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1 AN ACT Relating to school district annexation; amending RCW
2 28A.315.320; and providing an effective date.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.315.320 and 1985 c 385 s 24 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) In case any school district shall have an average enrollment of
7 one hundred fifty or fewer (~~((than five))~~) kindergarten through eighth
8 grade pupils during the preceding school year, (~~((including the 1984-85~~
9 ~~school year))~~) and any subsequent school year, or shall not have made a
10 reasonable effort to maintain, during the preceding school year at
11 least the minimum term of school required by law, the educational
12 service district superintendent shall report said fact to the regional
13 committee, which committee shall dissolve the school district and annex
14 the territory thereof to some other district or districts: PROVIDED,
15 That for the purposes of this section, in addition to any other
16 finding, "reasonable effort" shall be deemed to mean the attempt to
17 make up whatever days are short of the legal requirement by the
18 conducting of school classes on any days to include available holidays,
19 though not to include Saturdays and Sundays, prior to June 15 of that

1 year: PROVIDED FURTHER, That school districts operating an extended
2 school year program, most commonly implemented as a 45-15 plan, shall
3 be deemed to be making a reasonable effort: PROVIDED FURTHER, That in
4 the event any school district has suffered any interruption in its
5 normal school calendar due to a strike or other work stoppage or
6 slowdown by any of its employees such district shall not be subject to
7 the requirements of this section. In case any territory is not a part
8 of any school district, the educational service district superintendent
9 shall present to the regional committee a proposal for the annexation
10 of said territory to some contiguous district or districts.

11 (2) Any district subject to dissolution under subsection (1) of
12 this section shall indicate in writing to the annexing district whether
13 or not the schools in the district shall remain open. The annexing
14 district, for the first school year following the annexation, may not
15 close the schools in the district dissolved. After the first year, the
16 provisions of RCW 28A.335.020 shall apply.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act shall take effect July 1, 1994.

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