

1 **SHB 1853 - H AMD 343**

2 By Representative Carrell

3 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
4 following:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The state board of education shall  
6 review school district boundary decisions involving the governing  
7 body of a city or town, with a population of less than three  
8 thousand, that includes territory located in two school districts.  
9 The state board of education shall examine the conditions under  
10 which a portion of the city or town located in one school district  
11 should be transferred to the other school district. The state  
12 board of education shall consider the election procedures for  
13 voters of the city, town, or school districts that are affected by  
14 the transfer; and the authority of the educational service district  
15 superintendent to alter the boundaries of school districts  
16 accordingly. The state board of education shall provide  
17 recommendations to the house education and government  
18 administration and senate education and government operations  
19 committees by December 1, 1997.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
21 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of  
22 the state government and its existing public institutions, and  
23 takes effect immediately.-

**EFFECT:** Removes intent section and substantive provisions  
allowing the governing body of a city or town to hold a  
special election concerning the removal of either portion of  
the city or town from one school district and transfer of that  
portion of the city or town to the other school district.  
Adds a new section that requires the state board of education  
to examine such transfers and provide recommendations to the  
legislature by December 1, 1997. An emergency clause is  
provided.