

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SENATE BILL 6631

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DECLARATIONS OF CANDIDACY FOR SCHOOL DIRECTOR CANDIDATES IN JOINT
DISTRICTS

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/11/98

Passed by the Senate February 14, 1998

YEAS 46 NAYS 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Passed by the House February 27, 1998

YEAS 94 NAYS 0

CLYDE BALLARD

**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Approved March 11, 1998

CERTIFICATE

I, Mike O Connell, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 6631** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

MIKE O'CONNELL

Secretary

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GARY LOCKE

Governor of the State of Washington

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Senators McCaslin and Haugen

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1 AN ACT Relating to candidate declaration filings in districts
2 comprising more than one county; and amending RCW 29.15.030.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 29.15.030 and 1990 c 59 s 84 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Declarations of candidacy shall be filed with the following filing
7 officers:

8 (1) The secretary of state for declarations of candidacy for state-
9 wide offices, United States senate, and United States house of
10 representatives;

11 (2) The secretary of state for declarations of candidacy for the
12 state legislature, the court of appeals, and the superior court when
13 voters from a district comprising more than one county vote upon the
14 candidates;

15 (3) The county auditor for all other offices. For any nonpartisan
16 office, other than judicial offices and school director in joint
17 districts, where voters from a district comprising more than one county
18 vote upon the candidates, a declaration of candidacy shall be filed
19 with the county auditor of the county in which a majority of the

1 registered voters of the district reside. For school directors in
2 joint school districts, the declaration of candidacy shall be filed
3 with the county auditor of the county designated by the state board of
4 education as the county to which the joint school district is
5 considered as belonging under RCW 28A.315.380.

6 Each official with whom declarations of candidacy are filed under
7 this section, within one business day following the closing of the
8 applicable filing period, shall forward to the public disclosure
9 commission a copy of each declaration of candidacy filed in his office
10 during such filing period or a list containing the name of each
11 candidate who files such a declaration in his office during such filing
12 period together with a precise identification of the position sought by
13 each such candidate and the date on which each such declaration was
14 filed. Such official, within three days following his receipt of any
15 letter withdrawing a person's name as a candidate, shall also forward
16 a copy of such withdrawal letter to the public disclosure commission.

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