SECOND SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2190

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By House Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Representatives McDermott, Anderson, Santos, Schmidt, Quall, Ericksen, Kenney, Pearson, Schindler, Keiser, Schual-Berke, Rockefeller, Talcott, Haigh, Bush, O'Brien, Jarrett, Lambert, Kessler, Grant, Mielke and Simpson)

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1   AN ACT Relating to permitting children of certificated and
2 classified school employees to enroll at the school where the employee
3 is assigned; and amending RCW 28A.225.225 and 28A.225.270.

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

5   **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.225.225 and 1999 c 198 s 2 are each amended to
6 read as follows:
7   (1) A district shall accept applications from nonresident students
8 who are the children of full-time certificated and classified school
9 employees, and those children shall be permitted to enroll:
10   (a) At the school to which the employee is assigned; or
11   (b) At a school forming the district's K through 12 continuum which
12 includes the school to which the employee is assigned.
13   (2) A district may reject applications under this section if:
14   (a) The student's disciplinary records indicate a history of
15 convictions for offenses or crimes, violent or disruptive behavior, or
16 gang membership; or
17   (b) The student has been expelled or suspended from a public school
18 for more than ten consecutive days. Any policy allowing for
19 readmission of expelled or suspended students under this subsection

1 (2)(b) must apply uniformly to both resident and nonresident
2 applicants.
3   (3) Except as provided in subsection (1) of this section, all
4 districts accepting applications from nonresident students or from
5 students receiving home-based instruction for admission to the
6 district's schools shall consider equally all applications received.
7 Each school district shall adopt a policy establishing rational, fair,
8 and equitable standards for acceptance and rejection of applications by
9 June 30, 1990. The policy may include rejection of a nonresident
10 student if:
11   (a) Acceptance of a nonresident student would result in the
12 district experiencing a financial hardship;
13   (b) The student's disciplinary records indicate a history of
14 convictions for offenses or crimes, violent or disruptive behavior, or
15 gang membership; or
16   (c) The student has been expelled or suspended from a public school
17 for more than ten consecutive days. Any policy allowing for
18 readmission of expelled or suspended students under this subsection
19 ((~~(1)~~)) (3)(c) must apply uniformly to both resident and nonresident
20 applicants.
21   For purposes of subsections ((~~(1)~~)) (2)(a) and (3)(b) of this
22 section, "gang" means a group which: (i) Consists of three or more
23 persons; (ii) has identifiable leadership; and (iii) on an ongoing
24 basis, regularly conspires and acts in concert mainly for criminal
25 purposes.
26   ((~~(2)~~)) (4) The district shall provide to applicants written
27 notification of the approval or denial of the application in a timely
28 manner. If the application is rejected, the notification shall include
29 the reason or reasons for denial and the right to appeal under RCW
30 28A.225.230(3).

31   **Sec. 2.** RCW 28A.225.270 and 1990 1st ex.s. c 9 s 205 are each
32 amended to read as follows:
33   (1) Each school district in the state shall adopt and implement a
34 policy allowing intradistrict enrollment options no later than June 30,
35 1990. Each district shall establish its own policy establishing
36 standards on how the intradistrict enrollment options will be
37 implemented.

1   (2) A district shall permit the children of full-time certificated
2 and classified school employees to enroll at:
3   (a) The school to which the employee is assigned; or
4   (b) A school forming the district's K through 12 continuum which
5 includes the school to which the employee is assigned.
6   (3) For the purposes of this section, "full-time employees" means
7 employees who are employed for the full number of hours and days for
8 their job description.

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