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1 AN ACT Relating to procedures for annexation of school district
2 property; and amending RCW 28A.315.250.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.315.250 and 1997 c 47 s 1 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) Each incorporated city or town in the state shall be comprised
7 in one school district: PROVIDED, That nothing in this section shall
8 be construed: ~~((+1))~~ (a) To prevent the extension of the boundaries
9 of a school district beyond the limits of the city or town contained
10 therein, or ~~((+2))~~ (b) to prevent the inclusion of two or more
11 incorporated cities or towns in a single school district, or ~~((+3))~~
12 (c) to change or disturb the boundaries of any school district
13 organized prior to the incorporation of any city or town, except as
14 hereafter in this section provided.

15 (2) In case all or any part of a school district that operates a
16 school or schools on one site only or operates elementary schools only
17 on two or more sites is included in ~~((an))~~ any incorporated city or
18 town through the extension of the limits of such city or town in the
19 manner provided by law, the regional committee may, in its discretion,

1 prepare a proposal for transfer of any part or all of the territory so
2 included to the school district containing the city or town and,
3 whenever a part of a district so included contains a school building of
4 the district, for the disposition of any part or all of the remaining
5 territory of the district.

6 (3) In case of the extension of the limits of a city with a
7 population of less than three thousand persons or a town to include
8 territory lying in a school district that operates on more than one
9 site one or more elementary schools and one or more junior high schools
10 or high schools, the regional committee may, in its discretion, prepare
11 a proposal or proposals for annexation to the school district in which
12 the said city or town is located any part or all of the territory
13 aforesaid which has been included in the said city or town and for
14 annexation to the school district in which the said city or town is
15 located or to some other school district or districts any part or all
16 of the remaining territory of the school district affected by extension
17 of the limits of the said city or town: PROVIDED, That where no school
18 or school site is located within the territory annexed to the city with
19 a population of less than three thousand persons or the town and not
20 less than seventy-five percent of the registered voters residing within
21 the annexed territory present a petition in writing for annexation and
22 transfer of said territory to the school district in which the said
23 city or town is located, the educational service district
24 superintendent shall declare the territory so included to be a part of
25 the school district containing said city or town: PROVIDED FURTHER,
26 That territory approved for annexation to ((a)) any city or town by
27 vote of the ((electors)) voters residing therein prior to January 12,
28 1953, shall not be subject to the provisions herein respecting
29 annexation to a school district or school districts: AND PROVIDED
30 FURTHER, That the provisions and procedural requirements of this
31 chapter as now or hereafter amended not in conflict with or
32 inconsistent with the provisions hereinabove in this section stated
33 shall apply in the case of any proposal or proposals ((+1)) (a) for
34 the alteration of the boundaries of school districts through and by
35 means of annexation of territory as aforesaid, and ((+2)) (b) for the
36 adjustment of the assets and liabilities of the school districts
37 involved or affected thereby.

38 (4) In case of the incorporation of ((a)) any city or town
39 containing territory lying in two or more school districts or of the

1 uniting of two or more cities or towns not located in the same school
2 district, the educational service district superintendent, except where
3 the incorporation or consolidation would affect a district or districts
4 of the first class, shall: ~~((1))~~ (a) Order and declare to be
5 established in each such case a single school district comprising all
6 of the school districts involved, and ~~((2))~~ (b) designate each such
7 district by name and by a number different from that of any other
8 district in existence in the county.

9 (5) The educational service district superintendent shall fix as
10 the effective date of any declaration or order required under this
11 section a date no later than the first day of September next succeeding
12 the date of the issuance of such declaration or order.

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