

SHB 1076 - S AMD 292

By Senator Dammeier

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1 On page 1, line 12, after "the" strike "cooperative" and insert
2 "cooperative's reporting district"

3 On page 1, beginning on line 15, after "in" strike all material
4 through "28A.250.010" on line 16 and insert "alternative learning
5 experience courses or programs as defined by RCW 28A.150.325. Nothing
6 in this section is intended to affect or otherwise modify the
7 superintendent of public instruction's duty to approve and monitor
8 online providers pursuant to RCW 28A.250.020"

EFFECT: Makes the following changes to the bill:

Clarifies that nonresident students must transfer into a specific school district, not a cooperative. This aligns with current practice and OSPI guidance around interdistrict transfers.

Requires nonresident students to enroll in at least one nonalternative learning experience (ALE) course to ensure that students can't attend a cooperative in a completely remote manner. This ensures that nonresident students enrolling in the cooperatives are located near the district, and are not enrolling from around the state. The original use of "online courses" in this requirement would have allowed nononline ALE courses to be used for nonresident students.

Clarifies that if a cooperative is acting as a multidistrict online provider, they'd be subject to OSPI approval.

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