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1 AN ACT Relating to permitting children of certificated and
2 classified school employees to enroll at the school where the employee
3 is assigned; and amending RCW 28A.225.225 and 28A.225.270.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.225.225 and 1999 c 198 s 2 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (1) A district shall accept applications from nonresident students
8 who are the children of certificated and classified school employees
9 who are employed four or more hours each day, and those children shall
10 be permitted to attend school:

11 (a) At the school to which the employee is assigned; or

12 (b) At a school that serves as a feeder school to the school to
13 which the employee is assigned.

14 (2) A district may reject applications under this section if:

15 (a) The student's disciplinary records indicate a history of
16 convictions for offenses or crimes, violent or disruptive behavior, or
17 gang membership; or

18 (b) The student has been expelled or suspended from a public school
19 for more than ten consecutive days. Any policy allowing for

1 readmission of expelled or suspended students under this subsection
2 (2)(b) must apply uniformly to both resident and nonresident
3 applicants.

4 (3) Except as provided in subsection (1) of this section, all
5 districts accepting applications from nonresident students or from
6 students receiving home-based instruction for admission to the
7 district's schools shall consider equally all applications received.
8 Each school district shall adopt a policy establishing rational, fair,
9 and equitable standards for acceptance and rejection of applications by
10 June 30, 1990. The policy may include rejection of a nonresident
11 student if:

12 (a) Acceptance of a nonresident student would result in the
13 district experiencing a financial hardship;

14 (b) The student's disciplinary records indicate a history of
15 convictions for offenses or crimes, violent or disruptive behavior, or
16 gang membership; or

17 (c) The student has been expelled or suspended from a public school
18 for more than ten consecutive days. Any policy allowing for
19 readmission of expelled or suspended students under this subsection
20 ~~((+1))~~ (3)(c) must apply uniformly to both resident and nonresident
21 applicants.

22 For purposes of subsections ~~((+1))~~ (2)(a) and (3)(b) of this
23 section, "gang" means a group which: (i) Consists of three or more
24 persons; (ii) has identifiable leadership; and (iii) on an ongoing
25 basis, regularly conspires and acts in concert mainly for criminal
26 purposes.

27 ~~((+2))~~ (4) The district shall provide to applicants written
28 notification of the approval or denial of the application in a timely
29 manner. If the application is rejected, the notification shall include
30 the reason or reasons for denial and the right to appeal under RCW
31 28A.225.230(3).

32 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28A.225.270 and 1990 1st ex.s. c 9 s 205 are each
33 amended to read as follows:

34 (1) Each school district in the state shall adopt and implement a
35 policy allowing intradistrict enrollment options no later than June 30,
36 1990. Each district shall establish its own policy establishing
37 standards on how the intradistrict enrollment options will be
38 implemented.

1 (2) A district shall permit the children of certificated and
2 classified school employees who are employed four or more hours each
3 day to attend:

4 (a) The school to which the employee is assigned; or

5 (b) The school that serves as a feeder school to the school to
6 which the employee is assigned.

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