



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

## Your state school property tax bill is changing in 2018

### How much more will I pay?

Your state school property tax rate changed from \$2.03205 to \$2.91820. **This means your property tax may increase approximately \$88.61 for every \$100,000 of your property's assessed value.** For example, if your property is assessed for \$250,000 then you may owe an additional \$221.53 in property tax than you did last year.

### Why is my bill increasing?

Your property tax amount increased because of 2017 law changes to help fund education. This change comes from Washington's recent McCleary Supreme Court decision.

If you are a senior citizen or disabled person, you may be exempt from paying a portion of this amount. Contact your county assessor for more information.

### What if I have more questions?

- You can call the King County Assessor's office at 206-296-7300.
- Visit the Department of Revenue's website to learn more about the issue ([dor.wa.gov/FundingEd](http://dor.wa.gov/FundingEd)).
- Check your 2018 property tax statement to find how much your bill changed. Be aware that each county labels this tax differently on a statement.  
King County labels this tax State School Part One and State School Two – McCleary.