
SENATE BILL 6805

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By Senator Benson

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1 AN ACT Relating to certificated employees; and amending RCW
2 28A.645.010 and 28A.405.320.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.645.010 and 1990 c 33 s 544 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 Any person, or persons, either severally or collectively, aggrieved
7 by any decision or order of any school official or board, within
8 (~~thirty days~~) one year after the rendition of such decision or order,
9 or of the failure to act upon the same when properly presented, may
10 appeal the same to the superior court of the county in which the school
11 district or part thereof is situated, by filing with the secretary of
12 the school board if the appeal is from board action or failure to act,
13 otherwise with the proper school official, and filing with the clerk of
14 the superior court, a notice of appeal which shall set forth in a clear
15 and concise manner the errors complained of. The school district shall
16 provide the aggrieved person with a description of the appeal process
17 immediately following the decision.

18 Appeals by teachers, principals, supervisors, superintendents, or
19 other certificated employees from the actions of school boards with

1 respect to discharge or other action adversely affecting their contract
2 status, or failure to renew their contracts for the next ensuing term
3 shall be governed by the appeal provisions of chapters 28A.400 and
4 28A.405 RCW therefor and in all other cases shall be governed by
5 chapter 28A.645 RCW.

6 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28A.405.320 and 1990 c 33 s 397 are each amended to
7 read as follows:

8 Any teacher, principal, supervisor, superintendent, or other
9 certificated employee, desiring to appeal from any action or failure to
10 act upon the part of a school board relating to the discharge or other
11 action adversely affecting his or her contract status, or failure to
12 renew that employee's contract for the next ensuing term, within
13 (~~thirty days~~) one year after his or her receipt of such decision or
14 order, may serve upon the chair of the school board and file with the
15 clerk of the superior court in the county in which the school district
16 is located a notice of appeal which shall set forth also in a clear and
17 concise manner the errors complained of.

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