

# The Washington State Board of Education

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<b>Title:</b>	<b>Legislative Perspective</b>	
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<b>Policy Considerations / Key Questions:</b>	<p>How should we assess the work of the Quality Education Council, after two years of operation? How successful has it been in carrying out the mandate given it in ESHB 2261 to "recommend and inform the ongoing implementation by the Legislature of an evolving program of basic education and the financing necessary to support such program?" What role should it have moving forward, as the Legislature considers the best ways to fund ESHB 2261 and SHB 2776, in response to the Supreme Court decision in <i>McCleary v. State of Washington</i>?</p> <p>HB 2824, 2012 First Special Session, creates a Joint Task Force on Education Funding and directs it to make recommendations on how the Legislature can meet the requirements outlined in ESHB 2261 and SHB 2776. "In particular," the bill states, "the task force shall develop a proposal for a reliable and dependable funding mechanism to support basic education." What are options the task force should be considering in a proposal for a reliable and dependable funding mechanism to support basic education?</p> <p>What is the most effective and appropriate role for the SBE in supporting the Legislature in the work directed by HB 2824, and in meeting the requirements of the <i>McCleary</i> decision?</p>	
<b>Possible Board Action:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Review <input type="checkbox"/> Adopt <input type="checkbox"/> Approve <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
<b>Materials Included in Packet:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Memo <input type="checkbox"/> Graphs / Graphics <input type="checkbox"/> Third-Party Materials <input type="checkbox"/> PowerPoint	
<b>Synopsis:</b>	<p>Sen. Curtis King of the 14<sup>th</sup> District will address remarks to SBE on the Quality Education Council, the results of the 2012 legislative session, and the funding of basic education. Sen. King is a past member of the QEC and a member of the Early Learning &amp; K-12 Education Committee.</p>	