

1 **2SHB 2019** - H AMDS TO H AMD (H-3034.1) **468 FAILED 4-4-97**

2 By Representatives Keiser and Linville

3 On page 13, after line 7, strike everything through service
4 district.- on line 10

5 On page 14, beginning on line 1, strike sections 25 through 27
6 and insert the following:

7 NEW SECTION. Sec. 25. A new section is added to chapter 41.56
8 RCW to read as follows:

9 This chapter applies to charter schools as defined in section
10 4 of this act and to the charter schools' employees in the
11 bargaining unit. The bargaining unit of employees of charter
12 schools must be limited to the employees of the charter schools and
13 must be separate from other bargaining units within the sponsoring
14 or alternative sponsoring organization unless the charter school
15 board of directors and the exclusive bargaining representative of
16 the charter school employees agree to include the charter school
17 employees in an appropriate bargaining unit represented by the same
18 employee organization in the school district in which the charter
19 school is located. If there is a disagreement between the
20 bargaining representative and the charter school board of
21 directors, the issue may be appealed to the public employment
22 relations commission.

23 NEW SECTION. Sec. 26. A new section is added to chapter 41.59
24 RCW to read as follows:

25 This chapter applies to charter schools as defined in section
26 4 of this act and to the charter schools' employees in the
27 bargaining unit. The bargaining unit of employees of charter
28 schools must be limited to the employees of the charter schools and
29 must be separate from other bargaining units within the sponsoring
30 or alternative sponsoring organization unless the charter school
31 board of directors and the exclusive bargaining representative of
32 the charter school employees agree to include the charter school

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2 employee organization in the school district in which the charter
3 school is located. If there is a disagreement between the
4 bargaining representative and the charter school board of
5 directors, the issue may be appealed to the public employment
6 relations commission."

7 Renumber the sections consecutively and correct internal references
8 accordingly.

EFFECT: The underlying amendment allows employees of charter schools to join a collective bargaining unit limited to the charter school employees or to join a district-wide unit. The amendment to the amendment provides that the bargaining unit *must* be limited to the charter school employees unless the board of directors of the charter school and the bargaining representative of the employees agree that the bargaining unit may be district-wide.