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ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 1177

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By Representatives Holland, Leonard, Peery, Brough, Jones and Winsley.

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1            AN ACT Relating to school district boards of directors; and  
2 amending RCW 28A.150.230.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.150.230 and 1990 c 33 s 106 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

1 achieve those skills which are generally recognized as requisite to  
2 learning.

3 (2) In conformance with the provisions of Title 28A RCW, as now or  
4 hereafter amended, it shall be the responsibility of each common school  
5 district board of directors(~~(, acting through its respective~~  
6 ~~administrative staff,)) to adopt policies to:~~

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

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

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

16 (d) Determine the allocation of staff time, whether certificated or  
17 classified;

18 (e) Establish final curriculum standards consistent with law and  
19 rules and regulations of the state board of education, relevant to the  
20 particular needs of district students or the unusual characteristics of  
21 the district, and ensuring a quality education for each student in the  
22 district; and

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

27 (3) In keeping with the accountability purpose expressed in this  
28 section and to insure that the local community and electorate have  
29 access to information on the educational programs in the school  
30 districts, each school district's board of directors shall annually

1 publish a descriptive guide to the district's common schools. This  
2 guide shall be made available at each school in the district for  
3 examination by the public. The guide shall include, but not be limited  
4 to, the following:

5 (a) Criteria used for written evaluations of staff members pursuant  
6 to RCW 28A.405.100;

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

8 (c) Results of comparable testing for all schools within the  
9 district; and

10 (d) Budget information which will include the following:

11 (i) Student enrollment;

12 (ii) Number of full time equivalent personnel per school in the  
13 district itemized according to classroom teachers, instructional  
14 support, and building administration and support services, including  
15 itemization of such personnel by program;

16 (iii) Number of full time equivalent personnel assigned in the  
17 district to central administrative offices, itemized according to  
18 instructional support, building and central administration, and support  
19 services, including itemization of such personnel by program;

20 (iv) Total number of full time equivalent personnel itemized by  
21 classroom teachers, instructional support, building and central  
22 administration, and support services, including itemization of such  
23 personnel by program; and

24 (v) Special levy budget request presented by program and  
25 expenditure for purposes over and above those requirements identified  
26 in RCW 28A.150.220.