

SHB 1444 - S COMM AMD

By Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

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

3 "Sec. 1. RCW 28A.320.192 and 2012 c 163 s 7 are each amended to  
4 read as follows:

5 In order to facilitate the on-time grade level progression and  
6 graduation of students who are homeless as described in RCW  
7 28A.300.542, dependent pursuant to chapter 13.34 RCW, or at-risk  
8 youth or children in need of services pursuant to chapter 13.32A RCW,  
9 school districts must incorporate the following procedures:

10 (1) School districts must waive specific courses required for  
11 graduation if similar coursework has been satisfactorily completed in  
12 another school district or must provide reasonable justification for  
13 denial. Should a waiver not be granted to a student who would qualify  
14 to graduate from the sending school district, the receiving school  
15 district must use best efforts to provide an alternative means of  
16 acquiring required coursework so that graduation may occur on time.

17 (2) School districts are encouraged to consolidate unresolved or  
18 incomplete coursework and provide opportunities for credit accrual  
19 through local classroom hours, correspondence courses, or the  
20 portable assisted study sequence units designed for migrant high  
21 school students.

22 (3) Should a student who is transferring at the beginning or  
23 during the student's junior or senior year be ineligible to graduate  
24 from the receiving school district after all alternatives have been  
25 considered, the sending and receiving districts must ensure the  
26 receipt of a diploma from the sending district if the student meets  
27 the graduation requirements of the sending district.

28 (4) Should a student have enrolled in three or more school  
29 districts as a high school student and have met state requirements  
30 but be ineligible to graduate from the receiving school district  
31 after all alternatives have been considered, the receiving school

1 district must waive its local requirements and ensure the receipt of  
2 a diploma."

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3 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "students;" strike the  
4 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 28A.320.192."

EFFECT: Moves the reference to homeless students and adds a cross  
reference to a definition.

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