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By Senate Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Senators Bauer, Sheldon, Barr, Haugen, Owen, Moyer, Gaspard, Sellar, Rinehart, Sutherland and McAuliffe)

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1 AN ACT Relating to educational service districts; reenacting and
2 amending RCW 28A.310.200; and creating a new section.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.310.200 and 1990 c 159 s 1 and 1990 c 33 s 278 are
5 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

6 In addition to other powers and duties as provided by law, every
7 educational service district board shall:

8 (1) Approve the budgets of the educational service district in
9 accordance with the procedures provided for in this chapter.

10 (2) Meet regularly according to the schedule adopted at the
11 organization meeting and in special session upon the call of the chair
12 or a majority of the board.

13 (3) Approve the selection of educational service district personnel
14 and clerical staff as provided in RCW 28A.310.230.

15 (4) Fix the amount of and approve the bonds for those educational
16 service district employees designated by the board as being in need of
17 bonding.

1 (5) Keep in the educational service district office a full and
2 correct transcript of the boundaries of each school district within the
3 educational service district.

4 (6) Acquire by borrowing funds or by purchase, lease, devise,
5 bequest, and gift and otherwise contract for real and personal property
6 necessary for the operation of the educational service district and to
7 the execution of the duties of the board and superintendent thereof and
8 sell, lease, or otherwise dispose of that property not necessary for
9 district purposes. No real property shall be acquired or alienated
10 without the prior approval of the state board of education and the
11 acquisition or alienation of all such property shall be subject to such
12 provisions as the board may establish. When borrowing funds for the
13 purpose of acquiring property, the educational service district board
14 shall pledge as collateral the property to be acquired. Borrowing
15 shall be evidenced by a note or other instrument between the district
16 and the lender. The authority to borrow under this subsection shall be
17 limited to educational service districts serving a minimum of two
18 hundred thousand students in grades kindergarten through twelve.

19 (7) Pursuant to RCW 28A.310.010, upon the written request of the
20 board of directors of a local school district or districts served by
21 the educational service district, the educational service district
22 board of directors may provide cooperative and informational services
23 not in conflict with other law that provides for the development and
24 implementation of programs, activities, services, or practices that
25 support the education of preschool through twelfth grade students in
26 the public schools or that support the effective, efficient, or safe
27 management and operation of the school district or districts served by
28 the educational service district.

29 (8) Adopt such bylaws and rules and regulations for its own
30 operation as it deems necessary or appropriate.

31 ((+8)) (9) Enter into contracts, including contracts with common
32 and educational service districts and the school for the deaf and the
33 school for the blind for the joint financing of cooperative service
34 programs conducted pursuant to RCW 28A.310.180(3), and employ
35 consultants and legal counsel relating to any of the duties, functions,
36 and powers of the educational service districts.

37 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The Washington state institute for public
38 policy shall submit to the legislature by January 10, 1994, a report

1 with recommendations for the design of a comprehensive study of the
2 role and performance of educational service districts.

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