

E2SHB 1443 - S AMD TO S2830.1/11 **348**

By Senator Chase

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1 On page 32, after line 28, insert the following:

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3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.400
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 "The legislature recognizes that well-trained teachers in a class
6 with a ratio of one teacher to every ten students and not more than
7 sixteen students in a classroom is the best indicator that the
8 students will be academically successful. In light of the fact that
9 class size varies across and among schools, the revised teacher and
10 principal evaluation systems should take class sizes and
11 teacher/student ratios into account and not penalize a teacher or
12 principal where the class size is larger than the numbers indicated
13 above."NOT ADOPTED 04/12/2011

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

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21 On page 37, line 8 of the title, after "RCW", insert "adding a new
22 section to chapter 28A.400;"

EFFECT: Provides legislative recognition of the importance of well-trained teachers and small class sizes. Provides that the teacher and principal evaluation systems should take class size into account and not penalize teachers and principals where the class size is large.

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