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SENATE BILL 6487

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By Senators Stevens, Hochstatter and Swecker

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1            AN ACT Relating to membership in the Washington state school  
2 directors' association; and amending RCW 28A.345.010, 28A.345.020,  
3 28A.345.040, and 28A.345.050.

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

5            **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.345.010 and 1969 ex.s. c 223 s 28A.61.010 are each  
6 amended to read as follows:

7            The public necessity for the coordination of programs and  
8 procedures pertaining to policymaking and to control and management  
9 among the school districts of the state whose directors are members of  
10 the school directors' association is hereby recognized, and in the  
11 furtherance of such coordination there is hereby created for said  
12 purpose an agency of the state to be known as the Washington state  
13 school directors' association, hereinafter designated as the school  
14 directors' association.

15            **Sec. 2.** RCW 28A.345.020 and 1969 ex.s. c 223 s 28A.61.020 are each  
16 amended to read as follows:

1       The membership of the school directors' association (~~shall~~) is  
2 voluntary and may comprise the members of the boards of directors of  
3 the school districts of the state.

4       **Sec. 3.** RCW 28A.345.040 and 1969 ex.s. c 223 s 28A.61.040 are each  
5 amended to read as follows:

6       It shall be the duty of the school directors' association (1) to  
7 take such action as the association deems advisable to effect a  
8 coordination of policymaking, control, and management of the school  
9 districts of the state whose directors are members of the school  
10 directors' association; and (2) to prepare and submit to the  
11 superintendent of public instruction annually, and oftener if deemed  
12 advisable by the association, reports and recommendations respecting  
13 the aforesaid matters and any other matters which in the judgment of  
14 the association pertain to an increase in the efficiency of the common  
15 school system.

16       **Sec. 4.** RCW 28A.345.050 and 1983 c 187 s 2 are each amended to  
17 read as follows:

18       (~~The school directors' association may establish a graduated~~  
19 ~~schedule of dues for members of the association based upon the number~~  
20 ~~of certificated personnel in each district. Dues shall be established~~  
21 ~~for the directors of each district as a group. The total of all dues~~  
22 ~~assessed shall not exceed twenty-seven cents for each one thousand~~  
23 ~~dollars of the state-wide total of all school districts' general fund~~  
24 ~~receipts. The board of directors of a school district shall make~~  
25 ~~provision for payment out of the general fund of the district of the~~  
26 ~~dues of association members resident in the district, which payment~~  
27 ~~shall be made in the manner provided by law for the payment of other~~  
28 ~~claims against the general fund of the district.))   The school  
29 directors' association may establish dues for its members. Dues  
30 established for member directors shall be paid by the individual  
31 directors. School districts may not use general funds to pay for  
32 members' dues. The dues for each participating school ((district))  
33 director shall be due and payable on the first day of January of each  
34 year.~~

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