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SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2311

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By House Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Brumsickle and Regala)

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1 AN ACT Relating to school district board of directors' terms of 2 office; and amending RCW 29.13.060.

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

4 **sec. 1.** RCW 29.13.060 and 1991 c 363 s 32 are each amended to read 5 as follows:

6 (1) In each county with a population of two hundred ten thousand or 7 more, first class school districts containing a city of the first class 8 shall hold their elections biennially as provided in RCW 29.13.020.

9 (2) Except as provided in RCW 28A.315.460, the directors to be 10 elected shall be elected for terms of six years and until their 11 successors are elected and qualified and assume office in accordance 12 with RCW 29.04.170.

13 (3) Boards of directors of school districts included within the 14 definition in subsection (1) of this section may request the state 15 board of education to reduce the length of the term of office for 16 school directors in the district from six to four years. The state 17 board shall grant the request if it finds that the reduction in the 18 length of term will not affect the term of office of any incumbent

- 1 director without his or her consent, and that provision has been made
- 2 to appropriately stagger future elections of school directors.

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