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By Senators Rasmussen, Hochstatter, Haugen, Patterson, Eide, Zarelli, Goings, Bauer and Brown

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1 AN ACT Relating to school district organization; amending RCW
2 28A.315.020; and adding a new section to chapter 28A.315 RCW.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.315.020 and 1990 c 33 s 293 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 As used in this chapter:

7 (1) "Change in the organization and extent of school districts"
8 means the formation and establishment of new school districts, the
9 dissolution of existing school districts, the alteration of the
10 boundaries of existing school districts, or all of them.

11 (2) "Regional committee" means the regional committee on school
12 district organization created by this chapter.

13 (3) "State board" means the state board of education.

14 (4) "School district" means the territory under the jurisdiction of
15 a single governing board designated and referred to as the board of
16 directors.

17 (5) "Educational service district superintendent" means the
18 educational service district superintendent as provided for in RCW
19 28A.310.170 or his or her designee.

1 (6) "Master planned community" means a development that was or is
2 to be developed after January 1, 1985, pursuant to an integrated
3 commercial and residential development plan with over one thousand five
4 hundred dwelling units.

5 **NEW SECTION. Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.315
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) The governing body of a city, town, or county that includes a
8 master planned community, and where the master planned community is
9 served by two school districts, may call for a special election to be
10 held. No person is entitled to vote at such election unless that
11 person is a qualified voter under the laws in effect at the time of the
12 election and has resided within the master planned community for at
13 least thirty days preceding the date of the election.

14 (2) The special election shall be held on a special election date
15 specified under RCW 29.13.020.

16 (3) The ballot proposition shall be in substantially the following
17 form:

18 "TRANSFER OF TERRITORY(IES) WITHIN A MASTER PLANNED COMMUNITY
19 Shall the territory(ies) described below and located within
20 Master Planned Community be transferred from
21 School District No. . . . to School
22 District No. . . . ?

23 (Provide description(s) of territory(ies) at issue)
24 YES NO"

25 (4) If the ballot proposition is approved by a majority of at least
26 three-fifths of the voters voting in the election, the territory shall
27 be transferred from one school district to the other school district
28 named in the ballot proposition.

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