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SENATE BILL 5539

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By Senators McAuliffe, Hochstatter and Rasmussen; by request of Board of Education and Superintendent of Public Instruction

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1 AN ACT Relating to educational waivers; and adding a new section to  
2 chapter 28A.630 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 28A.630  
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 (1) The state board of education, where appropriate, or the  
7 superintendent of public instruction, where appropriate, may grant  
8 waivers to districts from the provisions of statutes or rules relating  
9 to: The length of the school year; student-to-teacher ratios; the  
10 commingling of funds appropriated by the legislature on a categorical  
11 basis for such programs as, but not limited to, highly capable  
12 students, transitional bilingual instruction, and learning assistance;  
13 and other administrative rules that in the opinion of the state board  
14 of education or the opinion of the superintendent of public instruction  
15 may need to be waived in order for a district to implement a plan for  
16 restructuring its educational program or the educational program of  
17 individual schools within the district.

1           (2) School districts may use the application process in RCW  
2 28A.305.140 or 28A.300.138 to apply for the waivers under subsection  
3 (1) of this section.

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