

# HOUSE BILL REPORT

## ESB 6045

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**As Passed House - Amended:**

April 10, 1995

**Title:** An act relating to retired administrators.

**Brief Description:** Allowing retired administrators to serve as replacement administrators without a reduction of pension benefits.

**Sponsors:** Senators Bauer, Hochstatter, Gaspard, McAuliffe and Winsley.

**Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:**

Education: 3/24/95, 3/28/95 [DPA].

**Floor Activity:**

Amended.

Passed House: 4/10/95, 91-6.

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### HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

**Majority Report:** Do pass as amended. Signed by 14 members: Representatives Brumsickle, Chairman; Elliot, Vice Chairman; Cole, Ranking Minority Member; Poulsen, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Clements; Dickerson; Hatfield; McMahan; Pelesky; Quall; Radcliff; Talcott; B. Thomas and Thompson.

**Minority Report:** Do not pass. Signed by 1 member: Representative Fuhrman.

**Staff:** Robert Butts (786-7111).

**Background:** Under current law, retired teachers and administrators under Teachers' Retirement System Plan I may serve as a substitute for up to 75 days a school year without affecting their retirement benefits. If there is a shortage of substitute teachers, retired teachers or administrators can work an additional 15 days as substitute teachers.

**Summary of Bill:** A retired administrator or retired teacher under Plan I may serve as a substitute administrator for an additional 15 days without a reduction in retirement benefits if the school district board adopts a resolution declaring it cannot find a replacement administrator to fill a vacancy. The resolution shall be valid only for the school year in which it is adopted.

**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Requested by the Senate on February 27, 1995.

**Effective Date of Bill:** The bill contains an emergency clause and takes effect immediately.

**Testimony For:** This will provide school districts needed flexibility when there are unanticipated school administrator vacancies. This will make the provisions for retired administrators consistent with requirements for retired teachers.

**Testimony Against:** None.

**Testified:** Peter Cutler, Department of Retirement Systems; Walter Ball, Association of Washington School Principals (pro); and Barbara Mertens, Washington Association of School Administrators (pro).