

1029

Sponsor(s): Representatives Haigh, Eickmeyer, Hunt and Cox

Brief Description: Establishing a process to resolve issues regarding payments owed by nonhigh school districts to high school districts.

**HB 1029 - DIGEST**

Provides that when a dispute arises between a nonhigh school district and a high school district regarding payments under chapter 28A.545 RCW whether it is the amount due or the payment schedule, either district may petition the educational service district to appoint a mediator.

Provides that, if the mediator is unable to bring the districts to agreement within forty-five days of the appointment of the mediator, the educational service district shall hold a hearing within thirty days and then adopt an amount due or a payment plan within thirty days of the hearing.

Declares that the cost of mediation shall be paid by the petitioning school district.