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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
6 following:

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The legislature finds that:

8 (a) Academic achievement of Washington students can and should be  
9 improved;

10 (b) Student success, in large part, depends on parents'  
11 involvement, both at home and at school, in the education of their  
12 child;

13 (c) Many school districts across the state are engaged in efforts  
14 to reevaluate and restructure their local education programs;

15 (d) State support can help sustain and accelerate the momentum of  
16 educational restructuring initiatives.

17 (2) The legislature recognizes that the public education system, as  
18 the foundation of our society, faces critical issues that reflect the  
19 public's increasing concern regarding the effectiveness and  
20 accountability of our public schools. The legislature finds that these  
21 issues can be addressed by:

22 (a) Increasing public confidence in the professional preparation  
23 and training of educators;

24 (b) Establishing rights and responsibilities of parents to  
25 knowledgeably participate in the education of their children;

26 (c) Measuring and reporting student achievement in a manner that  
27 encourages accountability to and understanding by the public;

1 (d) Increasing the broad powers and accountability of school  
2 boards; and

3 (e) Establishing a state-level panel to monitor and report on the  
4 progress of educational reform and restructuring efforts throughout the  
5 state."

6 "PART I  
7 ENHANCING THE TEACHING PROFESSION"

8 "Sec. 101. RCW 28A.410.040 and 1990 c 33 s 406 are each amended to  
9 read as follows:

10 (1) The state board of education shall adopt rules providing that,  
11 except as provided in this section, all individuals qualifying for an  
12 initial-level teaching certificate after August 31, 1992, shall possess  
13 a baccalaureate degree in the arts, sciences, and/or humanities and  
14 have fulfilled the requirements for teacher certification pursuant to  
15 RCW 28A.305.130 (1) and (2). ~~((The state board of education shall  
16 develop and adopt rules establishing baccalaureate degree equivalency  
17 standards for certification of vocational instructors performing  
18 instructional duties and acquiring initial level certification after  
19 August 31, 1992.))~~ However, candidates for grades preschool through  
20 eight certificates shall have fulfilled the requirements for a major as  
21 part of their baccalaureate degree. If the major is in early childhood  
22 education, elementary education, or special education, the candidate  
23 must have at least thirty quarter hours or twenty semester hours in one  
24 academic field.

25 (2) ~~((The state board of education shall study the impact of  
26 eliminating the major in education under subsection (1) of this section  
27 and submit a report to the legislature by January 15, 1990. The report  
28 shall include a recommendation on whether the major in education under  
29 subsection (1) of this section should be eliminated.~~

1       ~~(3))~~ The initial certificate shall be valid for ~~((two years.~~  
2       ~~(4) Certificate holders may renew the certificate for a three year~~  
3 ~~period by providing proof of acceptance and enrollment in an approved~~  
4 ~~masters degree program. A second renewal, for a period of two years,~~  
5 ~~may be granted upon recommendation of the degree granting institution~~  
6 ~~and if the certificate holder can demonstrate substantial progress~~  
7 ~~toward the completion of the masters degree and that the degree will be~~  
8 ~~completed within the two year extension period. Under no circumstances~~  
9 ~~may an initial certificate be valid for))~~ a period of no more than  
10 seven years. The initial certificate may be reinstated pursuant to  
11 state board of education rules."

12       **"Sec. 102.** RCW 28A.410.050 and 1989 c 29 s 2 are each amended to  
13 read as follows:

14       ~~((1) The state board of education shall implement rules providing~~  
15 ~~that all teachers performing instructional duties and acquiring~~  
16 ~~professional level certificate status after August 31, 1992, shall~~  
17 ~~possess, as a requirement of professional status, a masters degree in~~  
18 ~~teaching, or a masters degree in the arts, sciences, and/or humanities.~~

19       ~~(2))~~ The state board of education shall develop and adopt rules  
20 establishing baccalaureate and masters degree equivalency standards for  
21 vocational instructors performing instructional duties and acquiring  
22 ~~((professional level))~~ certification after August 31, 1992."

23       **"Sec. 103.** RCW 28A.410.030 and 1991 c 116 s 21 are each amended to  
24 read as follows:

25       ~~(1)~~ The state board of education shall require a ~~((uniform))~~ state  
26 ~~((admission))~~ entrance to practice examination ~~((for teacher~~  
27 ~~certification candidates))~~. Commencing August 31, 1993, ~~((teacher~~  
28 ~~certification))~~ candidates completing a teacher preparation program and

1 applying for initial teacher certification shall be required by the  
2 state board of education to pass an ~~((admission))~~ entrance to practice  
3 examination before being granted an initial certificate.

4 (2) The examination shall include essay questions and test  
5 ~~((knowledge and competence in subjects including, but not limited to,))~~  
6 the person's:

7 (a) Knowledge of subject matter; and

8 (b) Knowledge in instructional skills, classroom management, and  
9 student behavior and development. ~~((The examination shall consist~~  
10 ~~primarily of essay questions.))~~

11 (3) The state board of education shall adopt such rules under  
12 chapter 34.05 RCW as may be necessary to implement this section. The  
13 state board rules shall include provisions for handling those cases in  
14 which a candidate for certification passes only one part of the  
15 examination under subsection (2) of this section."

16 "Sec. 104. RCW 28A.405.220 and 1990 c 33 s 391 are each amended to  
17 read as follows:

18 Notwithstanding the provisions of RCW 28A.405.210, every person  
19 employed by a school district in a teaching or other nonsupervisory  
20 certificated position shall be subject to nonrenewal of employment  
21 contract as provided in this section during the first three years of  
22 employment by such district, unless the employee has previously  
23 completed at least three years of certificated employment in another  
24 school district in the state of Washington, in which case the employee  
25 shall be subject to nonrenewal of employment contract pursuant to this  
26 section during the first year of employment with the new district.  
27 Employees as defined in this section shall hereinafter be referred to  
28 as "provisional employees".

1 In the event the superintendent of the school district determines  
2 that the employment contract of any provisional employee should not be  
3 renewed by the district for the next ensuing term such provisional  
4 employee shall be notified thereof in writing on or before May 15th  
5 preceding the commencement of such school term, which notification  
6 shall state the reason or reasons for such determination. Such notice  
7 shall be served upon the provisional employee personally, or by  
8 certified or registered mail, or by leaving a copy of the notice at the  
9 place of his or her usual abode with some person of suitable age and  
10 discretion then resident therein. The determination of the  
11 superintendent shall be subject to the evaluation requirements of RCW  
12 28A.405.100.

13 Every such provisional employee so notified, at his or her request  
14 made in writing and filed with the superintendent of the district  
15 within ten days after receiving such notice, shall be given the  
16 opportunity to meet informally with the superintendent for the purpose  
17 of requesting the superintendent to reconsider his or her decision.  
18 Such meeting shall be held no later than ten days following the receipt  
19 of such request, and the provisional employee shall be given written  
20 notice of the date, time and place of meeting at least three days prior  
21 thereto. At such meeting the provisional employee shall be given the  
22 opportunity to refute any facts upon which the superintendent's  
23 determination was based and to make any argument in support of his or  
24 her request for reconsideration.

25 Within ten days following the meeting with the provisional  
26 employee, the superintendent shall either reinstate the provisional  
27 employee or shall submit to the school district board of directors for  
28 consideration at its next regular meeting a written report recommending  
29 that the employment contract of the provisional employee be nonrenewed  
30 and stating the reason or reasons therefor. A copy of such report

1 shall be delivered to the provisional employee at least three days  
2 prior to the scheduled meeting of the board of directors. In taking  
3 action upon the recommendation of the superintendent, the board of  
4 directors shall consider any written communication which the  
5 provisional employee may file with the secretary of the board at any  
6 time prior to that meeting.

7 The board of directors shall notify the provisional employee in  
8 writing of its final decision within ten days following the meeting at  
9 which the superintendent's recommendation was considered. The decision  
10 of the board of directors to nonrenew the contract of a provisional  
11 employee shall be final and not subject to appeal.

12 This section applies to any person employed by a school district in  
13 a teaching or other nonsupervisory certificated position after June 25,  
14 1976. This section provides the exclusive means for nonrenewing the  
15 employment contract of a provisional employee and no other provision of  
16 law shall be applicable thereto, including, without limitation, RCW  
17 28A.405.210 and chapter 28A.645 RCW."

18 "PART II

19 PARENT'S RIGHTS"

20 "**Sec. 201.** RCW 28A.150.040 and 1990 c 33 s 101 are each amended to  
21 read as follows:

22 (1) The school year shall begin on the first day of September and  
23 end with the last day of August: PROVIDED, That any school district  
24 may elect to commence the minimum annual school term as required under  
25 RCW 28A.150.220 in the month of August of any calendar year and in such  
26 case the operation of a school district for such period in August shall  
27 be credited by the superintendent of public instruction to the

1 succeeding school year for the purpose of the allocation and  
2 distribution of state funds for the support of such school district.

3 (2) By May 30 of each year, the board of directors of each school  
4 district shall, following a public hearing, establish the schedule of  
5 days for students to attend school during the succeeding school year.  
6 The days so designated shall be employee work days and shall not be  
7 subject to collective bargaining. However, employee work days beyond  
8 those scheduled for student attendance may be a subject of collective  
9 bargaining."

10 **"Sec. 202.** RCW 41.59.020 and 1989 c 11 s 11 are each amended to  
11 read as follows:

12 As used in this chapter:

13 (1) The term "employee organization" means any organization, union,  
14 association, agency, committee, council, or group of any kind in which  
15 employees participate, and which exists for the purpose, in whole or in  
16 part, of collective bargaining with employers.

17 (2) The term "collective bargaining" or "bargaining" means the  
18 performance of the mutual obligation of the representatives of the  
19 employer and the exclusive bargaining representative to meet at  
20 reasonable times in light of the time limitations of the budget-making  
21 process, and to bargain in good faith in an effort to reach agreement  
22 with respect to the wages, hours, and terms and conditions of  
23 employment: PROVIDED, That prior law, practice or interpretation shall  
24 be neither restrictive, expansive, nor determinative with respect to  
25 the scope of bargaining. A written contract incorporating any  
26 agreements reached shall be executed if requested by either party. The  
27 obligation to bargain does not compel either party to agree to a  
28 proposal or to make a concession.

1 In the event of a dispute between an employer and an exclusive  
2 bargaining representative over the matters that are terms and  
3 conditions of employment, the commission shall decide which item(s) are  
4 mandatory subjects for bargaining and which item(s) are nonmandatory.  
5 The schedule of days for students to attend school, as established by  
6 the school district board of directors under RCW 28A.150.040, shall not  
7 be a subject of collective bargaining.

8 (3) The term "commission" means the public employment relations  
9 commission established by RCW 41.58.010.

10 (4) The terms "employee" and "educational employee" means any  
11 certificated employee of a school district, except:

12 (a) The chief executive officer of the employer.

13 (b) The chief administrative officers of the employer, which shall  
14 mean the superintendent of the district, deputy superintendents,  
15 administrative assistants to the superintendent, assistant  
16 superintendents, and business manager. Title variation from all  
17 positions enumerated in this subsection (b) may be appealed to the  
18 commission for determination of inclusion in, or exclusion from, the  
19 term "educational employee".

20 (c) Confidential employees, which shall mean:

21 (i) Any person who participates directly on behalf of an employer  
22 in the formulation of labor relations policy, the preparation for or  
23 conduct of collective bargaining, or the administration of collective  
24 bargaining agreements, except that the role of such person is not  
25 merely routine or clerical in nature but calls for the consistent  
26 exercise of independent judgment; and

27 (ii) Any person who assists and acts in a confidential capacity to  
28 such person.

29 (d) Unless included within a bargaining unit pursuant to RCW  
30 41.59.080, any supervisor, which means any employee having authority,



1 in the interest of an employer, to hire, assign, promote, transfer,  
2 layoff, recall, suspend, discipline, or discharge other employees, or  
3 to adjust their grievances, or to recommend effectively such action, if  
4 in connection with the foregoing the exercise of such authority is not  
5 merely routine or clerical in nature but calls for the consistent  
6 exercise of independent judgment, and shall not include any persons  
7 solely by reason of their membership on a faculty tenure or other  
8 governance committee or body. The term "supervisor" shall include only  
9 those employees who perform a preponderance of the above-specified acts  
10 of authority.

11 (e) Unless included within a bargaining unit pursuant to RCW  
12 41.59.080, principals and assistant principals in school districts.

13 (5) The term "employer" means any school district.

14 (6) The term "exclusive bargaining representative" means any  
15 employee organization which has:

16 (a) Been selected or designated pursuant to the provisions of this  
17 chapter as the representative of the employees in an appropriate  
18 collective bargaining unit; or

19 (b) Prior to January 1, 1976, been recognized under a predecessor  
20 statute as the representative of the employees in an appropriate  
21 collective bargaining or negotiations unit.

22 (7) The term "person" means one or more individuals, organizations,  
23 unions, associations, partnerships, corporations, boards, committees,  
24 commissions, agencies, or other entities, or their representatives.

25 (8) The term "nonsupervisory employee" means all educational  
26 employees other than principals, assistant principals and supervisors."

27 **"Sec. 203.** RCW 41.56.030 and 1991 c 363 s 119 are each amended to  
28 read as follows:

29 As used in this chapter:

1       (1) "Public employer" means any officer, board, commission,  
2 council, or other person or body acting on behalf of any public body  
3 governed by this chapter as designated by RCW 41.56.020, or any  
4 subdivision of such public body. For the purposes of this section, the  
5 public employer of district court employees for wage-related matters is  
6 the respective county legislative authority, or person or body acting  
7 on behalf of the legislative authority, and the public employer for  
8 nonwage-related matters is the judge or judge's designee of the  
9 respective district court.

10       (2) "Public employee" means any employee of a public employer  
11 except any person (a) elected by popular vote, or (b) appointed to  
12 office pursuant to statute, ordinance or resolution for a specified  
13 term of office by the executive head or body of the public employer, or  
14 (c) whose duties as deputy, administrative assistant or secretary  
15 necessarily imply a confidential relationship to the executive head or  
16 body of the applicable bargaining unit, or any person elected by  
17 popular vote or appointed to office pursuant to statute, ordinance or  
18 resolution for a specified term of office by the executive head or body  
19 of the public employer, or (d) who is a personal assistant to a  
20 district judge or court commissioner. For the purpose of (d) of this  
21 subsection, no more than one assistant for each judge or commissioner  
22 may be excluded from a bargaining unit.

23       (3) "Bargaining representative" means any lawful organization which  
24 has as one of its primary purposes the representation of employees in  
25 their employment relations with employers.

26       (4) "Collective bargaining" means the performance of the mutual  
27 obligations of the public employer and the exclusive bargaining  
28 representative to meet at reasonable times, to confer and negotiate in  
29 good faith, and to execute a written agreement with respect to  
30 grievance procedures and collective negotiations on personnel matters,

1 including wages, hours and working conditions, which may be peculiar to  
2 an appropriate bargaining unit of such public employer, except that by  
3 such obligation neither party shall be compelled to agree to a proposal  
4 or be required to make a concession unless otherwise provided in this  
5 chapter. In the case of the Washington state patrol, "collective  
6 bargaining" shall not include wages and wage-related matters. In the  
7 case of employees of school districts, "collective bargaining" does not  
8 include the schedule of days for students to attend school, as  
9 established by the school district board of directors under RCW  
10 28A.150.040.

11 (5) "Commission" means the public employment relations commission.

12 (6) "Executive director" means the executive director of the  
13 commission.

14 (7) "Uniformed personnel" means (a) law enforcement officers as  
15 defined in RCW 41.26.030 as now or hereafter amended, of cities with a  
16 population of fifteen thousand or more or law enforcement officers  
17 employed by the governing body of any county with a population of  
18 seventy thousand or more, or (b) fire fighters as that term is defined  
19 in RCW 41.26.030, as now or hereafter amended."

20 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 204. A new section is added to chapter 28A.320  
21 RCW to read as follows:

22 (1) The board of directors of each school district may exercise the  
23 following:

24 (a) The broad discretionary power to determine and adopt written  
25 policies not in conflict with other law that provide for the  
26 development and implementation of programs, activities, services, or  
27 practices that the board determines will:

28 (i) Promote the education of kindergarten through twelfth grade  
29 students in the public schools; or

1 (ii) Promote the effective, efficient, or safe management and  
2 operation of the school district;

3 (b) Such powers as are expressly authorized by law; and

4 (c) Such powers as are necessarily or fairly implied in the powers  
5 expressly authorized by law.

6 (2) Before adopting a policy under subsection (1)(a) of this  
7 section, the school district board of directors shall comply with the  
8 notice requirements of the open public meetings act, chapter 42.30 RCW,  
9 and shall in addition include in that notice a statement that sets  
10 forth or reasonably describes the proposed policy. The board of  
11 directors shall provide a reasonable opportunity for public written and  
12 oral comment and consideration of the comment by the board of  
13 directors."

14 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 205. A new section is added to chapter 28A.320  
15 RCW to read as follows:

16 (1) To ensure that the local community and electorate have access  
17 to information on the educational programs in the school districts,  
18 each school district's board of directors shall publish annually a  
19 school district accountability report. School districts shall have a  
20 copy of the accountability report available for public inspection at  
21 each school in the district, at the district office, and in public  
22 libraries, and shall send the report to newspapers of general  
23 circulation in the county in which the district is located.

24 (2) The accountability report shall include a brief statement of  
25 the mission of the school district; enrollment statistics including  
26 student demographics; expenditures per pupil for the school year; the  
27 average compensation for teachers and administrators; a summary of  
28 student scores on college entrance examinations and on all state  
29 mandated tests; a concise annual budget report; the student drop-out,

1 absenteeism, and graduation rates; and an invitation to citizens to  
2 participate in school activities. The published accountability report  
3 shall compare district, state, and national data whenever appropriate."

4 "Sec. 206. RCW 28A.150.230 and 1991 c 61 s 1 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 (1) It is the intent and purpose of this section to guarantee that  
7 each common school district board of directors, whether or not acting  
8 through its respective administrative staff, be held accountable for  
9 the proper operation of their district to the local community and its  
10 electorate. In accordance with the provisions of Title 28A RCW, as now  
11 or hereafter amended, each common school district board of directors  
12 shall be vested with the final responsibility for the setting of  
13 policies ensuring quality in the content and extent of its educational  
14 program and that such program provide students with the opportunity to  
15 achieve those skills which are generally recognized as requisite to  
16 learning.

17 (2) In conformance with the provisions of Title 28A RCW, as now or  
18 hereafter amended, it shall be the responsibility of each common school  
19 district board of directors to adopt policies to:

20 (a) Establish performance criteria and an evaluation process for  
21 its certificated personnel, including administrative staff, and for all  
22 programs constituting a part of such district's curriculum;

23 (b) Determine the final assignment of staff, certificated or  
24 classified, according to board enumerated classroom and program needs;

25 (c) Determine the amount of instructional hours necessary for any  
26 student to acquire a quality education in such district, in not less  
27 than an amount otherwise required in RCW 28A.150.220, or rules and  
28 regulations of the state board of education;

1 (d) Determine the allocation of staff time, whether certificated or  
2 classified;

3 (e) Establish final curriculum standards consistent with law and  
4 rules and regulations of the state board of education, relevant to the  
5 particular needs of district students or the unusual characteristics of  
6 the district, and ensuring a quality education for each student in the  
7 district; and

8 (f) Evaluate teaching materials, including text books, teaching  
9 aids, handouts, or other printed material, in public hearing upon  
10 complaint by parents, guardians or custodians of students who consider  
11 dissemination of such material to students objectionable.

12 ~~((3) In keeping with the accountability purpose expressed in this~~  
13 ~~section and to insure that the local community and electorate have~~  
14 ~~access to information on the educational programs in the school~~  
15 ~~districts, each school district's board of directors shall annually~~  
16 ~~publish a descriptive guide to the district's common schools. This~~  
17 ~~guide shall be made available at each school in the district for~~  
18 ~~examination by the public. The guide shall include, but not be limited~~  
19 ~~to, the following:~~

20 ~~(a) Criteria used for written evaluations of staff members pursuant~~  
21 ~~to RCW 28A.405.100;~~

22 ~~(b) A summary of program objectives pursuant to RCW 28A.320.210;~~

23 ~~(c) Results of comparable testing for all schools within the~~  
24 ~~district; and~~

25 ~~(d) Budget information which will include the following:~~

26 ~~(i) Student enrollment;~~

27 ~~(ii) Number of full time equivalent personnel per school in the~~  
28 ~~district itemized according to classroom teachers, instructional~~  
29 ~~support, and building administration and support services, including~~  
30 ~~itemization of such personnel by program;~~



1 (1) If specific funds are appropriated therefor, the superintendent  
2 of public instruction shall prepare and conduct, with the assistance of  
3 local school districts, an annual assessment of all students in grade  
4 twelve. The purpose of the assessment is to determine the competence  
5 of students in the subject matters of reading, writing, mathematics,  
6 language, science, technology, economics, history, geography, and  
7 reasoning and thinking skills.

8 (2) If the annual assessment under subsection (1) of this section  
9 is prepared and implemented by October 1, 1998, no student may  
10 thereafter graduate from a high school in this state unless the student  
11 has successfully completed the assessment conducted under this  
12 section."

13 "Sec. 303. RCW 28A.230.090 and 1990 1st ex.s. c 9 s 301 are each  
14 amended to read as follows:

15 (1) The state board of education shall establish high school  
16 graduation requirements or equivalencies for students (~~who commence~~  
17 ~~the ninth grade subsequent to July 1, 1985, that meet or exceed the~~  
18 ~~following:~~

19	<del>SUBJECT</del>	<del>CREDITS</del>
20	English	3
21	Mathematics	2
22	Social Studies	
23	United States history	
24	and government	1
25	Washington state	
26	history and government	1/2
27	Contemporary world	



1	<del>history, geography,</del>	
2	<del>and problems</del>	<del>1</del>
3	<del>Science (1 credit</del>	
4	<del>must be in</del>	
5	<del>laboratory science)</del>	<del>2</del>
6	<del>Occupational Education</del>	<del>1</del>
7	<del>Physical Education</del>	<del>2</del>
8	<del>Electives</del>	<del>5 1/2</del>
9	<del>Total</del>	<del>18</del>

10       ~~(2) For the purposes of this section one credit is equivalent to~~  
11 ~~one year of study.~~

12       ~~(3) The Washington state history and government requirement may be~~  
13 ~~fulfilled by students in grades seven or eight or both. Students who~~  
14 ~~have completed the Washington state history and government requirement~~  
15 ~~in grades seven or eight or both shall be considered to have fulfilled~~  
16 ~~the Washington state history and government requirement.~~

17       ~~(4) A candidate for graduation must have in addition earned a~~  
18 ~~minimum of 18 credits including all required courses. These credits~~  
19 ~~shall consist of the state requirements listed above and such~~  
20 ~~additional requirements and electives as shall be established by each~~  
21 ~~district)).~~

22       ~~((+5))~~ (2) In recognition of the statutory authority of the state  
23 board of education to establish and enforce minimum high school  
24 graduation requirements, the state board shall periodically reevaluate  
25 the graduation requirements and shall report such findings to the  
26 legislature in a timely manner as determined by the state board.

27       ~~((+6))~~ (3) Pursuant to any foreign language requirement  
28 established by the state board of education or a local school district,  
29 or both, for purposes of high school graduation, students who receive

1 instruction in sign language shall be considered to have satisfied the  
2 state or local school district foreign language graduation requirement.

3 ~~((+7))~~ (4) If requested by the student and his or her family, a  
4 student who has completed high school courses ~~((while in seventh and  
5 eighth grade))~~ before attending high school shall be given high school  
6 credit which shall be applied to fulfilling high school graduation  
7 requirements if:

8 (a) The course was taken with high school students and the student  
9 has successfully passed by completing the same course requirements and  
10 examinations as the high school students enrolled in the class; or

11 (b) The course would qualify for high school credit, because the  
12 course is similar or equivalent to a course offered at a high school in  
13 the district as determined by the school district board of directors.

14 ~~((+8))~~ (5) Students who have taken and successfully completed high  
15 school courses under the circumstances in subsection ~~((+7))~~ (4) of  
16 this section shall not be required to take an additional competency  
17 examination or perform any other additional assignment to receive  
18 credit. Subsection ~~((+7))~~ (4) of this section shall also apply to  
19 students enrolled in high school on April 11, 1990, who took the  
20 courses ~~((while they were in seventh and eighth grade))~~ before  
21 attending high school."

22 "PART IV  
23 EDUCATIONAL REFORM PROGRESS MONITORING"

24 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 401. A new section is added to chapter 28A.150  
25 RCW to read as follows:

26 (1) The Washington educational progress oversight panel is hereby  
27 established. The purpose of the panel is to report annually to the  
28 legislature and the governor on the progress of educational

1 restructuring efforts throughout the state. The report shall be  
2 delivered annually by January 10th and shall include:

3 (a) Information about legislative, executive, or state agency  
4 initiatives to support educational restructuring; and

5 (b) A compendium of:

6 (i) Educational restructuring efforts within each educational  
7 service district region of the state;

8 (ii) Activities and efforts of higher education institutions,  
9 including the community and technical colleges, in support of  
10 educational restructuring among the common schools of the state.

11 (2) The oversight panel shall be comprised of the following  
12 members:

13 (a) The superintendent of public instruction or the  
14 superintendent's designee;

15 (b) The president of the state board of education or the  
16 president's designee;

17 (c) The executive director of the Washington state school  
18 directors' association or the director's designee;

19 (d) The executive director of the state board for community and  
20 technical colleges or the director's designee;

21 (e) The executive director of the higher education coordinating  
22 board or the director's designee; and

23 (f) The executive director of the work force training and education  
24 coordinating board or the director's designee.

25 (3) Staffing and resources for the oversight panel shall be  
26 contributed by each of the agencies listed under subsection (2) of this  
27 section."

28 "PART V

29 MISCELLANEOUS"

1        "NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 501.**   Part headings as used in this act  
2 constitute no part of the law."

3        "NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 502.**   If any provision of this act or its  
4 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the  
5 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other  
6 persons or circumstances is not affected."

7    **ESHB 2546** - S COMM AMD  
8        By Committee on Education

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10        On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "education;" strike the  
11 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 28A.410.040,  
12 28A.410.050, 28A.410.030, 28A.405.220, 28A.150.040, 41.59.020,  
13 41.56.030, 28A.150.230, and 28A.230.090; adding new sections to chapter  
14 28A.320 RCW; adding new sections to chapter 28A.230 RCW; adding a new  
15 section to chapter 28A.150 RCW; and creating new sections."