

ESSB 6426 - H AMD TO H AMD (H-4700.1/16) **937**

By Representative Appleton

1 On page 4, line 18 of the striking amendment, after "range."
2 insert the following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter
4 28A.150 RCW to read as follows:

5 The office of the superintendent of public instruction and the
6 department of commerce must implement the following, which are based
7 on recommendations from the office of the superintendent of public
8 instruction's 2007 summit on school planning and siting in
9 Washington:

10 (1) Revise the population projection and enrollment forecast
11 allocation process, codified in WAC 392-343-045, to address
12 inconsistency between population projections by the office of
13 financial management and enrollment projections by the office of the
14 superintendent of public instruction;

15 (2) Revise acreage standards for new schools, codified in WAC
16 392-342-020;

17 (3) Develop and adopt policies that favor remodeling existing
18 schools and rehabilitating historic schools, and encourage selection
19 of infill sites for new schools;

20 (4) Create different standards for rural areas and urban areas;
21 and

22 (5) Create and adopt a new school building funding formula that
23 incentivizes districts to remodel existing schools and rehabilitate
24 historic schools, and encourages selection of infill sites for new
25 schools."

EFFECT: Adds a new section to the underlying striking
amendment that requires the Office of the Superintendent of Public
Instruction (OSPI) and the Department of Commerce to implement

certain directives, which are based on recommendations from the OSPI's 2007 Summit on School Planning and Siting in Washington, including:

- (1) Revise the population projection and enrollment forecast allocation process to address inconsistencies in population and enrollment projections;
- (2) Revise acreage standards for new schools;
- (3) Develop and adopt policies that favor remodeling existing schools and rehabilitating historic schools, and encourage selection of infill sites for new schools;
- (4) Create different standards for rural areas and urban areas; and
- (5) Create and adopt a new school building funding formula that incentivizes districts to remodel existing schools and rehabilitate historic schools, and encourages selection of infill sites for new schools.

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