## 294A.22 Payments.

Payments for each phase of the educational excellence program shall be made by the department of administrative services on a monthly basis commencing on October 15 and ending on June 15 of each fiscal year, taking into consideration the relative budget and cash position of the state resources. The payments shall be separate from state aid payments made pursuant to sections 257.16 and 257.35. The payments made under this section to a school district or area education agency may be combined and a separate accounting of the amount paid for each program shall be included.

Any payments made to school districts or area education agencies under this chapter are miscellaneous income for purposes of chapter 257.

Payments made to a teacher by a school district or area education agency under this chapter are wages for the purposes of chapter 91A.

If funds appropriated are insufficient to pay phase II allocations in full, the department of administrative services shall prorate payments to school districts and area education agencies.

87 Acts, ch 224, §21; 89 Acts, ch 5, §8, 9; 89 Acts, ch 135, § 100; 2003 Acts, ch 145, §286; 2003 Acts, ch 180, §56; 2004 Acts, ch 1175, §99