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5 On page 7, after line 26, strike all material through "districts."
6 on page 8, line 1, and insert the following:

7 "(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, and until such
8 time as the voters of any school district of the first class having
9 within its boundaries a city with a population of four hundred thousand
10 people or more in class AA counties determine that a different number
11 or no school directors shall be elected by director district, the
12 school district shall be divided into seven director districts. If the
13 voters of the school district decide to change the number of directors
14 elected by director district, the boundaries of the director districts
15 shall be revised or eliminated accordingly."

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19 On page 8, line 12, after "29.70.100.", insert the following:

20 "(2) If some directors are to be elected by director district, the
21 provisions of this subsection shall apply to the candidates for the
22 director district positions."

23 On page 8, beginning on line 28, after "district." strike all
24 material through "RCW 28A.315.460." on page 9, line 2, and insert:

25 "~~((Except as provided in RCW 28A.315.680, every such director so~~
26 ~~elected in school districts divided into seven director districts shall~~
27 ~~serve for a term of four years as otherwise provided in RCW~~
28 ~~28A.315.460.))~~"

1 (3) If some directors are to be elected at large, the provisions
2 of this subsection shall apply to the candidates for the at-large
3 positions. No person is eligible for the position of school director
4 under this subsection unless the person resides in the school district.
5 Residents in the school district desiring to be candidates for the
6 position of school director shall file their declarations of candidacy
7 for the position of director at large in that district in accordance
8 with RCW 28A.315.470 and shall be a candidate in the primary voted upon
9 by all of the registered voters of the school district. If not more
10 candidates than positions available file a declaration of candidacy for
11 the position of school director in the school district, no primary
12 election shall be held in that district and the candidates' names alone
13 shall appear on the ballot for the director positions at the general
14 election. The name of the person who receives the greatest number of
15 votes and the name of the person who receives the next greatest number
16 of votes at the primary for each at-large position shall appear on the
17 general election ballot. In the general election, the candidates shall
18 be voted upon by all of the registered voters in the school district."

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22 On page 9, after line 4, strike all material through "districts."
23 on line 8, and insert:
24 "(1) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, and until such
25 time as the voters of any school district of the first class having
26 within its boundaries a city with a population of four hundred thousand
27 people or more in class AA counties determine that a different number
28 or no school directors shall be elected by director district, the
29 school district shall be divided into seven director districts. If the
30 voters of the school district decide to change the number of directors

1 elected by director district, the boundaries of the director districts
2 shall be revised or eliminated accordingly."

3 On page 9, line 19, after "29.70.100.", insert the following:

4 "(2) If some directors are to be elected by director district, the
5 provisions of this subsection shall apply to the candidates for the
6 director district positions."

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10 On page 10, line 1, after "RCW." strike all material through "RCW
11 28A.315.460." on line 4, and insert "~~((Except as provided in RCW~~
12 ~~28A.315.680, every such director so elected in school districts divided~~
13 ~~into seven director districts shall serve for a term of four years as~~
14 ~~otherwise provided in RCW 28A.315.460.))~~

15 (3) If some directors are to be elected at large, the following
16 provisions shall apply to the candidates for the at-large positions.
17 No person is eligible for the position of school director under this
18 subsection unless the person resides in the school district. Residents
19 in the school district desiring to be candidates for the position of
20 school director shall file their declarations of candidacy for the
21 position of director at large in that district in accordance with RCW
22 28A.315.470 and shall be a candidate in any primary required to be held
23 for the position under Title 29 RCW, and voted upon by the registered
24 voters of the school district. The order of the names of candidates
25 shall appear on the primary and general election ballots as required
26 for nonpartisan positions under Title 29 RCW. In the general election,
27 the candidates shall be voted upon by all of the registered voters in
28 the school district."

1 On page 10, after line 4, strike all material through page 11, line
2 14, and insert the following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.315
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 The provisions of this section provide an alternative method of
6 establishing or changing the number of school directors and the method
7 of electing directors. The voters of a school district of the first
8 class having within its boundaries a city with a population of four
9 hundred thousand people or more in a class AA county, may determine how
10 many directors shall serve on their school district board of directors,
11 whether the election of school directors shall occur by director
12 district or at large or a combination of both, and if director
13 districts are approved, the number of director districts to be
14 established. Establishing or changing the number of school directors
15 or the method of their election shall be determined at a regular school
16 election and shall be placed on the ballot when either (1) the school
17 board adopts a motion to place it on the ballot; or (2) the school
18 district board of directors receives a petition signed by registered
19 voters of the school district who constitute at least four percent of
20 the votes cast for the office of the governor within the school
21 district at the last regular gubernatorial election prior to the
22 submission of the petition to the board.

23 If a change in the number of directors or the method of election is
24 approved, the change shall become effective for the next regular school
25 election after the voters' approval of the change. The initial terms
26 of the new directors elected under the new method of election shall be
27 set for different time periods so the terms of the directors will be
28 staggered. Thereafter the terms shall be as provided in RCW
29 28A.315.460."

1 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.315
2 RCW to read as follows:

3 "Whenever an election is held for the purpose of securing the
4 approval of the voters for the formation of a new school district of
5 the first class having within its boundaries a city with a population
6 of four hundred thousand people or more in a class AA county, the
7 voters shall determine at that same election how many school directors
8 shall serve on the school district's board of directors, whether the
9 election of school directors shall occur by director district or at
10 large or a combination of both, and if director districts are approved,
11 the number of director districts to be established.

12 If a change in the number of school directors or the method of
13 election is approved, the change shall become effective for the next
14 regular school election after the voters' approval of the change. The
15 initial terms of the new directors elected shall be set for different
16 time periods so the terms of the directors will be staggered.
17 Thereafter the terms shall be as provided in RCW 28A.315.460.

18 Upon the establishment of the new school district and until the
19 effective date of the new method of election, the new school district
20 shall be governed and the school district board of directors
21 constituted in accordance with RCW 28A.315.630."

22 "**Sec. 9.** RCW 28A.315.450 and 1980 c 35 s 1 are each amended to
23 read as follows:

24 "The governing board of a school district shall be known as the
25 board of directors of the district.

26 Unless otherwise specifically provided, as in RCW 29.13.060, each
27 member of a board of directors shall be elected by ballot by the
28 registered voters of the school district and shall hold office for a
29 term of four years and until a successor is elected and qualified.
30 Terms of school directors shall be staggered, and insofar as possible,

1 not more than a majority of one shall be elected to full terms at any
2 regular election. In case a member or members of a board of directors
3 are to be elected to fill an unexpired term or terms, the ballot shall
4 specify the term for which each such member is to be elected.

5 Except for a school district of the first class having within its
6 boundaries a city with a population of four hundred thousand people or
7 more in class AA counties (~~(which shall have a board of directors of~~
8 ~~seven members)~~), the board of directors of every school district of the
9 first class or school district of the second class shall consist of
10 five members."

11 **"Sec. 10.** RCW 28A.315.630 and 1990 c 33 s 323 are each amended to
12 read as follows:

13 "Upon the establishment of a new school district of the first class
14 having within its boundaries a city with a population of four hundred
15 thousand people or more in class AA counties, the directors of the
16 largest former first class district and three directors representative
17 of the other former first class districts selected by a majority of the
18 board members of the former first class districts and two directors
19 representative of former second class districts selected by a majority
20 of the board members of former second class districts shall meet at the
21 call of the educational service district superintendent and shall
22 constitute the board of directors of the new district. Each board of
23 directors so constituted shall proceed at once to organize in the
24 manner prescribed by law and thereafter shall have all the powers and
25 duties conferred by law upon boards of first class districts, until the
26 next regular school election and until their successors are elected and
27 qualified. If some or all of the directors are to be elected by
28 director district, such duties shall include establishment of new
29 director districts as provided for in RCW 28A.315.670. (~~(At the next~~
30 ~~regular school election seven directors shall be elected by director~~

1 ~~districts, two for a term of two years, two for a term of four years~~
2 ~~and three for a term of six years. Thereafter their terms shall be as~~
3 ~~provided in RCW 28A.315.460.))~~

4 Vacancies once such a board has been reconstituted shall not be
5 filled unless the number of remaining board members is less than seven,
6 and such vacancies shall be filled in the manner otherwise provided by
7 law."

8 Renumber the sections consecutively and correct any internal
9 references accordingly.

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13 On page 11, line 15, after "NEW SECTION. Sec. 9." strike all
14 material through line 16, and insert: "The following acts or parts of
15 acts are each repealed:

16 (1) RCW 28A.315.680 and 1990 c 59 s 72, 1990 c 33 s 328, 1983 c 3
17 s 36, 1989 ex.s. c 183 s 7, 1973 2nd ex.s. c 21 s 6, & 1969 c 131 s 10;
18 and

19 (2) RCW 28A.315.685 and 1990 c 161 s 1."

20 On page 11, line 17, after "NEW SECTION. Sec. 10." strike the
21 remainder of the line and insert "Section 5 of this act shall"

22 On page 11, line 19, after "NEW SECTION. Sec. 11." strike the
23 remainder of the line and insert "Section 6 of this act shall take"

24 On page 11, line 21, after "NEW SECTION. Sec. 12." strike the
25 remainder of the line and insert "Sections 1 through 5 and 7 through 11
26 of this"

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4 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "28A.315.670," strike "and
5 28A.315.680" and insert "28A.315.450, and 28A.315.630"

6 On page 1, line 3 of the title, after "28A.315.580", strike ",
7 28A.315.670, and 28A.315.680" and insert "and 28A.315.670"

8 On page 1, beginning on line 3 of the title, after "adding" strike
9 "a new section" and insert "new sections"

10 On page 1, line 4 of the title, after "repealing RCW" insert
11 "28A.315.680 and"