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1 AN ACT Relating to increasing compensation for school directors;  
2 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  
7 that enrolls twenty thousand students or more may receive  
8 compensation for each day or portion thereof for attending board  
9 meetings and for performing other services on behalf of the school  
10 district, if the district board of directors has authorized by board  
11 resolution, at a regularly scheduled meeting, the provision of such  
12 compensation. The daily amount of the compensation shall be  
13 established by the board but may not exceed the annual salary for a  
14 legislator under RCW 43.03.013, as established by the Washington  
15 citizens' commission on salaries for elected officials.

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

1 by board resolution, at a regularly scheduled meeting, the provision  
2 of such compensation.

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

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

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

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