BILL REQUEST - CODE REVISER'S OFFICE

BILL REQ. #:   S-4564.1/02

ATTY/TYPIST: SCG:seg

BRIEF DESCRIPTION:

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5   Strike   everything   after   the   enacting   clause   and   insert   the
6 following:

7   "**Sec. 1.**   RCW 28A.225.225 and 1999 c 198 s 2 are each amended to
8 read as follows:
9   (1) <u>A district shall accept applications from nonresident students</u>
10 <u>who are the children of full-time certificated and classified school</u>
11 <u>employees, and those children shall be permitted to enroll:</u>
12   <u>(a) At the school to which the employee is assigned; or</u>
13   <u>(b) At a school forming the district's K through 12 continuum which</u>
14 <u>includes the school to which the employee is assigned.</u>
15   <u>(2) A district may reject applications under this section if:</u>
16   <u>(a) The student's disciplinary records indicate a history of</u>
17 <u>convictions for offenses or crimes, violent or disruptive behavior, or</u>
18 <u>gang membership;</u>
19   <u>(b) The student has been expelled or suspended from a public school</u>
20 <u>for more than ten consecutive days.   Any policy allowing for</u>
21 <u>readmission of expelled or suspended students under this subsection</u>
22 <u>(2)(b) must apply uniformly to both resident and nonresident</u>
23 <u>applicants; or</u>
24   <u>(c) Enrollment of a child under this section would displace a child</u>
25 <u>who is a resident of the district or the enrollment would place the</u>
26 <u>school at its enrollment capacity.</u>
27   <u>(3) Except as provided in subsection (1) of this section, all</u>
28 districts accepting applications from nonresident students or from
29 students receiving home-based instruction for admission to the
30 district's schools shall consider equally all applications received.
31 Each school district shall adopt a policy establishing rational, fair,
32 and equitable standards for acceptance and rejection of applications by
33 June 30, 1990.   The policy may include rejection of a nonresident
34 student if:
35   (a) Acceptance of a nonresident student would result in the
36 district experiencing a financial hardship;

1   (b) The student's disciplinary records indicate a history of
2 convictions for offenses or crimes, violent or disruptive behavior, or
3 gang membership; or
4   (c) The student has been expelled or suspended from a public school
5 for more than ten consecutive days. Any policy allowing for
6 readmission of expelled or suspended students under this subsection
7 ((~~(1)~~)) (3)(c) must apply uniformly to both resident and nonresident
8 applicants.
9   For purposes of subsections ((~~(1)~~)) (2)(a) and (3)(b) of this
10 section, "gang" means a group which: (i) Consists of three or more
11 persons; (ii) has identifiable leadership; and (iii) on an ongoing
12 basis, regularly conspires and acts in concert mainly for criminal
13 purposes.
14   ((~~(2)~~)) (4) The district shall provide to applicants written
15 notification of the approval or denial of the application in a timely
16 manner. If the application is rejected, the notification shall include
17 the reason or reasons for denial and the right to appeal under RCW
18 28A.225.230(3).

19   **Sec. 2.** RCW 28A.225.270 and 1990 1st ex.s. c 9 s 205 are each
20 amended to read as follows:
21   (1) Each school district in the state shall adopt and implement a
22 policy allowing intradistrict enrollment options no later than June 30,
23 1990. Each district shall establish its own policy establishing
24 standards on how the intradistrict enrollment options will be
25 implemented.
26   (2) Unless the enrollment would displace a child who is a resident
27 of the school's attendance area or place the school at its enrollment
28 capacity, a district shall permit the children of full-time
29 certificated and classified school employees to enroll at:
30   (a) The school to which the employee is assigned; or
31   (b) A school forming the district's K through 12 continuum which
32 includes the school to which the employee is assigned.
33   (3) For the purposes of this section, "full-time employees" means
34 employees who are employed for the full number of hours and days for
35 their job description.

36   NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** Each school district shall report to the
37 superintendent of public instruction the number of students that apply

1 for enrollment under RCW 28A.225.225(1) or 28A.225.270(2) and the
2 number of those students that were denied enrollment. The
3 superintendent of public instruction shall compile the data and report
4 it to the legislature by December 1, 2003."

5 **2SHB 2190** - S COMM AMD
6   By Committee on Education

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8   On page 1, line 3 of the title, after "assigned;" strike the
9 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 28A.225.225 and
10 28A.225.270; and creating a new section."

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