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## SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2333

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By House Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Hickel, Johnson and B. Thomas)

Read first time . Referred to Committee on .

- 1 AN ACT Relating to student transportation; and adding a new section
- 2 to chapter 28A.160 RCW.
- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.160 5 RCW to read as follows:
- 6 (1) School districts may allow students who are funded at basic 7 transportation rates to ride school buses or other student 8 transportation that qualifies for special transportation rates. If 9 school districts exercise this authority, they shall give seating
- 10 priority on those vehicles to students that qualify for special
- 11 transportation funding.
- 12 (2) School districts that exercise the authority granted in
- 13 subsection (1) of this section shall continue to receive funding at
- 14 special transportation rates for the students that qualify for special
- 15 transportation funding and funding at basic transportation rates for
- 16 students that qualify for basic transportation funding.

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