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By Committee on Commerce & Trade

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

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 41.56.060 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 296 s 17 are each
4 amended to read as follows:

5 (1) The commission, after hearing upon reasonable notice, shall
6 decide in each application for certification as an exclusive bargaining
7 representative, the unit appropriate for the purpose of collective
8 bargaining. In determining, modifying, or combining the bargaining
9 unit, the commission shall consider the duties, skills, and working
10 conditions of the public employees; the history of collective
11 bargaining by the public employees and their bargaining
12 representatives; the extent of organization among the public employees;
13 and the desire of the public employees. The commission shall determine
14 the bargaining representative by ~~((1))~~: (a) Examination of
15 organization membership rolls~~((2))~~; (b) comparison of signatures on
16 organization bargaining authorization cards~~((, or (3) by))~~; or (c)
17 conducting an election specifically therefor.

18 (2) For classified employees of school districts and educational
19 service districts:

20 (a) Appropriate bargaining units existing on the effective date of
21 this section may not be divided into more than one unit without the
22 agreement of the public employer and the certified bargaining
23 representative of the unit. Five years from the effective date of this
24 section, the bargaining units affected by this section may opt out of
25 the agreement by providing thirty days' written notice to the public
26 employer and the commission; and

27 (b) In making bargaining unit determinations under this section,
28 the commission must consider, in addition to the factors listed in
29 subsection (1) of this section, the avoidance of excessive
30 fragmentation."

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1 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "employees;" strike the
2 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 41.56.060."

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