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By Representatives Leonard, Holland, Peery, Brough, Cole, Forner, Rayburn, Vance, Brumsickle, Jones, Miller, Fuhrman, Phillips, Winsley, Paris and Betrozoff.

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1 AN ACT Relating to school districts' boards of directors; and  
2 amending RCW 28A.315.530.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.315.530 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 275 s 100 are each  
5 amended to read as follows:

6 (1) In case of a vacancy from any cause on the board of directors  
7 of a school district other than a reconstituted board resulting from  
8 reorganized school districts, a majority of the legally established  
9 number of board members shall fill such vacancy by appointment:  
10 PROVIDED, That should there exist fewer board members on the board of  
11 directors of a school district than constitutes a majority of the  
12 legally established number of board members, the educational service  
13 district board members of the district in which the school district is  
14 located by the vote of a majority of its legally established number of  
15 board members shall appoint a sufficient number of board members to

1 constitute a legal majority on the board of directors of such school  
2 district; and the remaining vacancies on such board of directors shall  
3 be filled by such board of directors in accordance with the provisions  
4 of this section: PROVIDED FURTHER, That should any board of directors  
5 for whatever reason fail to fill a vacancy within ninety days from the  
6 creation of such vacancy, the members of the educational service  
7 district board of the district in which the school district is located  
8 by majority vote shall fill such vacancy.

9       (2) Appointees to fill vacancies on boards of directors of school  
10 districts shall meet the requirements provided by law for school  
11 directors and shall serve until the next regular school district  
12 election, at which time a successor shall be elected for the unexpired  
13 term.

14       (3) If a vacancy will be created by a board member who has  
15 submitted a resignation, that board member may not vote on the  
16 selection of his or her replacement.