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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6242**

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**State of Washington**

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**By** Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators Carlyle, Pedersen, Frockt, Saldaña, Hasegawa, Wilson, C., Das, and Nguyen)

1 AN ACT Relating to school board of directors compensation; and  
2 amending RCW 28A.343.400.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.343.400 and 1987 c 307 s 2 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 (1) Each member of the board of directors of a school district  
7 may receive compensation ((of fifty dollars per day or portion  
8 thereof)) not to exceed the amounts provided in subsection (2) of  
9 this section, for attending board meetings and for performing other  
10 services on behalf of the school district(~~(, not to exceed four~~  
11 ~~thousand eight hundred dollars per year,~~)) if the district board of  
12 directors has authorized by board resolution, at a regularly  
13 scheduled meeting, the provision of such compensation. A board of  
14 directors of a school district may authorize such compensation only  
15 from locally collected excess levy funds available for that purpose,  
16 and compensation for board members shall not cause the state to incur  
17 any present or future funding obligation.

18 (2) A member of the board of directors of a school district may  
19 receive compensation either at a daily amount of fifty dollars per  
20 day or a portion thereof not to exceed five thousand dollars per  
21 year, or up to the following amount:

1 (a) Five thousand dollars per year if the district has a total  
2 student enrollment of fewer than two thousand five hundred students;

3 (b) Ten thousand dollars per year if the district has a total  
4 student enrollment of two thousand five hundred students or more but  
5 fewer than six thousand two hundred fifty students;

6 (c) Fifteen thousand dollars per year if the district has a total  
7 student enrollment of six thousand two hundred fifty students or more  
8 but fewer than ten thousand students;

9 (d) Twenty thousand dollars per year if the district has a total  
10 student enrollment of ten thousand students or more but fewer than  
11 twenty thousand students;

12 (e) Twenty-five thousand dollars per year if the district has a  
13 total student enrollment of twenty thousand students or more but  
14 fewer than thirty thousand students;

15 (f) Thirty thousand dollars per year if the district has a total  
16 student enrollment of thirty thousand or more students.

17 (3) Any director may waive all or any portion of his or her  
18 compensation under this section as to any month or months during his  
19 or her term of office, by a written waiver filed with the district as  
20 provided in this section. The waiver, to be effective, must be filed  
21 any time after the director's election and before the date on which  
22 the compensation would otherwise be paid. The waiver shall specify  
23 the month or period of months for which it is made.

24 (4) The compensation provided in this section shall be in  
25 addition to any reimbursement for expenses paid to such directors by  
26 the school district.

27 (5) The dollar thresholds for salaries and per diem compensation  
28 established in this section must be adjusted for inflation by the  
29 office of financial management every five years, beginning July 1,  
30 2021, based upon changes in the inflationary index during that time  
31 period. For the purposes of this section, the office of financial  
32 management must calculate the new dollar threshold and transmit it to  
33 the office of the code reviser for publication in the Washington  
34 State Register at least one month before the new dollar threshold is  
35 to take effect.

36 (6) For purposes of this section:

37 (a) "Inflationary index" means, for any school year, the implicit  
38 price deflator for that fiscal year, using the official current base,  
39 compiled by the bureau of economic analysis, United States department  
40 of commerce.

1        (b) "Total student enrollment" means the three year rolling  
2 annual average full-time equivalent student enrollment, based on the  
3 prior school year.

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