

SSB 6259 - S AMD 571

By Senator McAuliffe

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 28A.343.400 and 1987 c 307 s 2 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 (1) Each member of the board of directors of a school district
6 may receive compensation (~~(of fifty dollars per day or portion~~
7 ~~thereof))~~ for attending board meetings and for performing other
8 services on behalf of the school district(~~(, not to exceed four~~
9 ~~thousand eight hundred dollars per year,))~~ if the district board of
10 directors has authorized by board resolution, at a regularly
11 scheduled meeting, the provision of such compensation. The amount of
12 compensation authorized by a resolution adopted under this section
13 may not, on a per year basis, exceed an amount equaling fifty percent
14 of the annual salary of a beginning certificated teacher, as
15 determined by the board, in the district.

16 (2) A board of directors of a school district may authorize such
17 compensation only from locally collected excess levy funds available
18 for that purpose, and compensation for board members shall not cause
19 the state to incur any present or future funding obligation.

20 (3) Any director may waive all or any portion of his or her
21 compensation under this section as to any month or months during his
22 or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the district as
23 provided in this section. The waiver, to be effective, must be filed
24 any time after the director's election and before the date on which
25 the compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver shall specify
26 the month or period of months for which it is made.

27 (4) The compensation provided in this section shall be in
28 addition to any reimbursement for expenses paid to such directors by
29 the school district.

30 (5) Compensation increases authorized under this section may not
31 take effect before the January 1st subsequent to the adoption of the
32 resolution and the election of one or more district directors.

1 (6) Beginning August 1, 2017, and every two years thereafter,
2 each board of directors authorizing compensation under this section
3 must report the annual amount of their directors' compensation to the
4 Washington state school directors' association established in RCW
5 28A.345.010."

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6 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "compensation;" strike the
7 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 28A.343.400."

EFFECT: Removes all provisions in the underlying bill having the board of directors of a school district establish an annual compensation rate for district directors that is equal to or less than the annual salary of a legislator;

Allows any school district board of directors to set a compensation amount for directors that does not, on a per-year basis, exceed an amount equaling 50 percent of the annual salary of a beginning certificated teacher, as determined by the board, in the district;

Specifies that compensation increases for school district boards of directors may not take effect before the January 1 following the adoption of the compensation resolution and the election of one or more district directors; and

Requires school district boards of directors to, beginning August 1, 2017, and every two years thereafter, report the amount of their directors' compensation to the Washington State School Directors' Association.

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