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HOUSE BILL 1760

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By Representatives Brumsickle and B. Thomas

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1 AN ACT Relating to clarifying the illegality of strikes by  
2 educational employees; and adding a new section to chapter 41.59 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 41.59 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 The right of educational employees to engage in any strike is  
7 prohibited. The right of a school district board of directors to  
8 engage in a lockout of educational employees is prohibited. Should  
9 either a strike or lockout occur, the representative of the educational  
10 employees or board of directors may invoke the jurisdiction of the  
11 superior court in the county in which the labor dispute exists and such  
12 court shall have jurisdiction to issue an appropriate order against  
13 either or both parties. In fashioning an order, the court shall take  
14 into consideration not only the elements necessary for injunctive  
15 relief but also the purpose and goals of this chapter and any  
16 mitigating factors such as the commission of an unfair labor practice  
17 by either party.

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