
SENATE BILL 6051

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1 AN ACT Relating to providing flexibility to school districts by
2 authorizing school district waivers; amending RCW 28A.405.060,
3 41.56.906, and 41.59.935; adding new sections to chapter 28A.320 RCW;
4 adding a new section to chapter 28A.150 RCW; adding a new section to
5 chapter 28A.155 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.160 RCW;
6 adding a new section to chapter 28A.165 RCW; adding a new section to
7 chapter 28A.170 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.175 RCW;
8 adding a new section to chapter 28A.180 RCW; adding a new section to
9 chapter 28A.183 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.185 RCW;
10 adding a new section to chapter 28A.188 RCW; adding a new section to
11 chapter 28A.190 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.193 RCW;
12 adding a new section to chapter 28A.194 RCW; adding a new section to
13 chapter 28A.205 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.210 RCW;
14 adding a new section to chapter 28A.215 RCW; adding a new section to
15 chapter 28A.220 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.225 RCW;
16 adding a new section to chapter 28A.230 RCW; adding a new section to
17 chapter 28A.232 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.235 RCW;
18 adding a new section to chapter 28A.245 RCW; adding a new section to
19 chapter 28A.250 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.255 RCW;
20 adding a new section to chapter 28A.300 RCW; adding a new section to
21 chapter 28A.305 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.310 RCW;
22 adding a new section to chapter 28A.315 RCW; adding a new section to
23 chapter 28A.323 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.325 RCW;

1 adding a new section to chapter 28A.330 RCW; adding a new section to
2 chapter 28A.335 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.340 RCW;
3 adding a new section to chapter 28A.343 RCW; adding a new section to
4 chapter 28A.345 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.400 RCW;
5 adding a new section to chapter 28A.405 RCW; adding a new section to
6 chapter 28A.410 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.415 RCW;
7 adding a new section to chapter 28A.420 RCW; adding a new section to
8 chapter 28A.500 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.505 RCW;
9 adding a new section to chapter 28A.510 RCW; adding a new section to
10 chapter 28A.515 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.520 RCW;
11 adding a new section to chapter 28A.525 RCW; adding a new section to
12 chapter 28A.527 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.530 RCW;
13 adding a new section to chapter 28A.535 RCW; adding a new section to
14 chapter 28A.540 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.545 RCW;
15 adding a new section to chapter 28A.600 RCW; adding a new section to
16 chapter 28A.604 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.605 RCW;
17 adding a new section to chapter 28A.620 RCW; adding a new section to
18 chapter 28A.623 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.625 RCW;
19 adding a new section to chapter 28A.630 RCW; adding a new section to
20 chapter 28A.635 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.640 RCW;
21 adding a new section to chapter 28A.642 RCW; adding a new section to
22 chapter 28A.645 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.650 RCW;
23 adding a new section to chapter 28A.655 RCW; adding a new section to
24 chapter 28A.657 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.660 RCW;
25 adding a new section to chapter 28A.690 RCW; adding a new section to
26 chapter 28A.700 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.705 RCW;
27 adding a new section to chapter 28A.710 RCW; adding a new section to
28 chapter 28A.715 RCW; and creating new sections.

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

30 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** It is important that schools are provided
31 flexibility to determine how best to meet the needs of their students
32 and work with their local communities. It is the intent of the
33 legislature to provide schools increased flexibility by authorizing
34 school districts to grant waivers or partial waivers of state laws
35 and rules for schools located within the school district.
36 Additionally, the legislature intends to specifically authorize
37 school districts to use any savings resulting from not having to
38 implement a law or rule that was waived or partially waived.

1 However, for each waiver granted by the school district that results
2 in a savings, a portion of the savings must be awarded to each school
3 that requested the waiver and to any teacher at a school that brought
4 the idea to the principal to request the waiver.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.320
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) As specifically provided in chapters in this title, the board
8 of directors of each school district may grant waivers, or partial
9 waivers, of state laws and rules to individual schools within the
10 district. The school board shall grant waivers in accordance with
11 this section.

12 (2) To apply for a waiver, a school principal must submit an
13 application to the school district board of directors that identifies
14 the laws and rules requested to be waived and the rationale for the
15 request. The rationale must identify how granting the waiver will
16 improve student learning or the delivery of education services in the
17 school.

18 (3) The school district board of directors must provide time for
19 public review and comment regarding any waiver request at a regular
20 meeting of the school district board of directors.

21 (4) The duration, renewal, and rescission of the waiver must be
22 determined by the school district board of directors.

23 (5) The following may not be waived:

24 (a) Compliance with local, state, and federal health, safety,
25 parents' rights, civil rights, and nondiscrimination laws;

26 (b) Provision of a program of basic education, that meets the
27 goals in RCW 28A.150.210;

28 (c) Employment of certificated instructional staff as required in
29 RCW 28A.410.025. However, school districts may hire noncertificated
30 instructional staff of unusual competence and in exceptional cases as
31 authorized in RCW 28A.150.203(7);

32 (d) Compliance with the employee record check requirements in RCW
33 28A.400.303;

34 (e) Adherence to generally accepted accounting principles and be
35 subject to financial examinations and audits as determined by the
36 state auditor, including annual audits for legal and fiscal
37 compliance;

38 (f) Compliance with the annual performance report under RCW
39 28A.655.110;

1 (g) Compliance with the open public meetings act in chapter 42.30
2 RCW and the public records act in chapter 42.56 RCW; and

3 (h) Compliance with state and federal constitutional provisions.

4 (6) A school district may not include provisions in a collective
5 bargaining agreement that limit the school district's authority to
6 grant waivers under this section.

7 (7) Each school district board of directors granting waivers of
8 state laws and rules shall submit to the superintendent of public
9 instruction and the state board of education a list of laws and rules
10 waived by the school district board of directors in accordance with
11 this section.

12 (8) School districts are authorized to use any savings resulting
13 from not having to implement a state law or rule waived by the school
14 district board of directors. However, each school district must award
15 a portion of the savings to the first school that requested the
16 waiver that resulted in a savings and to the first teacher at a
17 school who brought the idea to the principal to request the waiver.
18 No award may be granted in excess of \$10,000 or 10 percent of the
19 actual net savings, whichever amount is less. No award may be granted
20 to a school in excess of 10 percent of the actual net savings, and no
21 amount may be granted to a teacher in excess of \$10,000.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.150
23 RCW to read as follows:

24 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
25 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
26 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
27 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
28 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

29 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.155
30 RCW to read as follows:

31 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
32 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
33 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
34 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
35 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

36 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.160
37 RCW to read as follows:

1 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
2 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
3 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
4 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
5 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.165
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
9 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
10 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
11 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
12 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.170
14 RCW to read as follows:

15 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
16 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
17 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
18 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
19 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.175
21 RCW to read as follows:

22 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
23 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
24 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
25 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
26 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 9.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.180
28 RCW to read as follows:

29 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
30 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
31 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
32 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
33 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

34 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 10.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.183
35 RCW to read as follows:

1 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
2 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
3 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
4 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
5 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 11.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.185
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
9 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
10 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
11 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
12 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 12.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.188
14 RCW to read as follows:

15 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
16 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
17 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
18 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
19 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 13.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.190
21 RCW to read as follows:

22 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
23 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
24 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
25 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
26 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 14.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.193
28 RCW to read as follows:

29 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
30 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
31 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
32 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
33 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

34 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 15.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.194
35 RCW to read as follows:

1 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
2 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
3 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
4 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
5 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 16.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.205
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
9 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
10 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
11 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
12 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 17.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.210
14 RCW to read as follows:

15 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
16 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
17 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
18 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
19 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 18.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.215
21 RCW to read as follows:

22 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
23 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
24 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
25 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
26 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 19.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.220
28 RCW to read as follows:

29 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
30 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
31 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
32 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
33 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

34 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 20.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.225
35 RCW to read as follows:

1 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
2 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
3 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
4 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
5 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 21.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.230
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
9 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
10 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
11 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
12 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 22.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.232
14 RCW to read as follows:

15 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
16 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
17 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
18 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
19 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 23.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.235
21 RCW to read as follows:

22 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
23 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
24 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
25 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
26 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 24.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.245
28 RCW to read as follows:

29 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
30 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
31 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
32 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
33 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

34 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 25.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.250
35 RCW to read as follows:

1 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
2 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
3 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
4 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
5 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 26.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.255
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
9 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
10 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
11 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
12 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 27.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.300
14 RCW to read as follows:

15 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
16 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
17 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
18 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
19 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 28.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.305
21 RCW to read as follows:

22 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
23 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
24 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
25 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
26 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 29.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.310
28 RCW to read as follows:

29 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
30 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
31 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
32 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
33 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

34 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 30.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.315
35 RCW to read as follows:

1 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
2 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
3 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
4 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
5 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 31.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.320
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
9 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
10 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
11 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
12 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 32.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.323
14 RCW to read as follows:

15 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
16 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
17 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
18 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
19 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 33.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.325
21 RCW to read as follows:

22 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
23 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
24 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
25 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
26 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 34.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.330
28 RCW to read as follows:

29 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
30 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
31 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
32 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
33 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

34 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 35.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.335
35 RCW to read as follows:

1 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
2 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
3 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
4 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
5 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 36.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.340
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
9 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
10 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
11 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
12 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 37.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.343
14 RCW to read as follows:

15 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
16 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
17 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
18 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
19 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 38.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.345
21 RCW to read as follows:

22 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
23 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
24 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
25 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
26 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 39.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.400
28 RCW to read as follows:

29 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
30 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
31 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
32 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
33 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

34 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 40.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.405
35 RCW to read as follows:

1 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
2 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
3 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
4 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
5 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 41.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.410
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
9 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
10 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
11 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
12 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 42.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.415
14 RCW to read as follows:

15 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
16 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
17 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
18 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
19 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 43.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.420
21 RCW to read as follows:

22 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
23 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
24 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
25 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
26 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 44.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.500
28 RCW to read as follows:

29 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
30 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
31 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
32 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
33 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

34 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 45.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.505
35 RCW to read as follows:

1 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
2 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
3 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
4 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
5 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 46.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.510
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
9 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
10 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
11 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
12 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 47.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.515
14 RCW to read as follows:

15 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
16 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
17 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
18 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
19 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 48.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.520
21 RCW to read as follows:

22 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
23 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
24 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
25 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
26 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 49.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.525
28 RCW to read as follows:

29 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
30 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
31 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
32 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
33 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

34 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 50.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.527
35 RCW to read as follows:

1 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
2 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
3 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
4 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
5 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 51.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.530
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
9 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
10 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
11 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
12 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 52.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.535
14 RCW to read as follows:

15 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
16 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
17 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
18 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
19 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 53.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.540
21 RCW to read as follows:

22 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
23 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
24 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
25 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
26 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 54.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.545
28 RCW to read as follows:

29 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
30 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
31 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
32 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
33 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

34 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 55.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.600
35 RCW to read as follows:

1 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
2 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
3 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
4 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
5 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 56.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.604
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
9 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
10 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
11 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
12 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 57.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.605
14 RCW to read as follows:

15 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
16 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
17 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
18 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
19 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 58.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.620
21 RCW to read as follows:

22 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
23 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
24 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
25 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
26 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 59.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.623
28 RCW to read as follows:

29 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
30 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
31 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
32 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
33 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

34 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 60.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.625
35 RCW to read as follows:

1 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
2 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
3 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
4 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
5 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 61.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.630
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
9 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
10 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
11 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
12 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 62.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.635
14 RCW to read as follows:

15 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
16 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
17 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
18 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
19 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 63.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.640
21 RCW to read as follows:

22 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
23 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
24 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
25 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
26 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 64.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.642
28 RCW to read as follows:

29 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
30 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
31 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
32 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
33 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

34 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 65.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.645
35 RCW to read as follows:

1 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
2 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
3 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
4 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
5 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 66.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.650
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
9 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
10 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
11 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
12 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 67.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.655
14 RCW to read as follows:

15 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
16 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
17 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
18 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
19 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 68.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.657
21 RCW to read as follows:

22 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
23 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
24 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
25 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
26 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 69.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.660
28 RCW to read as follows:

29 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
30 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
31 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
32 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
33 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

34 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 70.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.690
35 RCW to read as follows:

1 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
2 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
3 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
4 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
5 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 71.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.700
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
9 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
10 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
11 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
12 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 72.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.705
14 RCW to read as follows:

15 Public schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
16 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
17 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
18 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
19 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 73.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.710
21 RCW to read as follows:

22 Charter schools may obtain, in accordance with section 2 of this
23 act, waivers from the statutory requirements in this chapter. Waivers
24 may also be obtained, in accordance with section 2 of this act, from
25 any rules of the state board of education and the superintendent of
26 public instruction adopted to implement the statutory requirements.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 74.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.715
28 RCW to read as follows:

29 State-tribal education compact schools may obtain, in accordance
30 with section 2 of this act, waivers from the statutory requirements
31 in this chapter. Waivers may also be obtained, in accordance with
32 section 2 of this act, from any rules of the state board of education
33 and the superintendent of public instruction adopted to implement the
34 statutory requirements.

1 **Sec. 75.** RCW 28A.405.060 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 275 s 132 are each
2 amended to read as follows:

3 (1) Except as specifically provided in chapters in this title,
4 certificated employees shall faithfully enforce in the common schools
5 the course of study and regulations prescribed, whether regulations
6 of the district, the superintendent of public instruction, or the
7 state board of education, and shall furnish promptly all information
8 relating to the common schools which may be requested by the
9 educational service district superintendent.

10 (2) Any certificated employee who willfully refuses or neglects
11 to enforce the course of study or the rules and regulations as above
12 in this section required, shall not be allowed by the directors any
13 warrant for salary due until said person shall have complied with
14 said requirements.

15 **Sec. 76.** RCW 41.56.906 and 2009 c 396 s 11 are each amended to
16 read as follows:

17 Nothing in this chapter may be construed to grant school district
18 employers or classified school district employees the right to reach
19 agreements that ~~((are in conflict with the termination provisions of~~
20 ~~RCW 28A.400.320))~~ limit a school district employer's authority to
21 grant waivers under section 2 of this act.

22 **Sec. 77.** RCW 41.59.935 and 2017 3rd sp.s. c 13 s 706 are each
23 amended to read as follows:

24 (1) Nothing in this chapter grants employers or employees the
25 right to reach agreements regarding:

26 (a) Salary or compensation increases for the state's statutory
27 program of basic education in excess of those authorized in
28 accordance with RCW 28A.150.410 and 28A.400.200; or

29 (b) Limiting an employer's authority to grant waivers under
30 section 2 of this act.

31 (2) School districts are authorized to reach agreements regarding
32 salaries or compensation for enrichment activities subject to RCW
33 28A.400.200 and 28A.150.276.

34 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 78.** If any provision of this act or its
35 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the
36 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other
37 persons or circumstances is not affected.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 79.** If any part of this act is found to be in
2 conflict with federal requirements that are a prescribed condition to
3 the allocation of federal funds to the state, the conflicting part of
4 this act is inoperative solely to the extent of the conflict and with
5 respect to the agencies directly affected, and this finding does not
6 affect the operation of the remainder of this act in its application
7 to the agencies concerned. Rules adopted under this act must meet
8 federal requirements that are a necessary condition to the receipt of
9 federal funds by the state.

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