

EHB 1363 - S COMM AMD  
By Committee on Education

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 28A.225.225 and 1999 c 198 s 2 are each amended to  
4 read as follows:

5 (1) Except for students who reside out-of-state, a district shall  
6 accept applications from nonresident students who are the children of  
7 full-time certificated and classified school employees, and those  
8 children shall be permitted to enroll:

9 (a) At the school to which the employee is assigned; or

10 (b) At a school forming the district's K through 12 continuum which  
11 includes the school to which the employee is assigned.

12 (2) A district may reject applications under this section if:

13 (a) The student's disciplinary records indicate a history of  
14 convictions for offenses or crimes, violent or disruptive behavior, or  
15 gang membership;

16 (b) 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 (2)(b) must apply uniformly to both resident and nonresident  
20 applicants; or

21 (c) Enrollment of a child under this section would displace a child  
22 who is a resident of the district, except that if a child is admitted  
23 under subsection (1) of this section, that child shall be permitted to  
24 remain enrolled at that school, or in that district's kindergarten  
25 through twelfth grade continuum, until he or she has completed his or  
26 her schooling.

27 (3) Except as provided in subsection (1) of this section, all  
28 districts accepting applications from nonresident students or from  
29 students receiving home-based instruction for admission to the  
30 district's schools shall consider equally all applications received.

1 Each school district shall adopt a policy establishing rational, fair,  
2 and equitable standards for acceptance and rejection of applications by  
3 June 30, 1990. The policy may include rejection of a nonresident  
4 student if:

5 (a) Acceptance of a nonresident student would result in the  
6 district experiencing a financial hardship;

7 (b) The student's disciplinary records indicate a history of  
8 convictions for offenses or crimes, violent or disruptive behavior, or  
9 gang membership; or

10 (c) The student has been expelled or suspended from a public school  
11 for more than ten consecutive days. Any policy allowing for  
12 readmission of expelled or suspended students under this subsection  
13 (~~((1))~~) (3)(c) must apply uniformly to both resident and nonresident  
14 applicants.

15 For purposes of subsections ~~((1))~~ (2)(a) and (3)(b) of this  
16 section, "gang" means a group which: (i) Consists of three or more  
17 persons; (ii) has identifiable leadership; and (iii) on an ongoing  
18 basis, regularly conspires and acts in concert mainly for criminal  
19 purposes.

20 ~~((2))~~ (4) The district shall provide to applicants written  
21 notification of the approval or denial of the application in a timely  
22 manner. If the application is rejected, the notification shall include  
23 the reason or reasons for denial and the right to appeal under RCW  
24 28A.225.230(3).

25 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28A.225.270 and 1990 1st ex.s. c 9 s 205 are each  
26 amended to read as follows:

27 (1) Each school district in the state shall adopt and implement a  
28 policy allowing intradistrict enrollment options no later than June 30,  
29 1990. Each district shall establish its own policy establishing  
30 standards on how the intradistrict enrollment options will be  
31 implemented.

32 (2) A district shall permit the children of full-time certificated  
33 and classified school employees to enroll at:

34 (a) The school to which the employee is assigned; or

35 (b) A school forming the district's K through 12 continuum which  
36 includes the school to which the employee is assigned.

1       (3) For the purposes of this section, "full-time employees" means  
2 employees who are employed for the full number of hours and days for  
3 their job description.

4       NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 28A.320  
5 RCW to read as follows:

6       Each school district shall report to the superintendent of public  
7 instruction the number of students that apply for enrollment under RCW  
8 28A.225.225(1) or 28A.225.270(2) and the number of total students  
9 applying for transfers that were denied enrollment. The superintendent  
10 of public instruction shall compile the data and report it to the  
11 legislature by December 1, 2004, and every four years thereafter."

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12       On page 1, line 3 of the title, after "assigned;" strike the  
13 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 28A.225.225 and  
14 28A.225.270; and adding a new section to chapter 28A.320 RCW."

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