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By Representatives Brumsickle and Cole; by request of Board of Education and Superintendent of Public Instruction

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1 AN ACT Relating to state board of education office staff; and
2 amending RCW 28A.305.110 and 28A.300.020.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.305.110 and 1990 c 33 s 265 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 The state board of education (~~((shall))~~) may appoint (~~((some person to~~
7 ~~be ex officio secretary of said board who shall not be entitled to a~~
8 ~~vote in its proceedings))~~) an executive director who shall also serve as
9 secretary of the board. The state board of education may also appoint
10 other state board office assistants and clerical persons to perform
11 duties in support of the activities of the state board and such other
12 duties including duties involving supervision over matters pertaining
13 to the public schools as the superintendent of public instruction may
14 delegate to the state board. The secretary shall keep a correct record
15 of board proceedings(~~(, which shall be kept in the office of the~~
16 ~~superintendent of public instruction. He or she shall also)~~) and, upon
17 request, furnish to ((interested school officials)) any person a copy
18 of such proceedings. The executive director, his or her confidential
19 secretary, and administrative assistants in the offices of the state

1 board of education and superintendent of public instruction designated
2 by the superintendent are exempt from civil service, together with
3 other staff as now or hereafter designated as exempt in accordance with
4 chapter 41.06 RCW.

5 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28A.300.020 and 1969 ex.s. c 223 s 28A.03.020 are each
6 amended to read as follows:

7 The superintendent of public instruction may appoint assistant
8 superintendents of public instruction, a deputy superintendent of
9 public instruction, and may employ such other assistants and clerical
10 help as are necessary to carry out the duties of the superintendent and
11 the state board of education. However, the superintendent shall employ
12 without undue delay the executive director of the state board of
13 education and other state board of education office assistants and
14 clerical help, appointed by the state board under RCW 28A.305.110,
15 whose positions are allotted and funded in accordance with moneys
16 appropriated exclusively for the operation of the state board of
17 education. The rate of compensation and termination of any such
18 executive director, state board office assistants, and clerical help
19 shall be subject to the prior consent of the state board of education.
20 The assistant superintendents, deputy superintendent, and such other
21 officers and employees as are exempted from the provisions of chapter
22 41.06 RCW, shall serve at the pleasure of the superintendent or at the
23 pleasure of the superintendent and the state board of education as
24 provided in this section. Expenditures by the superintendent of public
25 instruction for direct and indirect support of the state board of
26 education are valid operational expenditures by and in behalf of the
27 office of the superintendent of public instruction.

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