HOUSE BILL 1176

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1   AN ACT Relating to education; and amending RCW 28A.505.050 and
2 28A.505.060.

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

4   **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.505.050 and 1990 c 33 s 417 are each amended to
5 read as follows:
6   Upon completion of their budgets as provided in RCW 28A.505.040,
7 every school district shall publish a notice stating that the district
8 has completed the budget ((and placed the same)) which is on file in
9 the school district administration office, that a copy ((thereof)) will
10 be furnished any person who will call upon the district for it, and
11 that the board of directors will meet for the purpose of fixing and
12 adopting the budget of the district for the ensuing fiscal year.
13 ((Such)) The notice shall designate the date, time, and place of
14 ((said)) the meeting which shall occur no later than the thirty-first
15 day of August for first class school districts, and the first day of
16 August for second class school districts. The notice shall also state
17 that any person may appear ((thereat)) at the meeting and be heard for
18 or against any part of such budget. ((Said)) The notice shall be
19 published at least once each week for two consecutive weeks in a

1 newspaper of general circulation in the district, or, if ((there be))
2 none, in a newspaper of general circulation in the county or counties
3 in which ((such)) the district is a part. The last notice shall be
4 published no later than seven days immediately prior to the hearing.
5   The district shall provide a sufficient number of copies of the
6 budget to meet the reasonable demands of the public not later than July
7 20th in the first class school districts, and not later than July 15th
8 in second class school districts. School districts shall submit one
9 copy of their budget to their educational service districts for review
10 and comment by these dates. A copy of the notice also shall be sent to
11 the chairperson of all Indian education committees within the school
12 district.

13   **Sec. 2.** RCW 28A.505.060 and 1990 c 33 s 418 are each amended to
14 read as follows:
15   On the date given in ((said)) the notice as provided in RCW
16 28A.505.050 the school district board of directors shall meet at the
17 time and place designated. Any person may appear ((thereat and)) at
18 the meeting to be heard for or against any part of such budget.
19 ((Such)) The hearing may be continued not to exceed a total of two
20 days((: PROVIDED, That)). However, the budget must be adopted no
21 later than August 31st in first class school districts, and not later
22 than August 1st in second class school districts.
23   Upon conclusion of the hearing, the board of directors shall fix
24 and determine the appropriation from each fund contained in the budget
25 separately, and shall by resolution adopt the budget and the
26 appropriations as so finally determined, and enter the same in the
27 official minutes of the board((: PROVIDED, That)). The first class
28 school districts shall file copies of their adopted budget with their
29 educational service district no later than September 3rd, and second
30 class school districts shall forward copies of their adopted budget to
31 their educational service district no later than August 3rd, for
32 review, alteration and approval as provided for in RCW 28A.505.070 by
33 the budget review committee. Indian parent education committees, and
34 other individuals and groups, may notify the superintendent of public
35 instruction of concerns regarding the school district's budget,
36 whereupon the superintendent shall work with the school district and

1 the respective individuals or groups to address the identified
2 concerns.

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