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1 AN ACT Relating to recognizing successful schools and school
2 districts by providing school district flexibility while maintaining
3 the school district's governance authority and control of recognized
4 schools; amending RCW 28A.305.225; adding a new section to chapter
5 28A.150 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.155 RCW; adding a new
6 section to chapter 28A.160 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.165
7 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.170 RCW; adding a new section
8 to chapter 28A.175 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.180 RCW;
9 adding a new section to chapter 28A.185 RCW; adding a new section to
10 chapter 28A.190 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.193 RCW;
11 adding a new section to chapter 28A.205 RCW; adding a new section to
12 chapter 28A.210 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.215 RCW;
13 adding a new section to chapter 28A.220 RCW; adding a new section to
14 chapter 28A.225 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.230 RCW;
15 adding a new section to chapter 28A.235 RCW; adding a new section to
16 chapter 28A.240 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.245 RCW;
17 adding a new section to chapter 28A.250 RCW; adding a new section to
18 chapter 28A.290 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.300 RCW;
19 adding a new section to chapter 28A.305 RCW; adding a new section to
20 chapter 28A.310 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.315 RCW;
21 adding a new section to chapter 28A.320 RCW; adding a new section to

1 chapter 28A.323 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.325 RCW;
2 adding a new section to chapter 28A.330 RCW; adding a new section to
3 chapter 28A.335 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.340 RCW;
4 adding a new section to chapter 28A.345 RCW; adding a new section to
5 chapter 28A.400 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.405 RCW;
6 adding a new section to chapter 28A.410 RCW; adding a new section to
7 chapter 28A.415 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.500 RCW;
8 adding a new section to chapter 28A.505 RCW; adding a new section to
9 chapter 28A.510 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.515 RCW;
10 adding a new section to chapter 28A.520 RCW; adding a new section to
11 chapter 28A.525 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.527 RCW;
12 adding a new section to chapter 28A.530 RCW; adding a new section to
13 chapter 28A.535 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.540 RCW;
14 adding a new section to chapter 28A.545 RCW; adding a new section to
15 chapter 28A.600 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.605 RCW;
16 adding a new section to chapter 28A.620 RCW; adding a new section to
17 chapter 28A.623 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.625 RCW;
18 adding a new section to chapter 28A.630 RCW; adding a new section to
19 chapter 28A.635 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.640 RCW;
20 adding a new section to chapter 28A.645 RCW; adding a new section to
21 chapter 28A.650 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.655 RCW;
22 adding a new section to chapter 28A.660 RCW; adding a new section to
23 chapter 28A.690 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.700 RCW; and
24 creating new sections.

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

26 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The legislature intends to reward
27 schools and school districts with greater autonomy, flexibility, and
28 control over the operation of the schools and districts when recognized
29 by the state board of education as having exemplary student
30 performance, while maintaining the school district's governance
31 authority and control of recognized schools by the school district
32 board of directors. The legislature finds that increasing flexibility
33 requires that only minimal state-level requirements be imposed upon the
34 recognized schools and districts. It is the intent of the legislature
35 that this reward will be an incentive to educators, schools, school

1 districts, and communities to continue to strive towards improving
2 student academic performance through the use of successful learning
3 strategies.

4 (2) The legislature finds that Washington has a strong history of
5 local control and that a locally elected school board is vested with
6 significant governance authority over the schools in the district. The
7 legislature has no intent to interfere with or lessen that authority
8 with this act. Instead, the legislature intends to recognize and
9 reward those school boards of directors that have continually made good
10 decisions and have helped to promote successful, productive learning
11 environments in the schools by giving the districts even greater
12 flexibility.

13 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28A.305.225 and 2009 c 548 s 503 are each amended to
14 read as follows:

15 (1) The state board of education shall continue to refine the
16 development of an accountability framework that creates a unified
17 system of support for challenged schools(~~(r)~~) that aligns with basic
18 education, increases the level of support based upon the magnitude of
19 need, and uses data for decisions.

20 (2)(a) The state board of education shall develop an accountability
21 index to identify public schools and districts for recognition and for
22 additional state support. The index shall be based on criteria that
23 are fair, consistent, and transparent. Performance shall be measured
24 using multiple outcomes and indicators including, but not limited to,
25 graduation rates and results from statewide assessments. The index
26 shall be developed in such a way as to be easily understood by both
27 employees within the schools and districts, as well as parents and
28 community members. It is the legislature's intent that the index
29 provide feedback to schools and districts to self-assess their
30 progress, and enable the identification of schools with exemplary
31 (~~(student)~~) performance and those that need assistance to overcome
32 challenges in order to achieve exemplary (~~(student)~~) performance.

33 (b) Once the state board of education uses the accountability index
34 (~~(has identified)~~) to identify schools and school districts for a
35 specific exemplary performance award, as defined by the state board of
36 education, then the recognized schools or school districts shall be
37 rewarded with greater autonomy, flexibility, and control and shall be

1 required to meet only the minimal state-level requirements for two
2 school years following the school year in which the school or district
3 was recognized; however the school district in which any school is
4 recognized shall retain governance authority and control of recognized
5 schools by the school district board of directors. The recognized
6 school districts shall retain all the powers and authority of a school
7 district. The recognized schools and school districts shall comply
8 only with the following state-level requirements:

9 (i) To hire, manage, and discharge any school employee in
10 accordance with the terms of the relevant state law and rules and the
11 local collective bargaining agreement, including chapters 41.56, 41.58,
12 and 41.59 RCW; and including employing certificated instructional staff
13 as required in RCW 28A.410.250, but may hire noncertificated
14 instructional staff of unusual competence and in exceptional cases as
15 specified in RCW 28A.150.260;

16 (ii) To comply with the employee record check requirements in RCW
17 28A.400.303;

18 (iii) To adhere to the state and federal health, safety, parents'
19 and students' rights, civil rights, special education, privacy, and
20 nondiscrimination laws, rules, and regulations;

21 (iv) To participate in free and reduced priced meal programs to the
22 extent required by law;

23 (v) To provide the program of basic education required under RCW
24 28A.150.200 as it applies to schools and school districts, and
25 administer the required statewide assessments under chapter 28A.655 RCW
26 to assess whether a student has met the state standards;

27 (vi) To meet the terms of the performance goals and reporting
28 requirements under RCW 28A.655.100 and 28A.655.110;

29 (vii) Be subject to the state and federal student accountability
30 requirements;

31 (viii) Be subject to the annual adoption and filing of the district
32 budget and financial statements;

33 (ix) Be subject to financial examinations and audits as determined
34 by the state auditor and the office of the superintendent of public
35 instruction, including audits for legal and fiscal compliance;

36 (x) To comply with the requirements of chapter 28A.500 RCW for
37 local effort assistance;

1 (xi) To follow the requirements for the election of school district
2 directors as provided in chapter 28A.343 RCW;

3 (xii) To comply with the open public meetings act in chapter 42.30
4 RCW and the open public records requirements in chapter 42.56 RCW; and

5 (xiii) To adhere to the provisions of the interstate compact on
6 educational opportunity for military children.

7 (b) Once the state board of education uses the accountability index
8 to identify the schools and districts that need additional help, a more
9 thorough analysis will be done to analyze specific conditions in the
10 district including but not limited to the level of state resources a
11 school or school district receives in support of the basic education
12 system, achievement gaps for different groups of students, and
13 community support.

14 (3) Based on the accountability index and in consultation with the
15 superintendent of public instruction, the state board of education
16 shall develop a proposal and timeline for implementation of a
17 comprehensive system of voluntary support and assistance for schools
18 and districts. The timeline must take into account and accommodate
19 capacity limitations of the K-12 educational system. Changes that have
20 a fiscal impact on school districts, as identified by a fiscal analysis
21 prepared by the office of the superintendent of public instruction,
22 shall take effect only if formally authorized by the legislature
23 through the omnibus appropriations act or other enacted legislation.

24 (4)(a) The state board of education shall develop a proposal and
25 implementation timeline for a more formalized comprehensive system
26 improvement targeted to challenged schools and districts that have not
27 demonstrated sufficient improvement through the voluntary system. The
28 timeline must take into account and accommodate capacity limitations of
29 the K-12 educational system. The proposal and timeline shall be
30 submitted to the education committees of the legislature by December 1,
31 2009, and shall include recommended legislation and recommended
32 resources to implement the system according to the timeline developed.

33 (b) The proposal shall outline a process for addressing performance
34 challenges that will include the following features: (i) An academic
35 performance audit using peer review teams of educators that considers
36 school and community factors in addition to other factors in developing
37 recommended specific corrective actions that should be undertaken to
38 improve student learning; (ii) a requirement for the local school board

1 plan to develop and be responsible for implementation of corrective
2 action plan taking into account the audit findings, which plan must be
3 approved by the state board of education at which time the plan becomes
4 binding upon the school district to implement; and (iii) monitoring of
5 local district progress by the office of the superintendent of public
6 instruction. The proposal shall take effect only if formally
7 authorized by the legislature through the omnibus appropriations act or
8 other enacted legislation.

9 (5) In coordination with the superintendent of public instruction,
10 the state board of education shall seek approval from the United States
11 department of education for use of the accountability index and the
12 state system of support, assistance, and intervention, to replace the
13 federal accountability system under P.L. 107-110, the no child left
14 behind act of 2001.

15 (6) The state board of education shall work with the education data
16 center established within the office of financial management and the
17 technical working group established in section 112, chapter 548, Laws
18 of 2009 to determine the feasibility of using the prototypical funding
19 allocation model as not only a tool for allocating resources to schools
20 and districts but also as a tool for schools and districts to report to
21 the state legislature and the state board of education on how the state
22 resources received are being used.

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

25 APPLICATION OF CHAPTER--GENERAL PROVISIONS. (1) Schools and school
26 districts that are recognized by the state board of education for
27 exemplary performance under RCW 28A.305.225, shall be subject to the
28 requirements of this chapter and related rules only to the extent
29 required under RCW 28A.305.225.

30 (2) The superintendent of public instruction and the state board of
31 education may jointly adopt rules to implement this section.

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

34 APPLICATION OF CHAPTER--SPECIAL EDUCATION. (1) Schools and school
35 districts that are recognized by the state board of education for

1 exemplary performance under RCW 28A.305.225, shall be subject to the
2 requirements of this chapter and related rules only to the extent
3 required under RCW 28A.305.225.

4 (2) The superintendent of public instruction and the state board of
5 education may jointly adopt rules to implement this section.

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

8 APPLICATION OF CHAPTER--STUDENT TRANSPORTATION. (1) Schools and
9 school districts that are recognized by the state board of education
10 for exemplary performance under RCW 28A.305.225, shall be subject to
11 the requirements of this chapter and related rules only to the extent
12 required under RCW 28A.305.225.

13 (2) The superintendent of public instruction and the state board of
14 education may jointly adopt rules to implement this section.

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

17 APPLICATION OF CHAPTER--LEARNING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM. (1) Schools
18 and school districts that are recognized by the state board of
19 education for exemplary performance under RCW 28A.305.225, shall be
20 subject to the requirements of this chapter and related rules only to
21 the extent required under RCW 28A.305.225.

22 (2) The superintendent of public instruction and the state board of
23 education may jointly adopt rules to implement this section.

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

26 APPLICATION OF CHAPTER--SUBSTANCE ABUSE AWARENESS PROGRAM. (1)
27 Schools and school districts that are recognized by the state board of
28 education for exemplary performance under RCW 28A.305.225, shall be
29 subject to the requirements of this chapter and related rules only to
30 the extent required under RCW 28A.305.225.

31 (2) The superintendent of public instruction and the state board of
32 education may jointly adopt rules to implement this section.

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

1 APPLICATION OF CHAPTER--DROPOUT PREVENTION, INTERVENTION, AND
2 RETRIEVAL SYSTEM. (1) Schools and school districts that are recognized
3 by the state board of education for exemplary performance under RCW
4 28A.305.225, shall be subject to the requirements of this chapter and
5 related rules only to the extent required under RCW 28A.305.225.

6 (2) The superintendent of public instruction and the state board of
7 education may jointly adopt rules to implement this section.

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

10 APPLICATION OF CHAPTER--TRANSITIONAL BILINGUAL INSTRUCTION PROGRAM.
11 (1) Schools and school districts that are recognized by the state board
12 of education for exemplary performance under RCW 28A.305.225, shall be
13 subject to the requirements of this chapter and related rules only to
14 the extent required under RCW 28A.305.225.

15 (2) The superintendent of public instruction and the state board of
16 education may jointly adopt rules to implement this section.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 10.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.185
18 RCW to read as follows:

19 APPLICATION OF CHAPTER--HIGHLY CAPABLE STUDENTS. (1) Schools and
20 school districts that are recognized by the state board of education
21 for exemplary performance under RCW 28A.305.225, shall be subject to
22 the requirements of this chapter and related rules only to the extent
23 required under RCW 28A.305.225.

24 (2) The superintendent of public instruction and the state board of
25 education may jointly adopt rules to implement this section.

26 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 11.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.190
27 RCW to read as follows:

28 APPLICATION OF CHAPTER--RESIDENTIAL EDUCATION PROGRAMS. (1)
29 Schools and school districts that are recognized by the state board of
30 education for exemplary performance under RCW 28A.305.225, shall be
31 subject to the requirements of this chapter and related rules only to
32 the extent required under RCW 28A.305.225.

33 (2) The superintendent of public instruction and the state board of
34 education may jointly adopt rules to implement this section.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 12.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.193
2 RCW to read as follows:

3 APPLICATION OF CHAPTER--EDUCATION PROGRAM FOR JUVENILE INMATES.

4 (1) Schools and school districts that are recognized by the state board
5 of education for exemplary performance under RCW 28A.305.225, shall be
6 subject to the requirements of this chapter and related rules only to
7 the extent required under RCW 28A.305.225.

8 (2) The superintendent of public instruction and the state board of
9 education may jointly adopt rules to implement this section.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 13.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.205
11 RCW to read as follows:

12 APPLICATION OF CHAPTER--EDUCATION CENTERS. (1) Schools and school
13 districts that are recognized by the state board of education for
14 exemplary performance under RCW 28A.305.225, shall be subject to the
15 requirements of this chapter and related rules only to the extent
16 required under RCW 28A.305.225.

17 (2) The superintendent of public instruction and the state board of
18 education may jointly adopt rules to implement this section.

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

21 APPLICATION OF CHAPTER--HEALTH--SCREENING AND REQUIREMENTS. (1)
22 Schools and school districts that are recognized by the state board of
23 education for exemplary performance under RCW 28A.305.225, shall be
24 subject to the requirements of this chapter and related rules only to
25 the extent required under RCW 28A.305.225.

26 (2) The superintendent of public instruction and the state board of
27 education may jointly adopt rules to implement this section.

28 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 15.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.215
29 RCW to read as follows:

30 APPLICATION OF CHAPTER--EARLY CHILDHOOD, PRESCHOOLS, AND BEFORE-
31 AND-AFTER SCHOOL CARE. (1) Schools and school districts that are
32 recognized by the state board of education for exemplary performance
33 under RCW 28A.305.225, shall be subject to the requirements of this
34 chapter and related rules only to the extent required under RCW
35 28A.305.225.

1 (2) The superintendent of public instruction and the state board of
2 education may jointly adopt rules to implement this section.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 16.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.220
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 APPLICATION OF CHAPTER--TRAFFIC SAFETY. (1) Schools and school
6 districts that are recognized by the state board of education for
7 exemplary performance under RCW 28A.305.225, shall be subject to the
8 requirements of this chapter and related rules only to the extent
9 required under RCW 28A.305.225.

10 (2) The superintendent of public instruction and the state board of
11 education may jointly adopt rules to implement this section.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 17.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.225
13 RCW to read as follows:

14 APPLICATION OF CHAPTER--COMPULSORY SCHOOL ATTENDANCE AND ADMISSION.
15 (1) Schools and school districts that are recognized by the state board
16 of education for exemplary performance under RCW 28A.305.225, shall be
17 subject to the requirements of this chapter and related rules only to
18 the extent required under RCW 28A.305.225.

19 (2) The superintendent of public instruction and the state board of
20 education may jointly adopt rules to implement this section.

21 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 18.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.230
22 RCW to read as follows:

23 APPLICATION OF CHAPTER--COMPULSORY COURSE WORK AND ACTIVITIES. (1)
24 Schools and school districts that are recognized by the state board of
25 education for exemplary performance under RCW 28A.305.225, shall be
26 subject to the requirements of this chapter and related rules only to
27 the extent required under RCW 28A.305.225.

28 (2) The superintendent of public instruction and the state board of
29 education may jointly adopt rules to implement this section.

30 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 19.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.235
31 RCW to read as follows:

32 APPLICATION OF CHAPTER--FOOD SERVICES. (1) Schools and school
33 districts that are recognized by the state board of education for

1 exemplary performance under RCW 28A.305.225, shall be subject to the
2 requirements of this chapter and related rules only to the extent
3 required under RCW 28A.305.225.

4 (2) The superintendent of public instruction and the state board of
5 education may jointly adopt rules to implement this section.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 20.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.245
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 APPLICATION OF CHAPTER--SKILL CENTERS. (1) Schools and school
9 districts that are recognized by the state board of education for
10 exemplary performance under RCW 28A.305.225, shall be subject to the
11 requirements of this chapter and related rules only to the extent
12 required under RCW 28A.305.225.

13 (2) The superintendent of public instruction and the state board of
14 education may jointly adopt rules to implement this section.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 21.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.250
16 RCW to read as follows:

17 APPLICATION OF CHAPTER--ONLINE LEARNING. (1) Schools and school
18 districts that are recognized by the state board of education for
19 exemplary performance under RCW 28A.305.225, shall be subject to the
20 requirements of this chapter and related rules only to the extent
21 required under RCW 28A.305.225.

22 (2) The superintendent of public instruction and the state board of
23 education may jointly adopt rules to implement this section.

24 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 22.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.290
25 RCW to read as follows:

26 APPLICATION OF CHAPTER--QUALITY EDUCATION COUNCIL. (1) Schools and
27 school districts that are recognized by the state board of education
28 for exemplary performance under RCW 28A.305.225, shall be subject to
29 the requirements of this chapter and related rules only to the extent
30 required under RCW 28A.305.225.

31 (2) The superintendent of public instruction and the state board of
32 education may jointly adopt rules to implement this section.

33 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 23.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.300
34 RCW to read as follows:

1 APPLICATION OF CHAPTER--SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION. (1)
2 Schools and school districts that are recognized by the state board of
3 education for exemplary performance under RCW 28A.305.225, shall be
4 subject to the requirements of this chapter and related rules only to
5 the extent required under RCW 28A.305.225.

6 (2) The superintendent of public instruction and the state board of
7 education may jointly adopt rules to implement this section.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 24.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.305
9 RCW to read as follows:

10 APPLICATION OF CHAPTER--STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION. (1) Schools and
11 school districts that are recognized by the state board of education
12 for exemplary performance under RCW 28A.305.225, shall be subject to
13 the requirements of this chapter and related rules only to the extent
14 required under RCW 28A.305.225.

15 (2) The superintendent of public instruction and the state board of
16 education may jointly adopt rules to implement this section.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 25.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.310
18 RCW to read as follows:

19 APPLICATION OF CHAPTER--EDUCATIONAL SERVICE DISTRICTS. (1) Schools
20 and school districts that are recognized by the state board of
21 education for exemplary performance under RCW 28A.305.225, shall be
22 subject to the requirements of this chapter and related rules only to
23 the extent required under RCW 28A.305.225.

24 (2) The superintendent of public instruction and the state board of
25 education may jointly adopt rules to implement this section.

26 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 26.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.315
27 RCW to read as follows:

28 APPLICATION OF CHAPTER--ORGANIZATION AND REORGANIZATION OF SCHOOL
29 DISTRICTS. (1) Schools and school districts that are recognized by the
30 state board of education for exemplary performance under RCW
31 28A.305.225, shall be subject to the requirements of this chapter and
32 related rules only to the extent required under RCW 28A.305.225.

33 (2) The superintendent of public instruction and the state board of
34 education may jointly adopt rules to implement this section.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 27.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.320
2 RCW to read as follows:

3 APPLICATION OF CHAPTER--PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO ALL DISTRICTS.

4 (1) Schools and school districts that are recognized by the state board
5 of education for exemplary performance under RCW 28A.305.225, shall be
6 subject to the requirements of this chapter and related rules only to
7 the extent required under RCW 28A.305.225.

8 (2) The superintendent of public instruction and the state board of
9 education may jointly adopt rules to implement this section.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 28.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.323
11 RCW to read as follows:

12 APPLICATION OF CHAPTER--JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICTS--SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN
13 TWO OR MORE EDUCATIONAL SERVICE DISTRICTS. (1) Schools and school

14 districts that are recognized by the state board of education for
15 exemplary performance under RCW 28A.305.225, shall be subject to the
16 requirements of this chapter and related rules only to the extent
17 required under RCW 28A.305.225.

18 (2) The superintendent of public instruction and the state board of
19 education may jointly adopt rules to implement this section.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 29.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.325
21 RCW to read as follows:

22 APPLICATION OF CHAPTER--ASSOCIATED STUDENT BODIES. (1) Schools and
23 school districts that are recognized by the state board of education
24 for exemplary performance under RCW 28A.305.225, shall be subject to
25 the requirements of this chapter and related rules only to the extent
26 required under RCW 28A.305.225.

27 (2) The superintendent of public instruction and the state board of
28 education may jointly adopt rules to implement this section.

29 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 30.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.330
30 RCW to read as follows:

31 APPLICATION OF CHAPTER--PROVISIONS APPLICABLE TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

32 (1) Schools and school districts that are recognized by the state board
33 of education for exemplary performance under RCW 28A.305.225, shall be
34 subject to the requirements of this chapter and related rules only to
35 the extent required under RCW 28A.305.225.

1 (2) The superintendent of public instruction and the state board of
2 education may jointly adopt rules to implement this section.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 31.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.335
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 APPLICATION OF CHAPTER--SCHOOL DISTRICTS' PROPERTY. (1) Schools
6 and school districts that are recognized by the state board of
7 education for exemplary performance under RCW 28A.305.225, shall be
8 subject to the requirements of this chapter and related rules only to
9 the extent required under RCW 28A.305.225.

10 (2) The superintendent of public instruction and the state board of
11 education may jointly adopt rules to implement this section.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 32.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.340
13 RCW to read as follows:

14 APPLICATION OF CHAPTER--SMALL HIGH SCHOOL COOPERATIVE PROJECTS.
15 (1) Schools and school districts that are recognized by the state board
16 of education for exemplary performance under RCW 28A.305.225, shall be
17 subject to the requirements of this chapter and related rules only to
18 the extent required under RCW 28A.305.225.

19 (2) The superintendent of public instruction and the state board of
20 education may jointly adopt rules to implement this section.

21 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 33.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.345
22 RCW to read as follows:

23 APPLICATION OF CHAPTER--WASHINGTON STATE SCHOOL DIRECTORS'
24 ASSOCIATION. (1) Schools and school districts that are recognized by
25 the state board of education for exemplary performance under RCW
26 28A.305.225, shall be subject to the requirements of this chapter and
27 related rules only to the extent required under RCW 28A.305.225.

28 (2) The superintendent of public instruction and the state board of
29 education may jointly adopt rules to implement this section.

30 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 34.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.400
31 RCW to read as follows:

32 APPLICATION OF CHAPTER--EMPLOYEES. (1) Schools and school
33 districts that are recognized by the state board of education for

1 exemplary performance under RCW 28A.305.225, shall be subject to the
2 requirements of this chapter and related rules only to the extent
3 required under RCW 28A.305.225.

4 (2) The superintendent of public instruction and the state board of
5 education may jointly adopt rules to implement this section.

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

8 APPLICATION OF CHAPTER--CERTIFICATED EMPLOYEES. (1) Schools and
9 school districts that are recognized by the state board of education
10 for exemplary performance under RCW 28A.305.225, shall be subject to
11 the requirements of this chapter and related rules only to the extent
12 required under RCW 28A.305.225.

13 (2) The superintendent of public instruction and the state board of
14 education may jointly adopt rules to implement this section.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 36.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.410
16 RCW to read as follows:

17 APPLICATION OF CHAPTER--CERTIFICATION. (1) Schools and school
18 districts that are recognized by the state board of education for
19 exemplary performance under RCW 28A.305.225, shall be subject to the
20 requirements of this chapter and related rules only to the extent
21 required under RCW 28A.305.225.

22 (2) The superintendent of public instruction and the state board of
23 education may jointly adopt rules to implement this section.

24 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 37.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.415
25 RCW to read as follows:

26 APPLICATION OF CHAPTER--INSTITUTES, WORKSHOPS, AND TRAINING. (1)
27 Schools and school districts that are recognized by the state board of
28 education for exemplary performance under RCW 28A.305.225, shall be
29 subject to the requirements of this chapter and related rules only to
30 the extent required under RCW 28A.305.225.

31 (2) The superintendent of public instruction and the state board of
32 education may jointly adopt rules to implement this section.

33 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 38.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.500
34 RCW to read as follows:

1 APPLICATION OF CHAPTER--LOCAL EFFORT ASSISTANCE. (1) Schools and
2 school districts that are recognized by the state board of education
3 for exemplary performance under RCW 28A.305.225, shall be subject to
4 the requirements of this chapter and related rules only to the extent
5 required under RCW 28A.305.225.

6 (2) The superintendent of public instruction and the state board of
7 education may jointly adopt rules to implement this section.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 39.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.505
9 RCW to read as follows:

10 APPLICATION OF CHAPTER--SCHOOL DISTRICTS' BUDGETS. (1) Schools and
11 school districts that are recognized by the state board of education
12 for exemplary performance under RCW 28A.305.225, shall be subject to
13 the requirements of this chapter and related rules only to the extent
14 required under RCW 28A.305.225.

15 (2) The superintendent of public instruction and the state board of
16 education may jointly adopt rules to implement this section.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 40.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.510
18 RCW to read as follows:

19 APPLICATION OF CHAPTER--APPORTIONMENT TO DISTRICT--DISTRICT
20 ACCOUNTING. (1) Schools and school districts that are recognized by
21 the state board of education for exemplary performance under RCW
22 28A.305.225, shall be subject to the requirements of this chapter and
23 related rules only to the extent required under RCW 28A.305.225.

24 (2) The superintendent of public instruction and the state board of
25 education may jointly adopt rules to implement this section.

26 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 41.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.515
27 RCW to read as follows:

28 APPLICATION OF CHAPTER--COMMON SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION FUND. (1)
29 Schools and school districts that are recognized by the state board of
30 education for exemplary performance under RCW 28A.305.225, shall be
31 subject to the requirements of this chapter and related rules only to
32 the extent required under RCW 28A.305.225.

33 (2) The superintendent of public instruction and the state board of
34 education may jointly adopt rules to implement this section.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 42.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.520
2 RCW to read as follows:

3 APPLICATION OF CHAPTER--FOREST RESERVE FUNDS DISTRIBUTION. (1)
4 Schools and school districts that are recognized by the state board of
5 education for exemplary performance under RCW 28A.305.225, shall be
6 subject to the requirements of this chapter and related rules only to
7 the extent required under RCW 28A.305.225.

8 (2) The superintendent of public instruction and the state board of
9 education may jointly adopt rules to implement this section.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 43.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.525
11 RCW to read as follows:

12 APPLICATION OF CHAPTER--BOND ISSUES. (1) Schools and school
13 districts that are recognized by the state board of education for
14 exemplary performance under RCW 28A.305.225, shall be subject to the
15 requirements of this chapter and related rules only to the extent
16 required under RCW 28A.305.225.

17 (2) The superintendent of public instruction and the state board of
18 education may jointly adopt rules to implement this section.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 44.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.527
20 RCW to read as follows:

21 APPLICATION OF CHAPTER--SCHOOL FACILITIES--2008 BOND ISSUE. (1)
22 Schools and school districts that are recognized by the state board of
23 education for exemplary performance under RCW 28A.305.225, shall be
24 subject to the requirements of this chapter and related rules only to
25 the extent required under RCW 28A.305.225.

26 (2) The superintendent of public instruction and the state board of
27 education may jointly adopt rules to implement this section.

28 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 45.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.530
29 RCW to read as follows:

30 APPLICATION OF CHAPTER--DISTRICT BONDS FOR LAND, BUILDINGS, AND
31 EQUIPMENT. (1) Schools and school districts that are recognized by the
32 state board of education for exemplary performance under RCW
33 28A.305.225, shall be subject to the requirements of this chapter and
34 related rules only to the extent required under RCW 28A.305.225.

1 (2) The superintendent of public instruction and the state board of
2 education may jointly adopt rules to implement this section.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 46.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.535
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 APPLICATION OF CHAPTER--VALIDATING INDEBTEDNESS. (1) Schools and
6 school districts that are recognized by the state board of education
7 for exemplary performance under RCW 28A.305.225, shall be subject to
8 the requirements of this chapter and related rules only to the extent
9 required under RCW 28A.305.225.

10 (2) The superintendent of public instruction and the state board of
11 education may jointly adopt rules to implement this section.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 47.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.540
13 RCW to read as follows:

14 APPLICATION OF CHAPTER--CAPITAL FUND AID BY NONHIGH SCHOOL
15 DISTRICTS. (1) Schools and school districts that are recognized by the
16 state board of education for exemplary performance under RCW
17 28A.305.225, shall be subject to the requirements of this chapter and
18 related rules only to the extent required under RCW 28A.305.225.

19 (2) The superintendent of public instruction and the state board of
20 education may jointly adopt rules to implement this section.

21 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 48.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.545
22 RCW to read as follows:

23 APPLICATION OF CHAPTER--PAYMENT TO HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICTS. (1)
24 Schools and school districts that are recognized by the state board of
25 education for exemplary performance under RCW 28A.305.225, shall be
26 subject to the requirements of this chapter and related rules only to
27 the extent required under RCW 28A.305.225.

28 (2) The superintendent of public instruction and the state board of
29 education may jointly adopt rules to implement this section.

30 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 49.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.600
31 RCW to read as follows:

32 APPLICATION OF CHAPTER--STUDENTS. (1) Schools and school districts
33 that are recognized by the state board of education for exemplary

1 performance under RCW 28A.305.225, shall be subject to the requirements
2 of this chapter and related rules only to the extent required under RCW
3 28A.305.225.

4 (2) The superintendent of public instruction and the state board of
5 education may jointly adopt rules to implement this section.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 50.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.605
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 APPLICATION OF CHAPTER--PARENT ACCESS. (1) Schools and school
9 districts that are recognized by the state board of education for
10 exemplary performance under RCW 28A.305.225, shall be subject to the
11 requirements of this chapter and related rules only to the extent
12 required under RCW 28A.305.225.

13 (2) The superintendent of public instruction and the state board of
14 education may jointly adopt rules to implement this section.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 51.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.620
16 RCW to read as follows:

17 APPLICATION OF CHAPTER--COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAMS. (1) Schools
18 and school districts that are recognized by the state board of
19 education for exemplary performance under RCW 28A.305.225, shall be
20 subject to the requirements of this chapter and related rules only to
21 the extent required under RCW 28A.305.225.

22 (2) The superintendent of public instruction and the state board of
23 education may jointly adopt rules to implement this section.

24 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 52.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.623
25 RCW to read as follows:

26 APPLICATION OF CHAPTER--MEAL PROGRAMS. (1) Schools and school
27 districts that are recognized by the state board of education for
28 exemplary performance under RCW 28A.305.225, shall be subject to the
29 requirements of this chapter and related rules only to the extent
30 required under RCW 28A.305.225.

31 (2) The superintendent of public instruction and the state board of
32 education may jointly adopt rules to implement this section.

33 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 53.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.625
34 RCW to read as follows:

1 APPLICATION OF CHAPTER--AWARDS. (1) Schools and school districts
2 that are recognized by the state board of education for exemplary
3 performance under RCW 28A.305.225, shall be subject to the requirements
4 of this chapter and related rules only to the extent required under RCW
5 28A.305.225.

6 (2) The superintendent of public instruction and the state board of
7 education may jointly adopt rules to implement this section.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 54.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.630
9 RCW to read as follows:

10 APPLICATION OF CHAPTER--TEMPORARY PROVISIONS--SPECIAL PROJECTS.
11 (1) Schools and school districts that are recognized by the state board
12 of education for exemplary performance under RCW 28A.305.225, shall be
13 subject to the requirements of this chapter and related rules only to
14 the extent required under RCW 28A.305.225.

15 (2) The superintendent of public instruction and the state board of
16 education may jointly adopt rules to implement this section.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 55.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.635
18 RCW to read as follows:

19 APPLICATION OF CHAPTER--OFFENSES RELATING TO SCHOOL PROPERTY AND
20 PERSONNEL. (1) Schools and school districts that are recognized by the
21 state board of education for exemplary performance under RCW
22 28A.305.225, shall be subject to the requirements of this chapter and
23 related rules only to the extent required under RCW 28A.305.225.

24 (2) The superintendent of public instruction and the state board of
25 education may jointly adopt rules to implement this section.

26 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 56.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.640
27 RCW to read as follows:

28 APPLICATION OF CHAPTER--SEXUAL EQUALITY. (1) Schools and school
29 districts that are recognized by the state board of education for
30 exemplary performance under RCW 28A.305.225, shall be subject to the
31 requirements of this chapter and related rules only to the extent
32 required under RCW 28A.305.225.

33 (2) The superintendent of public instruction and the state board of
34 education may jointly adopt rules to implement this section.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 57.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.645
2 RCW to read as follows:

3 APPLICATION OF CHAPTER--APPEALS FROM BOARD. (1) Schools and school
4 districts that are recognized by the state board of education for
5 exemplary performance under RCW 28A.305.225, shall be subject to the
6 requirements of this chapter and related rules only to the extent
7 required under RCW 28A.305.225.

8 (2) The superintendent of public instruction and the state board of
9 education may jointly adopt rules to implement this section.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 58.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.650
11 RCW to read as follows:

12 APPLICATION OF CHAPTER--EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY. (1) Schools and
13 school districts that are recognized by the state board of education
14 for exemplary performance under RCW 28A.305.225, shall be subject to
15 the requirements of this chapter and related rules only to the extent
16 required under RCW 28A.305.225.

17 (2) The superintendent of public instruction and the state board of
18 education may jointly adopt rules to implement this section.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 59.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.655
20 RCW to read as follows:

21 APPLICATION OF CHAPTER--ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT AND ACCOUNTABILITY.
22 (1) Schools and school districts that are recognized by the state board
23 of education for exemplary performance under RCW 28A.305.225, shall be
24 subject to the requirements of this chapter and related rules only to
25 the extent required under RCW 28A.305.225.

26 (2) The superintendent of public instruction and the state board of
27 education may jointly adopt rules to implement this section.

28 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 60.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.660
29 RCW to read as follows:

30 APPLICATION OF CHAPTER--ALTERNATIVE ROUTE TEACHER CERTIFICATION.
31 (1) Schools and school districts that are recognized by the state board
32 of education for exemplary performance under RCW 28A.305.225, shall be
33 subject to the requirements of this chapter and related rules only to
34 the extent required under RCW 28A.305.225.

1 (2) The superintendent of public instruction and the state board of
2 education may jointly adopt rules to implement this section.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 61.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.690
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 APPLICATION OF CHAPTER--AGREEMENT ON QUALIFICATIONS OF PERSONNEL.
6 (1) Schools and school districts that are recognized by the state board
7 of education for exemplary performance under RCW 28A.305.225, shall be
8 subject to the requirements of this chapter and related rules only to
9 the extent required under RCW 28A.305.225.

10 (2) The superintendent of public instruction and the state board of
11 education may jointly adopt rules to implement this section.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 62.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.700
13 RCW to read as follows:

14 APPLICATION OF CHAPTER--SECONDARY CAREER AND TECHNICAL EDUCATION.
15 (1) Schools and school districts that are recognized by the state board
16 of education for exemplary performance under RCW 28A.305.225, shall be
17 subject to the requirements of this chapter and related rules only to
18 the extent required under RCW 28A.305.225.

19 (2) The superintendent of public instruction and the state board of
20 education may jointly adopt rules to implement this section.

21 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 63.** If any part of this act is found to be in
22 conflict with federal requirements that are a prescribed condition to
23 the allocation of federal funds to the state, the conflicting part of
24 this act is inoperative solely to the extent of the conflict and with
25 respect to the agencies directly affected, and this finding does not
26 affect the operation of the remainder of this act in its application to
27 the agencies concerned. Rules adopted under this act must meet federal
28 requirements that are a necessary condition to the receipt of federal
29 funds by the state.

30 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 64.** If any provision of this act or its
31 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the
32 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other

1 persons or circumstances is not affected.

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