



The *McCleary* Solution
EHB 2242

A Panel Discussion

EHB 2242

- Introduced in the 3rd Special Session of the **2017** Legislature on June 29th, 2017.
- Passed the Legislature on June 30th, 2017
- Labeled as the “*McCleary* Solution” it was the comprehensive response by the legislative to the **2012** *McCleary* court order to fully fund schools.



**THE MEDIA HEADLINES
AND GENERALLY WHAT YOUR
COMMUNITIES HEARD.**

Headlines

- **Landmark education bill adds \$7.3 billion to Washington schools** *Senate Democrats*

Headlines

- **Budget deal calls for \$7.3 billion in state spending** *DesMoines Register*

Headlines

- **Education bill adds \$7.3 billion to Washington public schools** *KREM*

Headlines

- **State budget: \$7.3 billion more for public schools over four years** *Yakima Herald*



WHAT WASN'T IN THE HEADLINES

AND GENERALLY WASN'T COVERED

What didn't make the headlines

- Legislature passes education bill that reduces local levies and LEA funding for schools.

What didn't make the headlines

- \$1B of Legislative funding is dedicated money for program expansions, not available for other uses.

What didn't make the headlines

- Legislature abandons a core piece of historic state funding by eliminating the staff mix factor and salary schedule.

What didn't make the headlines

- State agency projects EHB 2242 reduces Levy and LEA \$3 billion dollars over the first three years, compared to the 2016-17 school year.
- State agency projects an increasing annual loss in Levy & LEA reaching \$1.2 billion in the 2020-21 school year.

EHB 2242 was comprehensive and address a wide range of topics

- Part I Compensation
- Part II M& O Levies
- Part III State Property Tax Revisions
- Part IV Basic Education
- Part V Local Enrichment and Accountability
- Part VI School District Subaccount for Local revenues
- Part VII Collective Bargaining and Salaries
- Part VIII School Employees Benefit Board
- Part IX Other Education Provisions
- Part X Miscellaneous Provisions

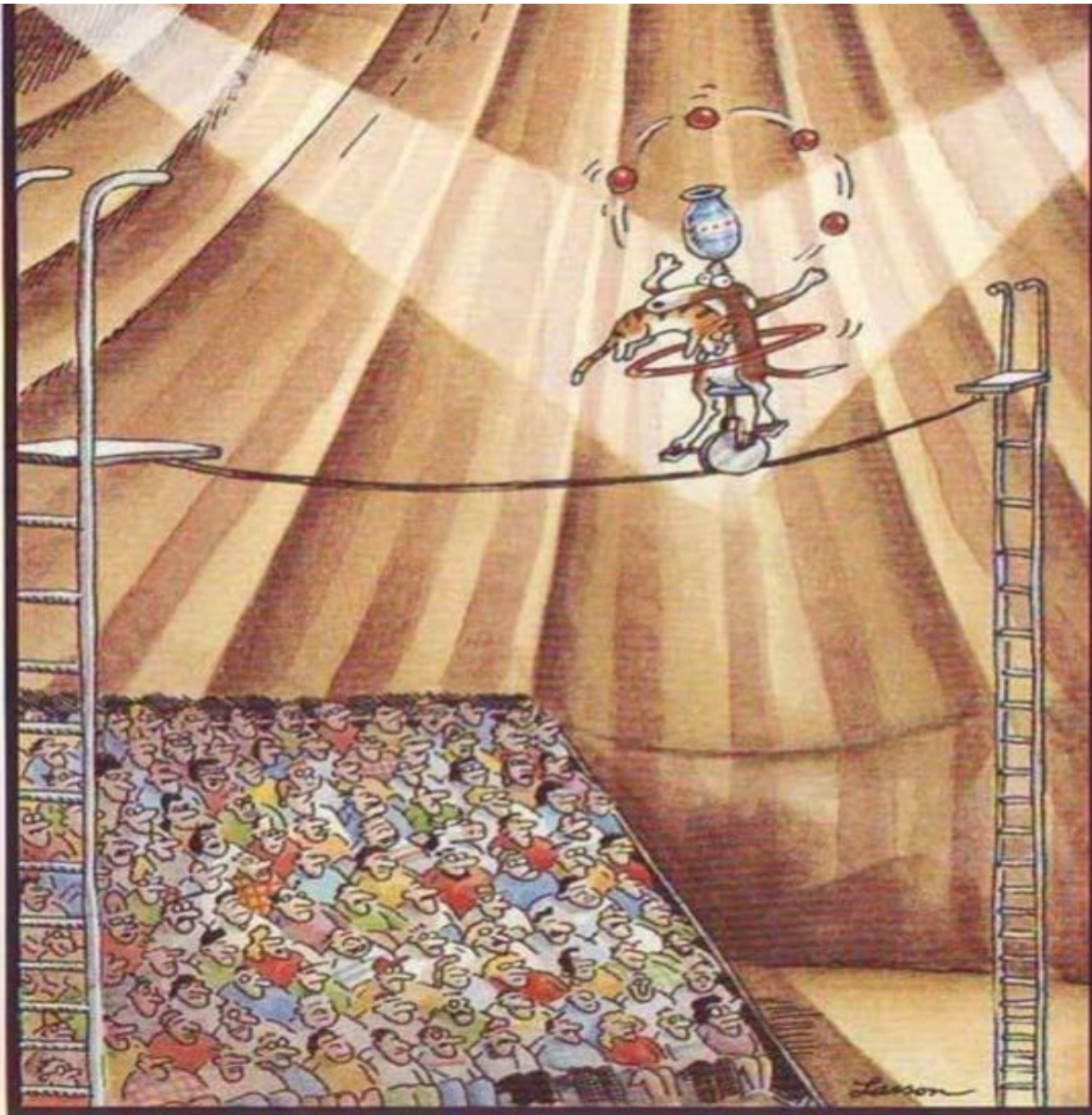


We have asked our panel to address the following areas:

- School District Levies & LEA
- Compensation and Collective Bargaining Implications
- Hold Harmless Provisions
- To be followed by 15 Minute Q&A

Our Panel Today

- **Bill Keim**, Executive Director of WASA
- **Tim Garchow**, Executive Director of WSSDA
- **Calvin Brodie**, President of WASBO and CFO of ESD 113.



High above the hushed crowd, Rex tried to remain focused. Still, he couldn't shake one nagging thought: He was an old dog and this was a new trick.



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