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HOUSE BILL 1511

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By Representatives Haigh, Talcott, Quall, Stensen, Campbell and Bush

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1            AN ACT Relating to city or town school districts; creating a new  
2 section; and repealing RCW 28A.315.250.

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

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that the original  
5 intent for RCW 28A.315.250 was to reduce the number of school districts  
6 in the state from approximately two thousand seven hundred and that  
7 this objective has been achieved by reduction to two hundred ninety-six  
8 school districts. The current functioning of this statute can result  
9 in the elimination of a separate school district through annexation by  
10 a municipality without any action by either the small school district  
11 or the city-wide school district. The legislature intends to protect  
12 the current identity of small school districts vulnerable to such  
13 consolidation.

14            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.** RCW 28A.315.250 and 1997 c 47 s 1, 1985 c  
15 385 s 19, 1975 1st ex.s. c 275 s 90, 1969 ex.s. c 176 s 126, & 1969  
16 ex.s. c 223 s 28A.57.150 are each repealed.

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