

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SENATE BILL 5004**

56th Legislature  
1999 Regular Session

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**President of the Senate**

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**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

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House of Representatives**

Approved

CERTIFICATE

I, Tony Cook, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5004** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Secretary**

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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**By Senators Loveland, Winsley and Patterson**

Read first time 01/11/1999. Referred to Committee on State & Local Government.

1            AN ACT Relating to validation of school bond elections; amending  
2 RCW 29.27.080; and declaring an emergency.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 29.27.080 and 1984 c 106 s 12 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            (1) Except as provided in RCW 29.81A.060, notice for any state,  
7 county, district, or municipal election, whether special or general,  
8 shall be given by at least one publication not more than ten nor less  
9 than three days prior to the election by the county auditor or the  
10 officer conducting the election as the case may be, in one or more  
11 newspapers of general circulation within the county. Said legal notice  
12 shall contain the title of each office under the proper party  
13 designation, the names and addresses of all officers who have been  
14 nominated for an office to be voted upon at that election, together  
15 with the ballot titles of all measures, the hours during which the  
16 polls will be open, and that the election will be held in the regular  
17 polling places in each precinct, giving the address of each polling  
18 place: PROVIDED, That the names of all candidates for nonpartisan  
19 offices shall be published separately with designation of the offices

1 for which they are candidates but without party designation. This  
2 shall be the only notice required for a state, county, district, or  
3 municipal general or special election and shall supersede the  
4 provisions of any and all other statutes, whether general or special in  
5 nature, having different requirements for the giving of notice of any  
6 general or special elections.

7 (2) All school district elections held on February 5, 1980, at  
8 which the number and proportion of persons required by law voted to  
9 authorize bonds or tax levies, are hereby validated regardless of any  
10 failure to publish notice of such election. No action challenging the  
11 validity of any such election may be brought later than April 15, 1980,  
12 or thirty days from June 12, 1980, whichever is later. Notice of  
13 provisions of this subsection shall be published within five days after  
14 February 28, 1980, in a newspaper of general circulation within each  
15 county where a school district election was held on February 5, 1980,  
16 and where notice of such election was not published as provided in  
17 subsection (1) of this section.

18 (3) All school district elections held on May 19, 1998, at which  
19 the number and proportion of persons required by law voted to authorize  
20 bonds or tax levies, are hereby validated regardless of any failure to  
21 publish notice of such election. No action challenging the validity of  
22 any such election may be brought later than thirty days after the  
23 effective date of this section. Notice of provisions of this  
24 subsection shall be published within five days after the effective date  
25 of this section, in a newspaper of general circulation within each  
26 county where a school district election was held on May 19, 1998, and  
27 where notice of such election was not published as provided in  
28 subsection (1) of this section.

29 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
30 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
31 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect  
32 immediately.

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