

2SHB 2295 - H AMD
 By Representative Conway

1 On page 21, beginning on line 24, strike all of sections 17
 2 through 20 and insert the following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 17.** A new section is added to chapter
 4 41.56 RCW to read as follows:

5 (1) This chapter applies to classified employees of charter
 6 schools created under chapter 28A.-- RCW (sections 1 through 16 and
 7 23 of this act) as follows:

8 (a) Notwithstanding RCW 41.56.060 and 41.56.070, the employees
 9 of a new charter school shall be members of an existing appropriate
 10 bargaining unit of employees of the school district in which the
 11 charter school is located.

12 (b) At the time of creation of a conversion charter school,
 13 the employees of the charter school remain in the existing
 14 appropriate bargaining unit of employees of the school district in
 15 which the charter school is located.

16 (2) If an applicant for a charter school or a charter school
 17 board requests one or more variances from a collective bargaining
 18 agreement that applies to a school district bargaining unit to
 19 address specific needs of the charter school and the employees of
 20 the charter school, the school district, in consultation with the
 21 applicant or charter school board, and the exclusive bargaining
 22 representative of the bargaining unit shall negotiate concerning
 23 the issues raised in the variance request.

24 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 18.** A new section is added to chapter 41.59
 25 RCW to read as follows:

26 (1) This chapter applies to educational employees of charter
 27 schools created under chapter 28A.-- RCW (sections 1 through 16 and
 28 23 of this act) as follows:

29 (a) Notwithstanding RCW 41.59.070 and 41.59.080, the employees
 30 of a new charter school shall be members of an existing appropriate

1 bargaining unit of employees of the school district in which the
2 charter school is located.

3 (b) At the time of creation of a conversion charter school,
4 the employees of the charter school remain in the existing
5 appropriate bargaining unit of employees of the school district in
6 which the charter school is located.

7 (2) If an applicant for a charter school or a charter school
8 board requests one or more variances from a collective bargaining
9 agreement that applies to a school district bargaining unit to
10 address specific needs of the charter school and the employees of
11 the charter school, the school district, in consultation with the
12 applicant or charter school board, and the exclusive bargaining
13 representative of the bargaining unit shall negotiate concerning
14 the issues raised in the variance request."

15 Renumber the sections consecutively and correct any internal
16 references accordingly. Correct the title.

EFFECT: The amendment requires, for certificated and
classified school employees at a new charter school, that (1)
the employees will be in existing school district bargaining
units, and (2) if variances from collective bargaining
agreements are requested by a charter school, the school
district (in consultation with the charter school) and the
exclusive bargaining representative of the bargaining unit must
negotiate concerning the request. (The amendment also includes
provisions from the underlying bill that apply similar
requirements to conversion charter schools.)