
HOUSE BILL 1819

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1 AN ACT Relating to procedures for changing the names of school
2 districts; adding a new section to chapter 28A.320 RCW; and repealing
3 RCW 28A.315.690, 28A.315.700, 28A.315.710, and 28A.315.720.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.320
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) The board of directors may change the name of the school
8 district if:

9 (a) Either ten percent of the registered voters of the district
10 file a petition requesting that the name of the school district be
11 changed and submit the proposed new name with the request to the board
12 or the board passes a motion to hold a hearing to change the school
13 district name;

14 (b) After receiving the petition or adopting the motion, the board
15 holds a hearing within one month after the petition was submitted to
16 the board. The board shall publish notice of the hearing and the
17 proposed new name once a week for three consecutive weeks in a
18 newspaper of general circulation within the school district. At the

1 hearing, other names may be proposed and considered by the board
2 without additional notice requirements; and

3 (c) A majority of the board votes to adopt the new name.

4 (2) If the board adopts the new name, the new name shall be
5 recorded in the school district office and with the educational service
6 district superintendent, the superintendent of public instruction, the
7 state board of education, and the secretary of state.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The following acts or parts of acts are each
9 repealed:

10 (1) RCW 28A.315.690 (Change of district name--Authorized--Petition
11 for) and 1969 ex.s. c 223 s 28A.58.600;

12 (2) RCW 28A.315.700 (Change of district name--Public hearing on--
13 Notice of--Hearing may include additional petitions) and 1969 ex.s. c
14 223 s 28A.58.601;

15 (3) RCW 28A.315.710 (Change of district name--Board selection of
16 name for voter approval) and 1969 ex.s. c 223 s 28A.58.602; and

17 (4) RCW 28A.315.720 (Change of district name--Procedure upon voter
18 approval--Recording--Notice to interested institutions) and 1975 1st
19 ex.s. c 275 s 114, 1971 c 48 s 32, & 1969 ex.s. c 223 s 28A.58.603.

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