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HOUSE BILL 2200

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By Representative Carlyle

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1 AN ACT Relating to authorizing certain school districts to increase  
2 compensation for school directors; and amending RCW 28A.343.400.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.343.400 and 1987 c 307 s 2 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 (1) Each member of the board of directors of a school district that  
7 enrolls twenty thousand students or more may receive compensation for  
8 each day or portion thereof for attending board meetings and for  
9 performing other services on behalf of the school district, if the  
10 district board of directors has authorized by board resolution, at a  
11 regularly scheduled meeting, the provision of such compensation. The  
12 daily amount of the compensation shall be established by the board but  
13 may not exceed the annual salary for a legislator under RCW 43.03.013,  
14 as established by the Washington citizens' commission on salaries for  
15 elected officials.

16 (2) Each member of the board of directors of a school district that  
17 enrolls fewer than twenty thousand students may receive compensation of  
18 fifty dollars per day or portion thereof for attending board meetings  
19 and for performing other services on behalf of the school district, not

1 to exceed four thousand eight hundred dollars per year, if the district  
2 board of directors has authorized by board resolution, at a regularly  
3 scheduled meeting, the provision of such compensation.

4 (3) A board of directors of a school district may authorize such  
5 compensation only from locally collected excess levy funds available  
6 for that purpose, and compensation for board members shall not cause  
7 the state to incur any present or future funding obligation.

8 (4) Any director may waive all or any portion of his or her  
9 compensation under this section as to any month or months during his or  
10 her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the district as  
11 provided in this section. The waiver, to be effective, must be filed  
12 any time after the director's election and before the date on which the  
13 compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver shall specify the  
14 month or period of months for which it is made.

15 (5) The compensation provided in this section shall be in addition  
16 to any reimbursement for expenses paid to such directors by the school  
17 district.

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