

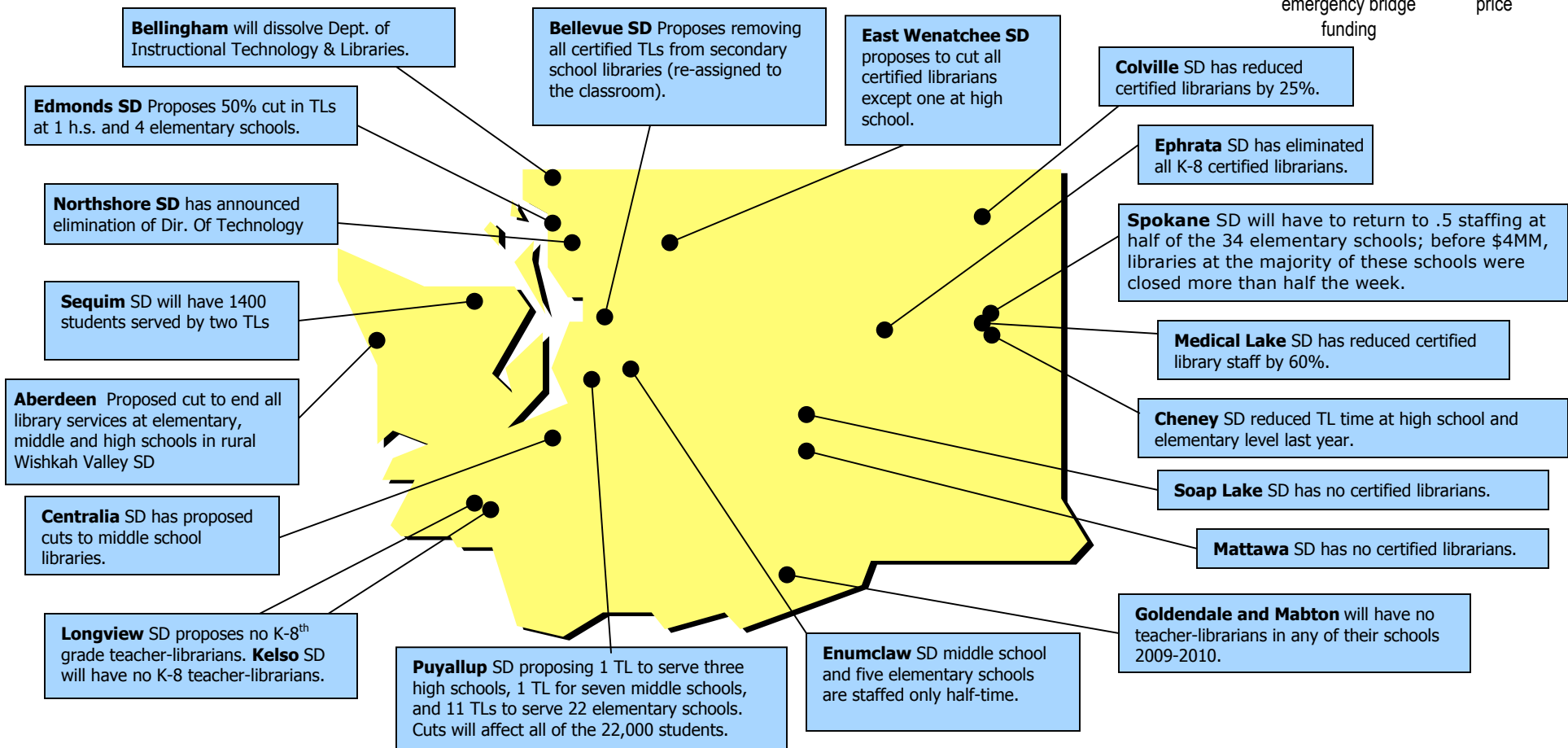
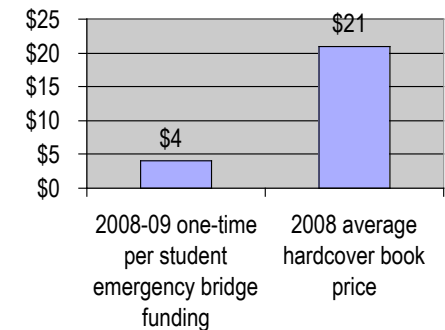
WA School Libraries: The Hemorrhaging of Our Knowledge Capital

2003: Only 56.9% of school libraries are staffed by a full-time certified teacher-librarian.

2008: Funding crisis: Title V funds eliminated and library media programs Remain outside of basic education funding. \$4MM provides relief.

2009: Cuts to school library programs continue (some listed below).

Modern Prices, Archaic Funding



References: For more specific information about these statistics and program cuts, please see www.fundourfuturewashington.org
Washington Coalition for School Libraries and Information Technology (WCS-Lit)