CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 1609

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BOARD OF NATURAL RESOURCES—MEMBERSHIP OF SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 27, 2025

Passed by the House March 11, 2025
Yeas 78 Nays 17

LAURIE JINKINS

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate April 11, 2025
Yeas 49 Nays 0

DENNY HECK

President of the Senate

Approved April 21, 2025 9:57 AM

BOB FERGUSON

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 1609** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BERNARD DEAN

Chief Clerk

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April 21, 2025

Secretary of State
State of Washington

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By Representatives Waters, Mena, Reed, and Nance; by request of Superintendent of Public Instruction

Read first time 01/27/25. Referred to Committee on Agriculture & Natural Resources.

AN ACT Relating to efficient administration of state education agencies; and amending RCW 43.30.205.

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

Sec. 1. RCW 43.30.205 and 2010 c 189 s 1 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The board shall consist of six members:

(a) The governor or the governor's designee;

(b) The superintendent of public instruction or the superintendent's designee from the office of the superintendent of public instruction;

(c) The commissioner;

(d) The director of the University of Washington school of forest resources;

(e) The dean of the Washington State University college of agricultural, human, and natural resource sciences; and

(f) A representative of those counties that contain state forestlands acquired or transferred under RCW 79.22.010, 79.22.040, and 79.22.020.

(2)(a) The county representative on the board shall be selected by the legislative authorities of those counties that contain state forestlands acquired or transferred under RCW 79.22.010, 79.22.040,

and 79.22.020. In the selection of the county representative, each participating county shall have one vote. The Washington state association of counties shall convene a meeting for the purpose of making the selection and shall notify the board of the selection.

(b) The county representative must be a duly elected member of a county legislative authority who shall serve a term of four years unless the representative should leave office for any reason. The initial term shall begin on July 1, 1986.

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