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**HOUSE BILL 1877**

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**By** Representatives Dufault and Corry

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1 AN ACT Relating to eliminating the office of the superintendent  
2 of public instruction, all educational service districts, and all  
3 other administrative offices, agencies, programs, and services of the  
4 public education system that do not have direct daily interaction  
5 with students; adding a new section to chapter 43.09 RCW; and  
6 creating new sections.

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

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature recognizes that  
9 streamlining or eliminating offices, agencies, programs, and services  
10 within the public education system that do not include direct daily  
11 interaction with students will result in significant financial  
12 savings and reduction in time-consuming mandates and operations that  
13 do not sufficiently enhance the basic education and academic outcomes  
14 of Washington state's public school students. While streamlined and  
15 eliminated offices, agencies, programs, and services may have  
16 provided some contribution to the public education system, the  
17 legislature finds that the cost and efficacy of these offices,  
18 agencies, programs, and services are at best ancillary to the  
19 provision of basic education. To the extent any offices, agencies,  
20 programs, or services streamlined or eliminated include functions  
21 that directly provide basic education to public school students, the

1 legislature intends for those functions to be reconstituted and  
2 relocated within existing facilities where direct, daily interaction  
3 with students will occur.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 43.09  
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 (1) By November 1, 2025, the state auditor shall identify all  
7 offices, agencies, subsets of agencies, programs, and services that  
8 do not include direct, daily interaction with public school students  
9 during the school year. On December 31, 2025, all identified offices,  
10 agencies, subsets of agencies, programs, and services shall be  
11 dissolved.

12 (2) For the purposes of this section, "public schools" has the  
13 same meaning as in RCW 28A.150.010.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** Nothing in this act shall be construed as  
15 eliminating the constitutionally required position of the  
16 superintendent of public instruction.

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