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3 By Committee on Education

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
6 following:

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.630  
8 RCW to read as follows:

9 (1) The state board of education, where appropriate, or the  
10 superintendent of public instruction, where appropriate, may grant  
11 waivers to districts from the provisions of statutes or rules relating  
12 to: The length of the school year; student-to-teacher ratios; and  
13 other administrative rules that in the opinion of the state board of  
14 education or the opinion of the superintendent of public instruction  
15 may need to be waived in order for a district to implement a plan for  
16 restructuring its educational program or the educational program of  
17 individual schools within the district.

18 (2) School districts may use the application process in RCW  
19 28A.305.140 or 28A.300.138 to apply for the waivers under subsection  
20 (1) of this section.

21 (3) The joint select committee on education restructuring shall  
22 study which waivers of state laws or rules are necessary for school  
23 districts to implement education restructuring. The committee shall  
24 study whether the waivers are used to implement specific essential  
25 academic learning requirements and student learning goals. The  
26 committee shall study the availability of waivers under the schools for  
27 the twenty-first century program created by chapter 525, Laws of 1987,  
28 and the use of those waivers by schools participating in that program.  
29 The committee shall also study the use of waivers authorized under RCW  
30 28A.305.140. The committee shall report its findings to the  
31 legislature by December 1, 1997."

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4 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "waivers;" strike the  
5 remainder of the title and insert "and adding a new section to chapter  
6 28A.630 RCW."

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