HOUSE BILL 1256

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AN ACT Relating to educational service districts'
superintendent review committees; and amending RCW 28A.310.170.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.310.170 and 1985 c 341 s 7 are each amended to 5 read as follows:

6 (1) Every educational service district board shall employ and 7 set the salary of an educational service district superintendent 8 who shall be employed by a written contract for a term to be fixed 9 by the board, but not to exceed three years, and who may be 10 discharged for sufficient cause.

11 (2) There is hereby established within each educational service 12 district an educational service district superintendent review 13 committee. Such review committee shall be composed of <u>a</u> 14 subcommittee of the board, two school district superintendents 15 from within the educational service district selected by the educational service district board, and a representative of the 16 17 state superintendent of public instruction selected by the state superintendent of public instruction. 18

(3) Prior to the employment by the educational service district 1 2 board of a new educational service district superintendent, the review committee shall screen all applicants against the 3 4 established qualifications for the position and recommend to the board a list of ((three)) candidates. The educational service 5 district board shall select the new superintendent from the list 6 of ((three)) candidates ((or shall reject the entire list and 7 8 request the review committee to submit three additional candidates, and the educational service district board shall 9 10 repeat this process until a superintendent is selected)) presented.

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