on the fiscal note and description of potential financing methods.

NONE

IV. D - Capital FTE Detail: FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part IVB.

NONE

Part V: New Rule Making Required

Provisions of the bill that require the agency to adopt new administrative rules or repeal/revise existing rules.

| | | | Special E | duca | ation HB 1357 | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|--------|------------|----------------------------|---------------|----|------------|----|----------------|----|------------|----|------------|
| School Year | 2024-25 | | 2025-26 | | 2026-27 | | 2027-28 | | 2028-29 | | 2029-30 | | 2030-31 |
| Tier 1 Multiplier | 1.1200 | | 1.1800 | | 1.1800 | | 1.1800 | | 1.1800 | | 1.1800 | | 1.1800 |
| Tier 2 Multiplier | 1.0600 | | 1.0900 | | 1.0900 | | 1.0900 | | 1.0900 | | 1.0900 | | 1.0900 |
| Special Education Tier 1 Increase | | \$ | 66,896,000 | \$ | 69,360,000 | \$ | 70,754,000 | \$ | 71,945,000 | \$ | 73,384,000 | \$ | 74,852,000 |
| Special Education Tier 2 Increase | | \$ | 18,010,000 | \$ | 18,674,000 | \$ | 19,049,000 | \$ | 19,370,000 | \$ | 19,757,000 | \$ | 20,152,000 |
| Total School Year | \$ - | \$ | 84,906,000 | \$ | 88,034,000 | \$ | 89,803,000 | \$ | 91,315,000 | \$ | 93,141,000 | \$ | 95,004,000 |
| State Fiscal Year | 2025 | | 2026 | | 2027 | | 2028 | | 2029 | | 2030 | | 2031 |
| Special Education Tier 1 Increase | \$ - | \$ | 51,844,000 | \$ | 68,805,000 | \$ | 70,440,000 | \$ | 71,677,000 | \$ | 73,061,000 | \$ | 74,522,000 |
| Special Education Tier 2 Increase | \$ - | \$ | 13,958,000 | \$ | 18,525,000 | \$ | 18,965,000 | \$ | 19,298,000 | \$ | 19,670,000 | \$ | 20,063,000 |
| Program Supervisor 0.2 FTE | \$ - | \$ | 34,000 | \$ | 32,000 | \$ | 32,000 | \$ | 32,000 | \$ | 32,000 | \$ | 32,000 |
| Total Fiscal Year | \$ - | \$ | 65,836,000 | \$ | 87,362,000 | \$ | 89,437,000 | \$ | 91,007,000 | \$ | 92,763,000 | \$ | 94,617,000 |
| Biennium | 2023-2025 | 2025-2 | | 5-2027 | | | 2027-2029 | | 2029-2030 | |) | | |
| Total Biennium | \$ - | \$ | - | 153,198,000 \$ 180,444,000 | | | | | \$ 187,380,000 | | | | |

| State Fiscal Year Funding | | 2025 | 2026 | | 2027 | 2028 | | 2029 | 2030 | | 2031 |
|---------------------------------------|----|---------|------------------|------|-------------|------------------|-------|-------------|------------------|-------|-------------|
| 001-1 GF Total School Dist and Tribal | \$ | - | \$ 65,501,000 | \$ | 86,895,000 | \$ 88,953,000 | \$ | 90,514,000 | \$ 92,260,000 | \$ | 94,104,000 |
| 17F Opp Pathway Charter | \$ | - | \$ 335,000 | \$ | 467,000 | \$ 484,000 | \$ | 493,000 | \$ 503,000 | \$ | 513,000 |
| Total Fiscal Year | \$ | - | \$ 65,836,000 | \$ | 87,362,000 | \$ 89,437,000 | \$ | 91,007,000 | \$ 92,763,000 | \$ | 94,617,000 |
| Biennium 20 | | 23-2025 | 2025 | -202 | 7 | 2027 | 7-202 | 9 | 2029 | -2030 | |
| Total Biennium | \$ | - | \$ | | 153,198,000 | \$ | | 180,444,000 | \$ | | 187,380,000 |

| | Funding Splits | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|---------------------|----|-----------|------------|-----------|-------------|----|------------|---------|-------------|---------|------------|---------|-------------|
| School Year | School Year 2024-25 | | | 2025-26 2 | | 2026-27 | | 2027-28 | 2028-29 | | 2029-30 | | 2030-31 | |
| Special Education Tier 1 Increase Dist and Triba | \$ | - | \$ | 66,555,000 | \$ | 68,984,000 | \$ | 70,371,000 | \$ | 71,555,000 | \$ | 72,986,000 | \$ | 74,446,000 |
| Special Education Tier 1 Increase Charter | \$ | - | \$ | 341,000 | \$ | 376,000 | \$ | 383,000 | \$ | 390,000 | \$ | 398,000 | \$ | 406,000 |
| Special Education Tier 2 Increase Dist and Triba | \$ | - | \$ | 17,919,000 | \$ | 18,573,000 | \$ | 18,946,000 | \$ | 19,265,000 | \$ | 19,650,000 | \$ | 20,043,000 |
| Special Education Tier 2 Increase Charter | \$ | - | \$ | 91,000 | \$ | 101,000 | \$ | 103,000 | \$ | 105,000 | \$ | 107,000 | \$ | 109,000 |
| Total School Year | \$ | - | \$ | 84,906,000 | \$ | 88,034,000 | \$ | 89,803,000 | \$ | 91,315,000 | \$ | 93,141,000 | \$ | 95,004,000 |
| State Fiscal Year | 202 | .5 | | 2026 | | 2027 | | 2028 | | 2029 | | 2030 | | 2031 |
| 001-1 GF Total School Dist and Tribal | \$ | - | \$ | 65,501,000 | \$ | 86,895,000 | \$ | 88,953,000 | \$ | 90,514,000 | \$ | 92,259,000 | \$ | 94,104,000 |
| 17F Opp Pathway Charter | \$ | - | \$ | 335,000 | \$ | 467,000 | \$ | 484,000 | \$ | 493,000 | \$ | 503,000 | \$ | 513,000 |
| Total Fiscal Year | \$ | - | \$ | 65,836,000 | \$ | 87,362,000 | \$ | 89,437,000 | \$ | 91,007,000 | \$ | 92,762,000 | \$ | 94,617,000 |
| Biennium 2023-2025 | | | 2025-2027 | | 2027-2029 | | | 2029-2030 | | | | | | |
| Total Biennium | \$ | - | \$ | | | 153,198,000 | \$ | | | 180,444,000 | \$ | | | 187,379,000 |

Individual State Agency Fiscal Note

| Bill Number: 1357 HB | Title: Special education funding | Agency: SDF-School District Fiscal Note - SPI |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|--|

Part I: Estimates

| No Fiscal Impac | :1 |
|-----------------|----|
|-----------------|----|

Estimated Cash Receipts to:

| ACCOUNT | FY 2026 | FY 2027 | 2025-27 | 2027-29 | 2029-31 |
|--|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| General Fund-State 001-1 | 65,467,000 | 86,863,000 | 152,330,000 | 179,403,000 | 186,300,000 |
| WA Opportunity Pathways Account-State 17F-1 | 335,000 | 467,000 | 802,000 | 977,000 | 1,016,000 |
| Total \$ | 65,802,000 | 87,330,000 | 153,132,000 | 180,380,000 | 187,316,000 |

Estimated Operating Expenditures from:

| , <u> </u> | FY 2026 | FY 2027 | 2025-27 | 2027-29 | 2029-31 |
|--------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Account | | | | | |
| General Fund-State 001-1 | 65,467,000 | 86,863,000 | 152,330,000 | 179,403,000 | 186,300,000 |
| WA Opportunity Pathways | 335,000 | 467,000 | 802,000 | 977,000 | 1,016,000 |
| Account-State 17F-1 | | | | | |
| Total \$ | 65,802,000 | 87,330,000 | 153,132,000 | 180,380,000 | 187,316,000 |

Estimated Capital Budget Impact:

NONE

The cash receipts and expenditure estimates on this page represent the most likely fiscal impact. Factors impacting the precision of these estimates, and alternate ranges (if appropriate), are explained in Part II.

Check applicable boxes and follow corresponding instructions:

| X | If fiscal impact is greater than \$50,000 per fiscal year in the current biennium or in subsequent biennia, complete entire fiscal note form Parts I-V. |
|---|---|
| | If fiscal impact is less than \$50,000 per fiscal year in the current biennium or in subsequent biennia, complete this page only (Part I) |
| | Capital budget impact, complete Part IV. |
| | Requires new rule making, complete Part V. |
| | |

| Legislative Contact: | James Mackison | Phone: 360-786-7104 | Date: 01/17/2025 |
|----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|------------------|
| Agency Preparation: | Rachel Buckle | Phone: 360-725-6302 | Date: 02/02/2025 |
| Agency Approval: | TJ Kelly | Phone: (360) 725-6301 | Date: 02/02/2025 |
| OFM Review: | Val Terre | Phone: (360) 280-3073 | Date: 02/03/2025 |

Part II: Narrative Explanation

II. A - Brief Description Of What The Measure Does That Has Fiscal Impact

Significant provisions of the bill and any related workload or policy assumptions that have revenue or expenditure impact on the responding agency by section number.

Amended Sec. 1. RCW 28A.150.390 and 2024 c 229 s 1:

Section 1(2) modifies the language to state the special education cost multiplier rates for eligible students in the general education setting for 80% or more of the school day is 1.18, and the rate for eligible students in the general education setting for less than 80% of the school day is 1.09.

New Section:

Section 2 states that subject to appropriation, the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction must award grants to as many as 25 pilot schools to support school-wide centers of excellence for inclusionary practices. The grants will bump schools up to a multiplier of 1.5 for all eligible students receiving special education services in each school year over a four-year period and must be spent on qualifying expenses.

II. B - Cash receipts Impact

Cash receipts impact of the legislation on the responding agency with the cash receipts provisions identified by section number and when appropriate, the detail of the revenue sources. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the cash receipts impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

OSPI assumes cash revenue equals state expenditures, less the cost of OSPI staff for implementation of grants - see state fiscal note

II. C - Expenditures

Agency expenditures necessary to implement this legislation (or savings resulting from this legislation), with the provisions of the legislation that result in the expenditures (or savings) identified by section number. Description of the factual basis of the assumptions and the method by which the expenditure impact is derived. Explanation of how workload assumptions translate into cost estimates. Distinguished between one time and ongoing functions.

OSPI estimates the multiplier increase of 1.18 in Section 1(2) for students in the general education setting for 80% or more of the school day will increase funding to \$51,844,000 for the 2026 fiscal year, \$68,805,000 for 2027, \$70,440,000 for 2028, and \$71,677,000 for 2029.

OSPI estimates the multiplier increase of 1.09 in Section 1(2) for students in the general education setting for 80% or less of the school day will increase funding to \$13,958,000 for the 2026 fiscal year, \$18,525,000 for 2027, \$18,965,000 for 2028, and \$19,298,000 for 2029.

Section 2 is contingent on appropriations so the impact is indeterminate.

Part III: Expenditure Detail

III. A - Operating Budget Expenditures

| Account | Account Title | Type | FY 2026 | FY 2027 | 2025-27 | 2027-29 | 2029-31 |
|---------|---------------------------------|----------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 001-1 | General Fund | State | 65,467,000 | 86,863,000 | 152,330,000 | 179,403,000 | 186,300,000 |
| 17F-1 | WA Opportunity Pathways Account | State | 335,000 | 467,000 | 802,000 | 977,000 | 1,016,000 |
| | | Total \$ | 65,802,000 | 87,330,000 | 153,132,000 | 180,380,000 | 187,316,000 |

III. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

| | FY 2026 | FY 2027 | 2025-27 | 2027-29 | 2029-31 |
|--------------------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| FTE Staff Years | | | | | |
| A-Salaries and Wages | | | | | |
| B-Employee Benefits | | | | | |
| C-Professional Service Contracts | | | | | |
| E-Goods and Other Services | | | | | |
| G-Travel | | | | | |
| J-Capital Outlays | | | | | |
| M-Inter Agency/Fund Transfers | | | | | |
| N-Grants, Benefits & Client Services | 65,802,000 | 87,330,000 | 153,132,000 | 180,380,000 | 187,316,000 |
| P-Debt Service | | | | | |
| S-Interagency Reimbursements | | | | | |
| T-Intra-Agency Reimbursements | | | | | |
| 9- | | | | | |
| Total \$ | 65,802,000 | 87,330,000 | 153,132,000 | 180,380,000 | 187,316,000 |

III. C - Operating FTE Detail: FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part I and Part IIIA.

NONE

III. D - Expenditures By Program (optional)

| Program | FY 2026 | FY 2027 | 2025-27 | 2027-29 | 2029-31 |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Special Education (026) | 65,802,000 | 87,330,000 | 153,132,000 | 180,380,000 | 187,316,000 |
| Total \$ | 65,802,000 | 87,330,000 | 153,132,000 | 180,380,000 | 187,316,000 |

Part IV: Capital Budget Impact

IV. A - Capital Budget Expenditures

NONE

IV. B - Expenditures by Object Or Purpose

NONE

IV. C - Capital Budget Breakout

Acquisition and construction costs not reflected elsewhere on the fiscal note and description of potential financing methods.

NONE

IV. D - Capital FTE Detail: FTEs listed by classification and corresponding annual compensation. Totals agree with total FTEs in Part IVB.

NONE

Part V: New Rule Making Required

Provisions of the bill that require the agency to adopt new administrative rules or repeal/revise existing rules.

| Special Education HB 1357 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------------|----|-----------|-----------|------------|----|-------------|-----------|------------|----|-------------|-----------|------------|----|-------------|
| School Year | | 2024-25 | | 2025-26 | | 2026-27 | | 2027-28 | | 2028-29 | | 2029-30 | | 2030-31 |
| Tier 1 Multiplier | | 1.1200 | | 1.1800 | | 1.1800 | | 1.1800 | | 1.1800 | | 1.1800 | | 1.1800 |
| Tier 2 Multiplier | | 1.0600 | | 1.0900 | | 1.0900 | | 1.0900 | | 1.0900 | | 1.0900 | | 1.0900 |
| Special Education Tier 1 Increase | | | \$ | 66,896,000 | \$ | 69,360,000 | \$ | 70,754,000 | \$ | 71,945,000 | \$ | 73,383,900 | \$ | 74,851,578 |
| Special Education Tier 2 Increase | | | \$ | 18,010,000 | \$ | 18,674,000 | \$ | 19,049,000 | \$ | 19,370,000 | \$ | 19,757,400 | \$ | 20,152,548 |
| Total School Year | \$ | - | \$ | 84,906,000 | \$ | 88,034,000 | \$ | 89,803,000 | \$ | 91,315,000 | \$ | 93,141,300 | \$ | 95,004,126 |
| State Fiscal Year | | 2025 | | 2026 | | 2027 | | 2028 | | 2029 | | 2030 | | 2031 |
| Special Education Tier 1 Increase | \$ | - | \$ | 51,844,000 | \$ | 68,805,000 | \$ | 70,440,000 | \$ | 71,677,000 | \$ | 73,061,000 | \$ | 74,521,000 |
| Special Education Tier 2 Increase | \$ | - | \$ | 13,958,000 | \$ | 18,525,000 | \$ | 18,965,000 | \$ | 19,298,000 | \$ | 19,670,000 | \$ | 20,064,000 |
| Total Fiscal Year | \$ | - | \$ | 65,802,000 | \$ | 87,330,000 | \$ | 89,405,000 | \$ | 90,975,000 | \$ | 92,731,000 | \$ | 94,585,000 |
| Biennium | | 2023-2025 | 2025-2027 | | | | 2027-2029 | | | | 2029-2030 | | | |
| Total Biennium | \$ | • | \$ | | | 153,132,000 | \$ | | | 180,380,000 | \$ | _ | | 187,316,000 |

| State Fiscal Year Funding | 20 |)25 | 2026 | | 2027 | | 2028 | | 2029 | | 2030 | | 2031 |
|---------------------------------------|------|-------|------------------|-------|-------------|------|------------|--------|-------------|------|------------|--------|-------------|
| 001-1 GF Total School Dist and Tribal | \$ | - | \$ 65,467,000 | \$ | 86,863,000 | \$ | 88,921,000 | \$ | 90,482,000 | \$ | 92,228,000 | \$ | 94,072,000 |
| 17F Opp Pathway Charter | \$ | - | \$ 335,000 | \$ | 467,000 | \$ | 484,000 | \$ | 493,000 | \$ | 503,000 | \$ | 513,000 |
| Total Fiscal Year | \$ | - | \$ 65,802,000 | \$ | 87,330,000 | \$ | 89,405,000 | \$ | 90,975,000 | \$ | 92,731,000 | \$ | 94,585,000 |
| Biennium | 2023 | -2025 | 2025- | -2027 | | 2027 | | 7-2029 | | 2029 | | 9-2030 | |
| Total Biennium | \$ | - | \$ | | 153,132,000 | \$ | | | 180,380,000 | \$ | | | 187,316,000 |

| Funding Splits | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|--|------|------|-----------------------------|------------|----|-------------|----|------------|----|-------------|----------------|------------|----|------------|
| School Year | 202 | 1-25 | | 2025-26 | | 2026-27 | | 2027-28 | | 2028-29 | | 2029-30 | | 2030-31 |
| Special Education Tier 1 Increase Dist and Triba | \$ | - | \$ | 66,555,000 | \$ | 68,984,000 | \$ | 70,371,000 | \$ | 71,555,000 | \$ | 72,986,100 | \$ | 74,445,822 |
| Special Education Tier 1 Increase Charter | \$ | - | \$ | 341,000 | \$ | 376,000 | \$ | 383,000 | \$ | 390,000 | \$ | 397,800 | \$ | 405,756 |
| Special Education Tier 2 Increase Dist and Triba | \$ | - | \$ | 17,919,000 | \$ | 18,573,000 | \$ | 18,946,000 | \$ | 19,265,000 | \$ | 19,650,300 | \$ | 20,043,306 |
| Special Education Tier 2 Increase Charter | \$ | - | \$ | 91,000 | \$ | 101,000 | \$ | 103,000 | \$ | 105,000 | \$ | 107,100 | \$ | 109,242 |
| Total School Year | \$ | - | \$ | 84,906,000 | \$ | 88,034,000 | \$ | 89,803,000 | \$ | 91,315,000 | \$ | 93,141,300 | \$ | 95,004,126 |
| State Fiscal Year | 20 | 25 | | 2026 | | 2027 | | 2028 | | 2029 | | 2030 | | 2031 |
| 001-1 GF Total School Dist and Tribal | \$ | - | \$ | 65,467,000 | \$ | 86,863,000 | \$ | 88,921,000 | \$ | 90,482,000 | \$ | 92,228,000 | \$ | 94,072,000 |
| 17F Opp Pathway Charter | \$ | - | \$ | 335,000 | \$ | 467,000 | \$ | 484,000 | \$ | 493,000 | \$ | 503,000 | \$ | 513,000 |
| Total Fiscal Year | \$ | - | \$ | 65,802,000 | \$ | 87,330,000 | \$ | 89,405,000 | \$ | 90,975,000 | \$ | 92,731,000 | \$ | 94,585,000 |
| Biennium | 2023 | 2025 | 2025-2027 2027-2029 2029-20 | | | | | 2030 | | | | | | |
| Total Biennium | \$ | - | \$ | | | 153,132,000 | \$ | | | 180,380,000 | \$ 187,316,000 | | | |