



Lawmakers to discuss McCleary report to Supreme Court

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BELLEVUE, Wash. (AP) — A small group of Washington lawmakers from both houses and both parties are set to meet in Bellevue on Tuesday afternoon to discuss what they should say in a report to the state Supreme Court due later this month.

The report concerns their progress toward fulfilling the court's order on dollars for K-12 schools. The court is expected to decide sometime in the next weeks or months and decide whether to issue sanctions to go with last fall's contempt over order over the Legislature's lack of progress toward answer the 2012 McCleary decision on public education funding.

The new state budget adds \$1.3 billion to the state education budget. But lawmakers have not found a solution for other parts of the McCleary decision, including the state's reliance on local levy dollars to pay some of the costs of basic education.