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Conner

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1 AN ACT Relating to schools for the twenty-first century; amending  
2 RCW 28A.630.140; and adding a new section to chapter 28A.630 RCW.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.630.140 and 1988 c 1 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 Initial applications to participate in the schools for the twenty-  
7 first century pilot program shall be submitted by the school district  
8 board of directors to the state board of education not later than May  
9 31, 1988. Subject to available funding, additional applications may be  
10 submitted for board consideration by November 1 of subsequent years.  
11 Each application shall contain a proposed plan which:

12 (1) Enumerates specific activities to be carried out as part of the  
13 pilot school(s) project;

1 (2) Commits all parties to work cooperatively during the term of  
2 the pilot project;

3 (3) Includes provisions for some or all certificated school staff,  
4 including certificated administrative staff, and classified school  
5 employees whose primary duties are the daily educational instruction of  
6 students, to be employed on supplemental contracts with additional  
7 compensation based on per diem for a minimum of an average of ten  
8 additional days beyond the general state funded school year allocations  
9 for the participating employees, and staff development time as provided  
10 by legislative appropriation, and, notwithstanding (~~the provisions of~~  
11 ~~RCW 28A.58.095(1)~~) RCW 28A.400.200, district resources may be used to  
12 fund the employment of staff beyond the average of ten additional days  
13 for the purposes of the pilot project;

14 (4) Includes budget plans for the project and additional  
15 anticipated sources of funding, including private grants and  
16 contributions, if any;

17 (5) Identifies the technical resources desired, the potential costs  
18 of those resources, and the institutions of higher education,  
19 educational service districts, or consultants available to provide such  
20 services;

21 (6) Identifies the evaluation and accountability processes to be  
22 used to measure school-wide student and project performance, and  
23 identifies a model which provides the basis for a staff incentive pay  
24 system. Implementation of the staff incentive pay system is not  
25 required;

26 (7) Justifies each request for waiver of specific state statutes or  
27 administrative rules during at least the first two years of the  
28 project;

1 (8) Includes a written statement that school directors and  
2 administrators are willing to exempt the pilot school(s) from  
3 specifically identified local rules, as needed;

4 (9) Includes a written statement that the school directors and the  
5 local bargaining agents will modify those portions of their local  
6 agreements as applicable for the pilot school(s) project; and

7 (10) Includes written statements of support from the district's  
8 board of directors, the district superintendent, the principal and  
9 staff of the building requesting to become a pilot school; and  
10 statements of support, willingness to participate, or concerns from any  
11 interested parent, business, or community organization.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.630  
13 RCW to read as follows:

14 (1) The state board of education shall submit by January 15, 1995,  
15 to the legislature and the governor, a final report on the schools for  
16 the twenty-first century program. This report shall include but is not  
17 limited to the following information:

18 (a) Improvements in student performance resulting from activities  
19 carried out under the schools for the twenty-first century program;

20 (b) The relationship between improvements in student performance  
21 and increasing local decision-making authority under the schools for  
22 the twenty-first century program; and

23 (c) Identification of restructuring that occurred with and without  
24 the granting of waivers of state statutes or administrative rules.

25 (2) The state board of education and the superintendent of public  
26 instruction, from available funds, may contract for an independent  
27 evaluation of the schools for the twenty-first century program.

28 (3) This section shall expire January 30, 1995.