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**SENATE BILL 6242**

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**By** Senators Carlyle, Pedersen, Frockt, Saldaña, Hasegawa, Wilson, C., Das, and Nguyen

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1 AN ACT Relating to school directors' compensation; and amending  
2 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 ~~((Each))~~ (1)(a) Except as provided in (b) of this subsection,  
7 each member of the board of directors of a school district may  
8 receive compensation of fifty dollars per day or portion thereof for  
9 attending board meetings and for performing other services on behalf  
10 of the school district, not to exceed four thousand eight hundred  
11 dollars per year, if the district board of directors has authorized  
12 by board resolution, at a regularly scheduled meeting, the provision  
13 of such compensation.

14 (b) For a district with a total student enrollment of twenty  
15 thousand or more students, the daily amount of the compensation must  
16 be established by the board but the annual compensation may not  
17 exceed the annual salary for a legislator under RCW 43.03.013.

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

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

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