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HOUSE BILL 2828

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By Representatives Wineberry and Peery

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1            AN ACT Relating to school districts; and adding a new section to  
2 chapter 28A.315 RCW.

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

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

6            (1) No school district in the state may enroll more than thirty  
7 thousand full-time equivalent students.

8            (2) All school districts with enrollments of thirty thousand or  
9 more full-time equivalent students on the effective date of this  
10 section shall initiate a process to divide the district into two or  
11 more separate school districts. The process shall include the  
12 formation of an advisory committee composed of district personnel,  
13 parents, and community members to be appointed by the school district's  
14 board of directors. Members on the advisory committee shall reflect

1 the cultural diversity of the school district's student population.  
2 The advisory committee shall make recommendations to the school  
3 district's board of directors on the following matters: (a) Boundaries  
4 of the new school districts; (b) governance, organizational, and  
5 administrative matters pertaining to the formation of a new school  
6 district or districts; (c) equitable division of capital and financial  
7 assets between the new districts; (d) adjustments in bonded  
8 indebtedness; and (e) a plan for making an orderly transition from one  
9 to two or more school districts. Recommendations of the advisory  
10 committee shall be submitted to the district's board of directors by  
11 July 1, 1993, and shall be acted upon by the district's board of  
12 directors in time to effectuate the division of the school district,  
13 and the creation of one or more new school districts, before September  
14 1, 1994.

15 (3) Any district that projects that its full-time equivalent  
16 student enrollment will exceed thirty thousand shall initiate the  
17 process provided in subsection (2) of this section in such a manner  
18 that the division of the district occurs before the district's  
19 enrollment exceeds thirty thousand full-time equivalent students.

20 (4) The provisions of RCW 28A.315.010 through 28A.315.270  
21 pertaining to the initiation and formation of new school districts and  
22 division of assets shall not be applicable.