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By Representatives Schoesler, Brumsickle, Veloria and Jacobsen; by request of Secretary of State

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1 AN ACT Relating to international student exchange visitor placement  
2 organizations; and amending RCW 19.166.030 and 19.166.040.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 19.166.030 and 1991 c 128 s 3 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) All international student exchange visitor placement  
7 organizations that place students in public schools in the state shall  
8 register with the secretary of state.

9 (2) Failure to register is a violation of this chapter.

10 (3) Information provided to the secretary of state under this  
11 chapter is a public record.

12 (4) Registration shall not be considered or be represented as an  
13 endorsement of the organization by the secretary of state or the state  
14 of Washington.

15 (5) On a date established by rule by the secretary of state, the  
16 secretary of state shall provide annually to the superintendent of  
17 public instruction a list of all currently registered international  
18 student placement organizations. The superintendent of public  
19 instruction shall distribute annually the list of all currently

1 registered international student placement organizations to all  
2 Washington state school districts.

3       **Sec. 2.** RCW 19.166.040 and 1991 c 128 s 5 are each amended to read  
4 as follows:

5       (1) An application for registration as an international student  
6 exchange visitor placement organization shall be submitted in the form  
7 prescribed by the secretary of state. The application shall include:

8       (a) Evidence that the organization meets the standards established  
9 by the secretary of state under RCW 19.166.050;

10       (b) The name, address, and telephone number of the organization,  
11 its chief executive officer, and the person within the organization who  
12 has primary responsibility for supervising placements within the state;

13       (c) The organization's unified business identification number, if  
14 any;

15       (d) The organization's United States Information Agency number, if  
16 any;

17       (e) Evidence of council on standards for international educational  
18 travel listing, if any;

19       (f) Whether the organization is exempt from federal income tax; and

20       (g) A list of the organization's placements in Washington for the  
21 previous academic year including the number of students placed, their  
22 home countries, the school districts in which they were placed, and the  
23 length of their placements.

24       (2) The application shall be signed by the chief executive officer  
25 of the organization and the person within the organization who has  
26 primary responsibility for supervising placements within Washington.  
27 If the secretary of state determines that the application is complete,  
28 the secretary of state shall file the application and the applicant is  
29 registered.

30       (3) International student exchange visitor placement organizations  
31 that have registered shall inform the secretary of state of any changes  
32 in the information required under subsection (1) of this section within  
33 thirty days of the change.

34       (4) Registration (~~((under this chapter is valid for one year. The~~  
35 ~~registration may be renewed annually))~~ shall be renewed annually as  
36 established by rule by the office of the secretary of state.

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