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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5386**

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**By** Senate Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Senators Kastama, Carlson, McAuliffe and Rasmussen)

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1       AN ACT Relating to educational service districts'  
2 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 a  
14 subcommittee of the board, two school district superintendents  
15 from within the educational service district selected by the  
16 educational service district board, and a representative of the  
17 state superintendent of public instruction selected by the state  
18 superintendent of public instruction.

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

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