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1 AN ACT Relating to innovation schools; amending RCW 28A.657.050
2 and 28A.657.050; adding a new section to chapter 41.56 RCW; adding a
3 new section to chapter 41.59 RCW; adding a new section to chapter
4 28A.150 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.160 RCW; adding a
5 new section to chapter 28A.165 RCW; adding a new section to chapter
6 28A.170 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.175 RCW; adding a
7 new section to chapter 28A.180 RCW; adding a new section to chapter
8 28A.185 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.190 RCW; adding a
9 new section to chapter 28A.193 RCW; adding a new section to chapter
10 28A.194 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.215 RCW; adding a
11 new section to chapter 28A.220 RCW; adding a new section to chapter
12 28A.225 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.230 RCW; adding a
13 new section to chapter 28A.235 RCW; adding a new section to chapter
14 28A.245 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.250 RCW; adding a
15 new section to chapter 28A.300 RCW; adding a new section to chapter
16 28A.305 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.320 RCW; adding a
17 new section to chapter 28A.325 RCW; adding a new section to chapter
18 28A.335 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.340 RCW; adding a
19 new section to chapter 28A.345 RCW; adding a new section to chapter
20 28A.400 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.405 RCW; adding a
21 new section to chapter 28A.410 RCW; adding a new section to chapter
22 28A.415 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.600 RCW; adding a
23 new section to chapter 28A.605 RCW; adding a new section to chapter

1 28A.620 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.623 RCW; adding a
2 new section to chapter 28A.625 RCW; adding a new section to chapter
3 28A.630 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.635 RCW; adding a
4 new section to chapter 28A.650 RCW; adding a new section to chapter
5 28A.655 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.700 RCW; adding a
6 new chapter to Title 28A RCW; creating a new section; providing an
7 effective date; and providing an expiration date.

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

9 **PART I**

10 **LOCALLY AUTHORIZED INNOVATION SCHOOLS**

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 101.** (1) The legislature finds that:

12 (a) To further the goals of high quality public education
13 throughout the state, school district boards of directors should be
14 granted authority to establish locally authorized innovation schools
15 that grant schools maximum flexibility to meet the needs of students
16 and the communities within which they live; and

17 (b) Particularly in schools and communities that are struggling
18 to improve student academic outcomes and close the achievement gap,
19 there is a critical need for innovative models of public education
20 that are tailored to the unique circumstances and needs of the
21 students in those schools and communities.

22 (2) Therefore, the legislature intends to create a system for the
23 establishment and operation of locally authorized innovation schools
24 that will:

25 (a) Grant school districts and schools greater flexibility to
26 meet the educational needs of a diverse student population;

27 (b) Improve educational performance through greater individual
28 school autonomy and managerial flexibility;

29 (c) Implement evidence-based practices proven to be effective in
30 reducing demographic disparities in student achievement; and

31 (d) Encourage innovation in education by providing local school
32 communities and principals with greater control over decisions
33 related to staffing, personnel selection and evaluation, scheduling,
34 and educational programming.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 102.** The definitions in this section apply
2 throughout this chapter unless the context clearly requires
3 otherwise.

4 (1) "Innovation school" means a public school that, as provided
5 in this chapter, has been authorized by a school district board of
6 directors in accordance with a plan for the establishment and
7 operation of the innovation school.

8 (2) "Innovation zone" or "zone" means two or more innovation
9 schools that, as provided in this chapter, have been authorized by a
10 school district board of directors in accordance with a plan for the
11 establishment and operation of the innovation schools in the zone
12 that was jointly submitted by the participating schools.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 103.** Any school district board of directors
14 may authorize one or more innovation schools or innovation zones
15 within the district as provided in this section.

16 (1)(a) Any school within a school district may submit to the
17 board of directors a plan as described under section 104 of this act
18 to establish and operate an innovation school. One or more schools
19 that share common interests, such as geographical location or
20 educational focus, or that sequentially serve classes of students as
21 they progress through elementary and secondary grades, may jointly
22 submit to the board of directors a plan to create an innovation zone
23 as described under section 104 of this act to establish and operate
24 an innovation zone. An innovation zone may, but is not required to,
25 include all schools within a school district. An innovation zone may
26 not include schools that are not innovation schools.

27 (b) A school district board of directors that receives a plan to
28 establish and operate an innovation school or zone must approve or
29 disapprove the plan within sixty days of its receipt. If the board of
30 directors rejects the plan, the board must provide a written
31 explanation of the reasons for the rejection. The school or group of
32 schools that submitted the plan may resubmit an amended plan any time
33 after a plan is rejected.

34 (2) If a school district board of directors approves an
35 innovation school or zone plan that includes a request for a waiver
36 of provisions of school district collective bargaining agreements,
37 the board must enter into negotiations with the appropriate employee
38 organizations, and the employee organizations and the school board
39 must bargain in good faith.

1 (3) Each innovation school or zone authorized under this section
2 must submit an annual report to the school district board of
3 directors on student achievement results in the school or zone and
4 other accomplishments achieved during the prior year. The board of
5 directors must annually forward a copy of the reports to the state
6 board of education.

7 (4) Once an innovation school or zone plan has been approved by a
8 school district board of directors, the board must permit the
9 implementation of the plan as approved for a period of at least four
10 years, after which time the board may discontinue implementation of
11 the plan or continue the plan for a period of time specified by the
12 board.

13 (5)(a) A plan for the establishment and operation of an
14 innovation school or zone in accordance with this chapter by an
15 innovation school or zone authorized under RCW 28A.630.081 shall take
16 priority over other plans submitted under this section to a school
17 district board of directors.

18 (b) An innovation school or zone authorized under RCW 28A.630.081
19 that has submitted a plan under this section for the establishment
20 and operation of an innovation school or zone may continue to operate
21 as an innovation school or zone under RCW 28A.630.081 through
22 28A.630.089, as those statutes existed on January 1, 2017, while the
23 submitted plan is under consideration by the applicable school
24 district board of directors.

25 (6) An innovation school must operate according to the terms of
26 the plan and the provisions of this chapter.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 104.** (1) An innovation school plan must
28 include the following information:

29 (a) A statement of why designation as an innovation school would
30 enhance the ability of the school to improve student achievement and
31 close the achievement gap;

32 (b) A description of the innovations to be implemented by the
33 school, which may include, but are not limited to: Innovations in
34 school staffing; class scheduling; use of financial and other
35 resources; school-based budgeting; professional development; parent
36 involvement; collaboration and partnership with the community;
37 school-based decision making; and recruitment, employment,
38 assignment, evaluation, and compensation of school employees,

1 including providing financial incentives for performance and
2 excellence;

3 (c) A description of the programs, policies, and approaches to
4 providing instruction and services that would be changed to reflect
5 evidence-based practices and other innovations, such as unique
6 learning opportunities for students; curriculum; student promotion
7 and graduation policies; forms of student assessment; the length of
8 school day and school year; programs, services, and strategies
9 specifically intended to close the achievement gap and increase
10 graduation rates across all groups of students; project-based
11 learning; team-teaching; interdisciplinary instruction; provision of
12 special services including for students in special education, highly
13 capable students, and English language learner students; dropout
14 early warning, prevention, intervention, and reengagement; and
15 guidance and counseling services;

16 (d) Identification of the improvements in student achievement
17 that the school expects to accomplish in implementing the
18 innovations;

19 (e) A statement of support for designation as an innovation
20 school by the students and parents of students enrolled in the
21 school, and by the community surrounding the school;

22 (f) A listing of any waivers of school district policies or
23 provisions of school district collective bargaining agreements that
24 are necessary to implement the plan and an explanation of why the
25 waivers are necessary; and

26 (g) A listing of any waivers of state laws, rules, or policies
27 that are necessary to implement the plan and an explanation of why
28 the waivers are necessary.

29 (2) An innovation zone plan must include all of the information
30 required under subsection (1) of this section, plus the following
31 additional information:

32 (a) A description of how innovations in the schools within the
33 zone would be integrated to achieve results that would be less likely
34 to be accomplished by each school working independently as an
35 innovation school; and

36 (b) An estimate of any economies of scale that would be achieved
37 by innovations implemented jointly by the schools within the zone.

38 (3) A plan submitted to the school district board of directors
39 under this section must be jointly developed by the teachers of the
40 school that is applying to become an innovation school and parents or

1 guardians of the students at the school. A submitted plan must be
2 approved by a majority of staff assigned to the school or schools
3 participating in the plan, and by the parents or guardians of a
4 majority of the students at the school.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 105.** Innovation school and innovation zone
6 plans must be capable of being implemented without supplemental state
7 funds, but may include requests for supplemental funds from the
8 school district or from the state for specified components of the
9 plan. Each school district board of directors is authorized and
10 encouraged to seek and accept public and private gifts, grants, and
11 donations to offset the costs of developing and implementing
12 innovation school and innovation zone plans.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 106.** (1)(a) The superintendent of public
14 instruction, the state board of education, and the professional
15 educator standards board, each within the scope of their statutory
16 authority, must waive the application of policies and procedures of
17 their respective agencies for an innovation school or schools within
18 an innovation zone. The requirements of this subsection apply to the
19 extent the waivers are included in the plan for the innovation school
20 or zone.

21 (b) The superintendent of public instruction, the state board of
22 education, and the professional educator standards board may not
23 waive policies and procedures that would jeopardize the receipt of
24 state or federal funds that a school district with an innovation
25 school or zone would otherwise be eligible to receive unless the
26 school district submits a written authorization for the waiver
27 acknowledging that receipt of funds could be jeopardized.

28 (2) The superintendent of public instruction, the state board of
29 education, and the professional educator standards board, each within
30 the scope of their statutory authority, must waive the statutory
31 requirements and any related rules of the chapters of law specified
32 under section 107 of this act for an innovation school or schools
33 within an innovation zone. The requirements of this subsection apply
34 to the extent the waivers are included in the innovation school or
35 zone plan.

36 (3) A waiver under this section applies only to innovation
37 schools and schools within an innovation zone and only as specified
38 in the innovation school or zone plan. A waiver granted under this

1 section may not exceed the duration of the innovation school or zone
2 designation.

3 (4) The superintendent of public instruction, the state board of
4 education, or the professional educator standards board may suspend a
5 waiver granted under this section based on evidence of academic harm
6 to students or findings in financial or program audits.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 107.** (1) Except as provided in subsection (2)
8 of this section, the following laws and related rules are subject to
9 waiver under section 106 of this act:

- 10 (a) Chapter 28A.150 RCW, general provisions;
- 11 (b) Chapter 28A.160 RCW, student transportation;
- 12 (c) Chapter 28A.165 RCW, learning assistance program;
- 13 (d) Chapter 28A.170 RCW, substance abuse awareness program;
- 14 (e) Chapter 28A.175 RCW, dropout prevention, intervention, and
15 retrieval system;
- 16 (f) Chapter 28A.180 RCW, transitional bilingual instructional
17 program;
- 18 (g) Chapter 28A.185 RCW, highly capable students;
- 19 (h) Chapter 28A.190 RCW, residential education programs;
- 20 (i) Chapter 28A.193 RCW, education programs for juvenile inmates;
- 21 (j) Chapter 28A.194 RCW, education programs for juveniles in
22 adult jails;
- 23 (k) Chapter 28A.215 RCW, early childhood, preschools, before-and-
24 after school care;
- 25 (l) Chapter 28A.220 RCW, traffic safety;
- 26 (m) Chapter 28A.225 RCW, compulsory school attendance and
27 admission;
- 28 (n) Chapter 28A.230 RCW, compulsory course work and activities;
- 29 (o) Chapter 28A.235 RCW, food services;
- 30 (p) Chapter 28A.245 RCW, skill centers;
- 31 (q) Chapter 28A.250 RCW, online learning;
- 32 (r) Chapter 28A.300 RCW, superintendent of public instruction;
- 33 (s) Chapter 28A.305 RCW, state board of education;
- 34 (t) Chapter 28A.320 RCW, provisions applicable to all districts;
- 35 (u) Chapter 28A.325 RCW, associated student bodies;
- 36 (v) Chapter 28A.335 RCW, school districts' property;
- 37 (w) Chapter 28A.340 RCW, small high school cooperative projects;
- 38 (x) Chapter 28A.345 RCW, Washington state school directors'
39 association;

- 1 (y) Chapter 28A.400 RCW, employees;
- 2 (z) Chapter 28A.405 RCW, certificated employees;
- 3 (aa) Chapter 28A.410 RCW, certification;
- 4 (bb) Chapter 28A.415 RCW, institutes, workshops, and training;
- 5 (cc) Chapter 28A.600 RCW, students;
- 6 (dd) Chapter 28A.605 RCW, parent access;
- 7 (ee) Chapter 28A.620 RCW, community education programs;
- 8 (ff) Chapter 28A.623 RCW, meal programs;
- 9 (gg) Chapter 28A.625 RCW, awards;
- 10 (hh) Chapter 28A.630 RCW, temporary provisions—special projects;
- 11 (ii) Chapter 28A.635 RCW, offenses relating to school property
- 12 and personnel;
- 13 (jj) Chapter 28A.650 RCW, education technology;
- 14 (kk) Chapter 28A.655 RCW, academic achievement and
- 15 accountability; and
- 16 (ll) Chapter 28A.700 RCW, secondary career and technical
- 17 education.

18 (2) The following may not be waived under section 106 of this
19 act:

20 (a) Laws and regulations applicable to school districts
21 pertaining to health, safety, civil rights, privacy, and
22 nondiscrimination;

23 (b) Laws and rules associated with determining disbursements of
24 state funds, including capital funds, through state funding formulas;

25 (c) Laws and regulations pertaining to school district budgeting
26 and accounting and bonded indebtedness;

27 (d) Laws and regulations pertaining to the statewide assessment
28 and school and district accountability system to the extent that the
29 provisions are required by federal laws or regulations;

30 (e) Laws regarding financial examinations and audits as
31 determined by the state auditor and the office of the superintendent
32 of public instruction, including audits for legal and fiscal
33 compliance;

34 (f) Laws pertaining to the election of school district boards of
35 directors and to the organization and reorganization of school
36 districts;

37 (g) Requirements pertaining to the employment of certificated
38 instructional staff as specified in RCW 28A.410.025. Innovation
39 schools, however, may hire noncertificated instructional staff of

1 unusual competence and in exceptional cases as specified in RCW
2 28A.150.203(7); and

3 (h) Employee background and record check requirements under RCW
4 28A.400.301 and 28A.400.303 and mandatory termination for crimes
5 against children under RCW 28A.400.320 through 28A.400.330.

6 (3) By August 1, 2017, the office of the superintendent of public
7 instruction, the professional educator standards board, and the state
8 board of education shall jointly publish a list of each of the
9 statutes under this title and administrative rules adopted under
10 those statutes that may be waived under this section. The list must
11 be updated by August 1st of each year thereafter.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 108.** (1) The office of the superintendent of
13 public instruction must annually forward to the legislature any
14 supplemental state funding requests contained in the plans of
15 innovation schools or zones.

16 (2) The supplemental funding requests under this section must be
17 submitted by the superintendent of public instruction as a single
18 decision package, to be considered as a whole by the legislature and
19 not by individual request for each innovation school or zone.

20 (3) If funding is appropriated to implement innovation school or
21 zone plans in an amount less than the full request, the office of the
22 superintendent of public instruction must apportion the appropriated
23 funds among the school districts with innovation schools and zones
24 based on a pro rata share of the amount of the appropriation compared
25 to the amount of the request.

26 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 109.** (1) A school district with an innovation
27 school or zone must permit, but not require, employees assigned to an
28 innovation school or a school within an innovation zone who are part
29 of a bargaining unit and subject to a collective bargaining agreement
30 to, by simple majority, elect to be removed from collective
31 bargaining units and collective bargaining agreements as provided
32 under sections 203 and 204 of this act.

33 (2) If the majority of the employees assigned to a school within
34 an innovation zone who are eligible to participate in the election do
35 not elect to be removed from the collective bargaining unit and
36 collective bargaining agreements, the school district board of
37 directors may revise the zone plan to remove that school from the
38 plan.

1 (3) Any employee who is assigned to an innovation school or a
2 school within an innovation zone may request a transfer to another
3 school within the school district. The superintendent and school
4 district board of directors must make every reasonable effort to
5 accommodate the employee's request for a transfer.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 110.** The office of the superintendent of
7 public instruction must provide information about the provisions of
8 this chapter to all schools and school districts in the state and,
9 within available funds, offer advice and technical assistance at the
10 request of schools, school districts, and school district boards of
11 directors in the development and implementation of locally authorized
12 innovation school and zone plans.

13 **PART II**
14 **IMPLEMENTATION, INCLUDING COLLECTIVE BARGAINING PROVISIONS,**
15 **APPLICABLE REQUIREMENTS, AND WAIVERS**

16 **Sec. 201.** RCW 28A.657.050 and 2013 c 159 s 5 are each amended to
17 read as follows:

18 (1)(a) The local district superintendent and local school board
19 of a school district designated as a required action district must
20 submit a required action plan to the state board of education for
21 approval. Unless otherwise required by subsection (3) of this
22 section, the plan must be submitted under a schedule as required by
23 the state board. A required action plan must be developed in
24 collaboration with administrators, teachers, and other staff,
25 parents, unions representing any employees within the district,
26 students, and other representatives of the local community.

27 (b) The superintendent of public instruction shall provide a
28 district with assistance in developing its plan if requested, and
29 shall develop and publish guidelines for the development of required
30 action plans. The superintendent of public instruction, in
31 consultation with the state board of education, shall also publish a
32 list of research and evidence-based school improvement models,
33 consistent with turnaround principles, that are approved for use in
34 required action plans.

35 (c) The school board must conduct a public hearing to allow for
36 comment on a proposed required action plan. The local school district
37 shall submit the plan first to the office of the superintendent of

1 public instruction to review and approve that the plan is consistent
2 with federal and state guidelines, as applicable. After the office of
3 the superintendent of public instruction has approved that the plan
4 is consistent with federal and state guidelines, the local school
5 district must submit its required action plan to the state board of
6 education for approval.

7 (2) A required action plan must include all of the following:

8 (a) Implementation of an approved school improvement model
9 required for the receipt of federal or state funds for school
10 improvement for those persistently lowest-achieving schools that the
11 district will be focusing on for required action. The approved school
12 improvement model selected must address the concerns raised in the
13 academic performance audit and be intended to improve student
14 performance to allow a school district to be removed from the list of
15 districts designated as a required action district by the state board
16 of education within three years of implementation of the plan. The
17 required action plan for districts with multiple persistently lowest-
18 achieving schools must include separate plans for each school as well
19 as a plan for how the school district will support the schools
20 collectively;

21 (b) Submission of an application for federal or state funds for
22 school improvement to the superintendent of public instruction;

23 (c) A budget that provides for adequate resources to implement
24 the model selected and any other requirements of the plan;

25 (d) A description of the changes in the district's or school's
26 existing policies, structures, agreements, processes, and practices
27 that are intended to attain significant achievement gains for all
28 students enrolled in the school and how the district intends to
29 address the findings of the academic performance audit; and

30 (e) Identification of the measures that the school district will
31 use in assessing student achievement at a school identified as a
32 persistently lowest-achieving school, which include closing the
33 educational opportunity gap, improving mathematics and reading or
34 English language arts student achievement, and improving graduation
35 rates as defined by the office of the superintendent of public
36 instruction that enable the school to no longer be identified as a
37 persistently lowest-achieving school.

38 (3)(a) For any district designated for required action, the
39 parties to any collective bargaining agreement negotiated, renewed,
40 or extended under chapter 41.59 or 41.56 RCW after June 10, 2010,

1 must reopen the agreement, or negotiate an addendum, if needed, to
2 make changes to terms and conditions of employment that are necessary
3 to implement a required action plan. For any district applying to
4 participate in a collaborative schools for innovation and success
5 pilot project under RCW 28A.630.104, the parties to any collective
6 bargaining agreement negotiated, renewed, or extended under chapter
7 41.59 or 41.56 RCW after June 7, 2012, must reopen the agreement, or
8 negotiate an addendum, if needed, to make changes to terms and
9 conditions of employment that are necessary to implement an
10 innovation and success plan.

11 (b) If the school district and the employee organizations are
12 unable to agree on the terms of an addendum or modification to an
13 existing collective bargaining agreement, the parties, including all
14 labor organizations affected under the required action plan, shall
15 request the public employment relations commission to, and the
16 commission shall, appoint an employee of the commission to act as a
17 mediator to assist in the resolution of a dispute between the school
18 district and the employee organizations. Beginning in 2011, and each
19 year thereafter, mediation shall commence no later than April 15th.
20 All mediations held under this section shall include the employer and
21 representatives of all affected bargaining units.

22 (c) If the executive director of the public employment relations
23 commission, upon the recommendation of the assigned mediator, finds
24 that the employer and any affected bargaining unit are unable to
25 reach agreement following a reasonable period of negotiations and
26 mediation, but by no later than May 15th of the year in which
27 mediation occurred, the executive director shall certify any disputed
28 issues for a decision by the superior court in the county where the
29 school district is located. The issues for determination by the
30 superior court must be limited to the issues certified by the
31 executive director.

32 (d) The process for filing with the court in this subsection
33 (3)(d) must be used in the case where the executive director
34 certifies issues for a decision by the superior court.

35 (i) The school district shall file a petition with the superior
36 court, by no later than May 20th of the same year in which the issues
37 were certified, setting forth the following:

38 (A) The name, address, and telephone number of the school
39 district and its principal representative;

1 (B) The name, address, and telephone number of the employee
2 organizations and their principal representatives;

3 (C) A description of the bargaining units involved;

4 (D) A copy of the unresolved issues certified by the executive
5 director for a final and binding decision by the court; and

6 (E) The academic performance audit that the office of the
7 superintendent of public instruction completed for the school
8 district in the case of a required action district, or the
9 comprehensive needs assessment in the case of a collaborative schools
10 for innovation and success pilot project.

11 (ii) Within seven days after the filing of the petition, each
12 party shall file with the court the proposal it is asking the court
13 to order be implemented in a required action plan or innovation and
14 success plan for the district for each issue certified by the
15 executive director. Contemporaneously with the filing of the
16 proposal, a party must file a brief with the court setting forth the
17 reasons why the court should order implementation of its proposal in
18 the final plan.

19 (iii) Following receipt of the proposals and briefs of the
20 parties, the court must schedule a date and time for a hearing on the
21 petition. The hearing must be limited to argument of the parties or
22 their counsel regarding the proposals submitted for the court's
23 consideration. The parties may waive a hearing by written agreement.

24 (iv) The court must enter an order selecting the proposal for
25 inclusion in a required action plan that best responds to the issues
26 raised in the school district's academic performance audit, and
27 allows for the award of federal or state funds for school improvement
28 to the district from the office of the superintendent of public
29 instruction to implement an approved school improvement model. In the
30 case of an innovation and success plan, the court must enter an order
31 selecting the proposal for inclusion in the plan that best responds
32 to the issues raised in the school's comprehensive needs assessment.
33 The court's decision must be issued no later than June 15th of the
34 year in which the petition is filed and is final and binding on the
35 parties; however the court's decision is subject to appeal only in
36 the case where it does not allow the school district to implement a
37 required action plan consistent with the requirements for the award
38 of federal or state funds for school improvement by the
39 superintendent of public instruction.

1 (e) Each party shall bear its own costs and attorneys' fees
2 incurred under this statute.

3 (f) Any party that proceeds with the process in this section
4 after knowledge that any provision of this section has not been
5 complied with and who fails to state its objection in writing is
6 deemed to have waived its right to object.

7 (4) All contracts entered into between a school district and an
8 employee must be consistent with this section and allow school
9 districts designated as required action districts to implement an
10 approved school improvement model in a required action plan.

11 (5) School districts are encouraged to implement locally
12 authorized innovation schools as provided in chapter 28A.--- RCW (the
13 new chapter created in section 303 of this act) in persistently
14 lowest-achieving schools if the innovation school plan under section
15 104 of this act also meets applicable state and federal intervention
16 requirements.

17 **Sec. 202.** RCW 28A.657.050 and 2013 c 159 s 6 are each amended to
18 read as follows:

19 (1)(a) The local district superintendent and local school board
20 of a school district designated as a required action district must
21 submit a required action plan to the state board of education for
22 approval. Unless otherwise required by subsection (3) of this
23 section, the plan must be submitted under a schedule as required by
24 the state board. A required action plan must be developed in
25 collaboration with administrators, teachers, and other staff,
26 parents, unions representing any employees within the district,
27 students, and other representatives of the local community.

28 (b) The superintendent of public instruction shall provide a
29 district with assistance in developing its plan if requested, and
30 shall develop and publish guidelines for the development of required
31 action plans. The superintendent of public instruction, in
32 consultation with the state board of education, shall also publish a
33 list of research and evidence-based school improvement models,
34 consistent with turnaround principles, that are approved for use in
35 required action plans.

36 (c) The school board must conduct a public hearing to allow for
37 comment on a proposed required action plan. The local school district
38 shall submit the plan first to the office of the superintendent of
39 public instruction to review and approve that the plan is consistent

1 with federal and state guidelines, as applicable. After the office of
2 the superintendent of public instruction has approved that the plan
3 is consistent with federal and state guidelines, the local school
4 district must submit its required action plan to the state board of
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21 school improvement to the superintendent of public instruction;

22 (c) A budget that provides for adequate resources to implement
23 the model selected and any other requirements of the plan;

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25 existing policies, structures, agreements, processes, and practices
26 that are intended to attain significant achievement gains for all
27 students enrolled in the school and how the district intends to
28 address the findings of the academic performance audit; and

29 (e) Identification of the measures that the school district will
30 use in assessing student achievement at a school identified as a
31 persistently lowest-achieving school, which include closing the
32 educational opportunity gap, improving mathematics and reading or
33 English language arts student achievement, and improving graduation
34 rates as defined by the office of the superintendent of public
35 instruction that enable the school to no longer be identified as a
36 persistently lowest-achieving school.

37 (3)(a) For any district designated for required action, the
38 parties to any collective bargaining agreement negotiated, renewed,
39 or extended under chapter 41.59 or 41.56 RCW after June 10, 2010,
40 must reopen the agreement, or negotiate an addendum, if needed, to

1 make changes to terms and conditions of employment that are necessary
2 to implement a required action plan.

3 (b) If the school district and the employee organizations are
4 unable to agree on the terms of an addendum or modification to an
5 existing collective bargaining agreement, the parties, including all
6 labor organizations affected under the required action plan, shall
7 request the public employment relations commission to, and the
8 commission shall, appoint an employee of the commission to act as a
9 mediator to assist in the resolution of a dispute between the school
10 district and the employee organizations. Beginning in 2011, and each
11 year thereafter, mediation shall commence no later than April 15th.
12 All mediations held under this section shall include the employer and
13 representatives of all affected bargaining units.

14 (c) If the executive director of the public employment relations
15 commission, upon the recommendation of the assigned mediator, finds
16 that the employer and any affected bargaining unit are unable to
17 reach agreement following a reasonable period of negotiations and
18 mediation, but by no later than May 15th of the year in which
19 mediation occurred, the executive director shall certify any disputed
20 issues for a decision by the superior court in the county where the
21 school district is located. The issues for determination by the
22 superior court must be limited to the issues certified by the
23 executive director.

24 (d) The process for filing with the court in this subsection
25 (3)(d) must be used in the case where the executive director
26 certifies issues for a decision by the superior court.

27 (i) The school district shall file a petition with the superior
28 court, by no later than May 20th of the same year in which the issues
29 were certified, setting forth the following:

30 (A) The name, address, and telephone number of the school
31 district and its principal representative;

32 (B) The name, address, and telephone number of the employee
33 organizations and their principal representatives;

34 (C) A description of the bargaining units involved;

35 (D) A copy of the unresolved issues certified by the executive
36 director for a final and binding decision by the court; and

37 (E) The academic performance audit that the office of the
38 superintendent of public instruction completed for the school
39 district.

1 (ii) Within seven days after the filing of the petition, each
2 party shall file with the court the proposal it is asking the court
3 to order be implemented in a required action plan for the district
4 for each issue certified by the executive director. Contemporaneously
5 with the filing of the proposal, a party must file a brief with the
6 court setting forth the reasons why the court should order
7 implementation of its proposal in the final plan.

8 (iii) Following receipt of the proposals and briefs of the
9 parties, the court must schedule a date and time for a hearing on the
10 petition. The hearing must be limited to argument of the parties or
11 their counsel regarding the proposals submitted for the court's
12 consideration. The parties may waive a hearing by written agreement.

13 (iv) The court must enter an order selecting the proposal for
14 inclusion in a required action plan that best responds to the issues
15 raised in the school district's academic performance audit, and
16 allows for the award of federal or state funds for school improvement
17 to the district from the office of the superintendent of public
18 instruction to implement an approved school improvement model. The
19 court's decision must be issued no later than June 15th of the year
20 in which the petition is filed and is final and binding on the
21 parties; however the court's decision is subject to appeal only in
22 the case where it does not allow the school district to implement a
23 required action plan consistent with the requirements for the award
24 of federal or state funds for school improvement by the
25 superintendent of public instruction.

26 (e) Each party shall bear its own costs and attorneys' fees
27 incurred under this statute.

28 (f) Any party that proceeds with the process in this section
29 after knowledge that any provision of this section has not been
30 complied with and who fails to state its objection in writing is
31 deemed to have waived its right to object.

32 (4) All contracts entered into between a school district and an
33 employee must be consistent with this section and allow school
34 districts designated as required action districts to implement an
35 approved school improvement model in a required action plan.

36 (5) School districts are encouraged to implement locally
37 authorized innovation schools as provided in chapter 28A.--- RCW (the
38 new chapter created in section 303 of this act) in persistently
39 lowest-achieving schools if the innovation school plan under section

1 104 of this act also meets applicable state and federal intervention
2 requirements.

3 NEW SECTION. Sec. 203. A new section is added to chapter 41.56
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 (1) Any collective bargaining agreement entered into, extended,
6 amended, or renewed after the effective date of this section between
7 a school district employer and employees under this chapter must
8 allow employees of a school district who are assigned to an
9 innovation school or a school within an innovation zone to elect to
10 be removed from the bargaining unit and the collective bargaining
11 agreement as provided under this section.

12 (2) In accordance with subsection (1) of this section, employees
13 who are part of a bargaining unit and subject to a collective
14 bargaining agreement may elect, by means of a secret ballot approved
15 by a majority of the employees assigned to the school who are
16 eligible to participate in the election, to be removed from their
17 bargaining unit and collective bargaining agreement. In the case of
18 schools within an innovation zone, the election must be conducted
19 separately for each school within the zone.

20 (3) The removal from bargaining units and collective bargaining
21 agreements as provided by this section must continue while the school
22 remains an innovation school or within an innovation zone.

23 NEW SECTION. Sec. 204. A new section is added to chapter 41.59
24 RCW to read as follows:

25 (1) Any collective bargaining agreement entered into, extended,
26 amended, or renewed after the effective date of this section between
27 an employer and employees under this chapter must allow employees of
28 a school district who are assigned to an innovation school or a
29 school within an innovation zone to elect to be removed from the
30 bargaining unit and the collective bargaining agreement as provided
31 under this section.

32 (2) In accordance with subsection (1) of this section, employees
33 assigned to an innovation school or a school within an innovation
34 zone who are part of a bargaining unit and subject to a collective
35 bargaining agreement may elect, by means of a secret ballot approved
36 by a majority of the employees assigned to the school who are
37 eligible to participate in the election, to be removed from their
38 bargaining unit and collective bargaining agreement. In the case of

1 schools within an innovation zone, the election must be conducted
2 separately for each school within the zone.

3 (3) The removal of employees from bargaining units and collective
4 bargaining agreements as provided by this section must continue while
5 the school remains an innovation school or within an innovation zone.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 205.** A new section is added to chapter
7 28A.150 RCW to read as follows:

8 A school district with an innovation school or an innovation zone
9 established under chapter 28A.--- RCW (the new chapter created in
10 section 303 of this act) is subject to the requirements of this
11 chapter and related rules unless a waiver is included in the
12 innovation school plan or innovation zone plan. A waiver provided
13 under section 107 of this act from the requirements of this chapter
14 and related rules applies only to the innovation schools or schools
15 within innovation zones and only as specified in the plan approved by
16 a school district board of directors under section 104 of this act.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 206.** A new section is added to chapter
18 28A.160 RCW to read as follows:

19 A school district with an innovation school or an innovation zone
20 established under chapter 28A.--- RCW (the new chapter created in
21 section 303 of this act) is subject to the requirements of this
22 chapter and related rules unless a waiver is included in the
23 innovation school plan or innovation zone plan. A waiver provided
24 under section 107 of this act from the requirements of this chapter
25 and related rules applies only to the innovation schools or schools
26 within innovation zones and only as specified in the plan approved by
27 a school district board of directors under section 104 of this act.

28 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 207.** A new section is added to chapter
29 28A.165 RCW to read as follows:

30 A school district with an innovation school or an innovation zone
31 established under chapter 28A.--- RCW (the new chapter created in
32 section 303 of this act) is subject to the requirements of this
33 chapter and related rules unless a waiver is included in the
34 innovation school plan or innovation zone plan. A waiver provided
35 under section 107 of this act from the requirements of this chapter
36 and related rules applies only to the innovation schools or schools

1 within innovation zones and only as specified in the plan approved by
2 a school district board of directors under section 104 of this act.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 208.** A new section is added to chapter
4 28A.170 RCW to read as follows:

5 A school district with an innovation school or an innovation zone
6 established under chapter 28A.--- RCW (the new chapter created in
7 section 303 of this act) is subject to the requirements of this
8 chapter and related rules unless a waiver is included in the
9 innovation school plan or innovation zone plan. A waiver provided
10 under section 107 of this act from the requirements of this chapter
11 and related rules applies only to the innovation schools or schools
12 within innovation zones and only as specified in the plan approved by
13 a school district board of directors under section 104 of this act.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 209.** A new section is added to chapter
15 28A.175 RCW to read as follows:

16 A school district with an innovation school or an innovation zone
17 established under chapter 28A.--- RCW (the new chapter created in
18 section 303 of this act) is subject to the requirements of this
19 chapter and related rules unless a waiver is included in the
20 innovation school plan or innovation zone plan. A waiver provided
21 under section 107 of this act from the requirements of this chapter
22 and related rules applies only to the innovation schools or schools
23 within innovation zones and only as specified in the plan approved by
24 a school district board of directors under section 104 of this act.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 210.** A new section is added to chapter
26 28A.180 RCW to read as follows:

27 A school district with an innovation school or an innovation zone
28 established under chapter 28A.--- RCW (the new chapter created in
29 section 303 of this act) is subject to the requirements of this
30 chapter and related rules unless a waiver is included in the
31 innovation school plan or innovation zone plan. A waiver provided
32 under section 107 of this act from the requirements of this chapter
33 and related rules applies only to the innovation schools or schools
34 within innovation zones and only as specified in the plan approved by
35 a school district board of directors under section 104 of this act.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 211.** A new section is added to chapter
2 28A.185 RCW to read as follows:

3 A school district with an innovation school or an innovation zone
4 established under chapter 28A.--- RCW (the new chapter created in
5 section 303 of this act) is subject to the requirements of this
6 chapter and related rules unless a waiver is included in the
7 innovation school plan or innovation zone plan. A waiver provided
8 under section 107 of this act from the requirements of this chapter
9 and related rules applies only to the innovation schools or schools
10 within innovation zones and only as specified in the plan approved by
11 a school district board of directors under section 104 of this act.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 212.** A new section is added to chapter
13 28A.190 RCW to read as follows:

14 A school district with an innovation school or an innovation zone
15 established under chapter 28A.--- RCW (the new chapter created in
16 section 303 of this act) is subject to the requirements of this
17 chapter and related rules unless a waiver is included in the
18 innovation school plan or innovation zone plan. A waiver provided
19 under section 107 of this act from the requirements of this chapter
20 and related rules applies only to the innovation schools or schools
21 within innovation zones and only as specified in the plan approved by
22 a school district board of directors under section 104 of this act.

23 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 213.** A new section is added to chapter
24 28A.193 RCW to read as follows:

25 A school district with an innovation school or an innovation zone
26 established under chapter 28A.--- RCW (the new chapter created in
27 section 303 of this act) is subject to the requirements of this
28 chapter and related rules unless a waiver is included in the
29 innovation school plan or innovation zone plan. A waiver provided
30 under section 107 of this act from the requirements of this chapter
31 and related rules applies only to the innovation schools or schools
32 within innovation zones and only as specified in the plan approved by
33 a school district board of directors under section 104 of this act.

34 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 214.** A new section is added to chapter
35 28A.194 RCW to read as follows:

36 A school district with an innovation school or an innovation zone
37 established under chapter 28A.--- RCW (the new chapter created in

1 section 303 of this act) is subject to the requirements of this
2 chapter and related rules unless a waiver is included in the
3 innovation school plan or innovation zone plan. A waiver provided
4 under section 107 of this act from the requirements of this chapter
5 and related rules applies only to the innovation schools or schools
6 within innovation zones and only as specified in the plan approved by
7 a school district board of directors under section 104 of this act.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 215.** A new section is added to chapter
9 28A.215 RCW to read as follows:

10 A school district with an innovation school or an innovation zone
11 established under chapter 28A.--- RCW (the new chapter created in
12 section 303 of this act) is subject to the requirements of this
13 chapter and related rules unless a waiver is included in the
14 innovation school plan or innovation zone plan. A waiver provided
15 under section 107 of this act from the requirements of this chapter
16 and related rules applies only to the innovation schools or schools
17 within innovation zones and only as specified in the plan approved by
18 a school district board of directors under section 104 of this act.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 216.** A new section is added to chapter
20 28A.220 RCW to read as follows:

21 A school district with an innovation school or an innovation zone
22 established under chapter 28A.--- RCW (the new chapter created in
23 section 303 of this act) is subject to the requirements of this
24 chapter and related rules unless a waiver is included in the
25 innovation school plan or innovation zone plan. A waiver provided
26 under section 107 of this act from the requirements of this chapter
27 and related rules applies only to the innovation schools or schools
28 within innovation zones and only as specified in the plan approved by
29 a school district board of directors under section 104 of this act.

30 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 217.** A new section is added to chapter
31 28A.225 RCW to read as follows:

32 A school district with an innovation school or an innovation zone
33 established under chapter 28A.--- RCW (the new chapter created in
34 section 303 of this act) is subject to the requirements of this
35 chapter and related rules unless a waiver is included in the
36 innovation school plan or innovation zone plan. A waiver provided
37 under section 107 of this act from the requirements of this chapter

1 and related rules applies only to the innovation schools or schools
2 within innovation zones and only as specified in the plan approved by
3 a school district board of directors under section 104 of this act.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 218.** A new section is added to chapter
5 28A.230 RCW to read as follows:

6 A school district with an innovation school or an innovation zone
7 established under chapter 28A.--- RCW (the new chapter created in
8 section 303 of this act) is subject to the requirements of this
9 chapter and related rules unless a waiver is included in the
10 innovation school plan or innovation zone plan. A waiver provided
11 under section 107 of this act from the requirements of this chapter
12 and related rules applies only to the innovation schools or schools
13 within innovation zones and only as specified in the plan approved by
14 a school district board of directors under section 104 of this act.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 219.** A new section is added to chapter
16 28A.235 RCW to read as follows:

17 A school district with an innovation school or an innovation zone
18 established under chapter 28A.--- RCW (the new chapter created in
19 section 303 of this act) is subject to the requirements of this
20 chapter and related rules unless a waiver is included in the
21 innovation school plan or innovation zone plan. A waiver provided
22 under section 107 of this act from the requirements of this chapter
23 and related rules applies only to the innovation schools or schools
24 within innovation zones and only as specified in the plan approved by
25 a school district board of directors under section 104 of this act.

26 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 220.** A new section is added to chapter
27 28A.245 RCW to read as follows:

28 A school district with an innovation school or an innovation zone
29 established under chapter 28A.--- RCW (the new chapter created in
30 section 303 of this act) is subject to the requirements of this
31 chapter and related rules unless a waiver is included in the
32 innovation school plan or innovation zone plan. A waiver provided
33 under section 107 of this act from the requirements of this chapter
34 and related rules applies only to the innovation schools or schools
35 within innovation zones and only as specified in the plan approved by
36 a school district board of directors under section 104 of this act.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 221.** A new section is added to chapter
2 28A.250 RCW to read as follows:

3 A school district with an innovation school or an innovation zone
4 established under chapter 28A.--- RCW (the new chapter created in
5 section 303 of this act) is subject to the requirements of this
6 chapter and related rules unless a waiver is included in the
7 innovation school plan or innovation zone plan. A waiver provided
8 under section 107 of this act from the requirements of this chapter
9 and related rules applies only to the innovation schools or schools
10 within innovation zones and only as specified in the plan approved by
11 a school district board of directors under section 104 of this act.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 222.** A new section is added to chapter
13 28A.300 RCW to read as follows:

14 A school district with an innovation school or an innovation zone
15 established under chapter 28A.--- RCW (the new chapter created in
16 section 303 of this act) is subject to the requirements of this
17 chapter and related rules unless a waiver is included in the
18 innovation school plan or innovation zone plan. A waiver provided
19 under section 107 of this act from the requirements of this chapter
20 and related rules applies only to the innovation schools or schools
21 within innovation zones and only as specified in the plan approved by
22 a school district board of directors under section 104 of this act.

23 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 223.** A new section is added to chapter
24 28A.305 RCW to read as follows:

25 A school district with an innovation school or an innovation zone
26 established under chapter 28A.--- RCW (the new chapter created in
27 section 303 of this act) is subject to the requirements of this
28 chapter and related rules unless a waiver is included in the
29 innovation school plan or innovation zone plan. A waiver provided
30 under section 107 of this act from the requirements of this chapter
31 and related rules applies only to the innovation schools or schools
32 within innovation zones and only as specified in the plan approved by
33 a school district board of directors under section 104 of this act.

34 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 224.** A new section is added to chapter
35 28A.320 RCW to read as follows:

36 A school district with an innovation school or an innovation zone
37 established under chapter 28A.--- RCW (the new chapter created in

1 section 303 of this act) is subject to the requirements of this
2 chapter and related rules unless a waiver is included in the
3 innovation school plan or innovation zone plan. A waiver provided
4 under section 107 of this act from the requirements of this chapter
5 and related rules applies only to the innovation schools or schools
6 within innovation zones and only as specified in the plan approved by
7 a school district board of directors under section 104 of this act.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 225.** A new section is added to chapter
9 28A.325 RCW to read as follows:

10 A school district with an innovation school or an innovation zone
11 established under chapter 28A.--- RCW (the new chapter created in
12 section 303 of this act) is subject to the requirements of this
13 chapter and related rules unless a waiver is included in the
14 innovation school plan or innovation zone plan. A waiver provided
15 under section 107 of this act from the requirements of this chapter
16 and related rules applies only to the innovation schools or schools
17 within innovation zones and only as specified in the plan approved by
18 a school district board of directors under section 104 of this act.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 226.** A new section is added to chapter
20 28A.335 RCW to read as follows:

21 A school district with an innovation school or an innovation zone
22 established under chapter 28A.--- RCW (the new chapter created in
23 section 303 of this act) is subject to the requirements of this
24 chapter and related rules unless a waiver is included in the
25 innovation school plan or innovation zone plan. A waiver provided
26 under section 107 of this act from the requirements of this chapter
27 and related rules applies only to the innovation schools or schools
28 within innovation zones and only as specified in the plan approved by
29 a school district board of directors under section 104 of this act.

30 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 227.** A new section is added to chapter
31 28A.340 RCW to read as follows:

32 A school district with an innovation school or an innovation zone
33 established under chapter 28A.--- RCW (the new chapter created in
34 section 303 of this act) is subject to the requirements of this
35 chapter and related rules unless a waiver is included in the
36 innovation school plan or innovation zone plan. A waiver provided
37 under section 107 of this act from the requirements of this chapter

1 and related rules applies only to the innovation schools or schools
2 within innovation zones and only as specified in the plan approved by
3 a school district board of directors under section 104 of this act.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 228.** A new section is added to chapter
5 28A.345 RCW to read as follows:

6 A school district with an innovation school or an innovation zone
7 established under chapter 28A.--- RCW (the new chapter created in
8 section 303 of this act) is subject to the requirements of this
9 chapter and related rules unless a waiver is included in the
10 innovation school plan or innovation zone plan. A waiver provided
11 under section 107 of this act from the requirements of this chapter
12 and related rules applies only to the innovation schools or schools
13 within innovation zones and only as specified in the plan approved by
14 a school district board of directors under section 104 of this act.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 229.** A new section is added to chapter
16 28A.400 RCW to read as follows:

17 A school district with an innovation school or an innovation zone
18 established under chapter 28A.--- RCW (the new chapter created in
19 section 303 of this act) is subject to the requirements of this
20 chapter and related rules unless a waiver is included in the
21 innovation school plan or innovation zone plan. A waiver provided
22 under section 107 of this act from the requirements of this chapter
23 and related rules applies only to the innovation schools or schools
24 within innovation zones and only as specified in the plan approved by
25 a school district board of directors under section 104 of this act.

26 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 230.** A new section is added to chapter
27 28A.405 RCW to read as follows:

28 A school district with an innovation school or an innovation zone
29 established under chapter 28A.--- RCW (the new chapter created in
30 section 303 of this act) is subject to the requirements of this
31 chapter and related rules unless a waiver is included in the
32 innovation school plan or innovation zone plan. A waiver provided
33 under section 107 of this act from the requirements of this chapter
34 and related rules applies only to the innovation schools or schools
35 within innovation zones and only as specified in the plan approved by
36 a school district board of directors under section 104 of this act.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 231.** A new section is added to chapter
2 28A.410 RCW to read as follows:

3 A school district with an innovation school or an innovation zone
4 established under chapter 28A.--- RCW (the new chapter created in
5 section 303 of this act) is subject to the requirements of this
6 chapter and related rules unless a waiver is included in the
7 innovation school plan or innovation zone plan. A waiver provided
8 under section 107 of this act from the requirements of this chapter
9 and related rules applies only to the innovation schools or schools
10 within innovation zones and only as specified in the plan approved by
11 a school district board of directors under section 104 of this act.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 232.** A new section is added to chapter
13 28A.415 RCW to read as follows:

14 A school district with an innovation school or an innovation zone
15 established under chapter 28A.--- RCW (the new chapter created in
16 section 303 of this act) is subject to the requirements of this
17 chapter and related rules unless a waiver is included in the
18 innovation school plan or innovation zone plan. A waiver provided
19 under section 107 of this act from the requirements of this chapter
20 and related rules applies only to the innovation schools or schools
21 within innovation zones and only as specified in the plan approved by
22 a school district board of directors under section 104 of this act.

23 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 233.** A new section is added to chapter
24 28A.600 RCW to read as follows:

25 A school district with an innovation school or an innovation zone
26 established under chapter 28A.--- RCW (the new chapter created in
27 section 303 of this act) is subject to the requirements of this
28 chapter and related rules unless a waiver is included in the
29 innovation school plan or innovation zone plan. A waiver provided
30 under section 107 of this act from the requirements of this chapter
31 and related rules applies only to the innovation schools or schools
32 within innovation zones and only as specified in the plan approved by
33 a school district board of directors under section 104 of this act.

34 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 234.** A new section is added to chapter
35 28A.605 RCW to read as follows:

36 A school district with an innovation school or an innovation zone
37 established under chapter 28A.--- RCW (the new chapter created in

1 section 303 of this act) is subject to the requirements of this
2 chapter and related rules unless a waiver is included in the
3 innovation school plan or innovation zone plan. A waiver provided
4 under section 107 of this act from the requirements of this chapter
5 and related rules applies only to the innovation schools or schools
6 within innovation zones and only as specified in the plan approved by
7 a school district board of directors under section 104 of this act.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 235.** A new section is added to chapter
9 28A.620 RCW to read as follows:

10 A school district with an innovation school or an innovation zone
11 established under chapter 28A.--- RCW (the new chapter created in
12 section 303 of this act) is subject to the requirements of this
13 chapter and related rules unless a waiver is included in the
14 innovation school plan or innovation zone plan. A waiver provided
15 under section 107 of this act from the requirements of this chapter
16 and related rules applies only to the innovation schools or schools
17 within innovation zones and only as specified in the plan approved by
18 a school district board of directors under section 104 of this act.

19 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 236.** A new section is added to chapter
20 28A.623 RCW to read as follows:

21 A school district with an innovation school or an innovation zone
22 established under chapter 28A.--- RCW (the new chapter created in
23 section 303 of this act) is subject to the requirements of this
24 chapter and related rules unless a waiver is included in the
25 innovation school plan or innovation zone plan. A waiver provided
26 under section 107 of this act from the requirements of this chapter
27 and related rules applies only to the innovation schools or schools
28 within innovation zones and only as specified in the plan approved by
29 a school district board of directors under section 104 of this act.

30 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 237.** A new section is added to chapter
31 28A.625 RCW to read as follows:

32 A school district with an innovation school or an innovation zone
33 established under chapter 28A.--- RCW (the new chapter created in
34 section 303 of this act) is subject to the requirements of this
35 chapter and related rules unless a waiver is included in the
36 innovation school plan or innovation zone plan. A waiver provided
37 under section 107 of this act from the requirements of this chapter

1 and related rules applies only to the innovation schools or schools
2 within innovation zones and only as specified in the plan approved by
3 a school district board of directors under section 104 of this act.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 238.** A new section is added to chapter
5 28A.630 RCW to read as follows:

6 A school district with an innovation school or an innovation zone
7 established under chapter 28A.--- RCW (the new chapter created in
8 section 303 of this act) is subject to the requirements of this
9 chapter and related rules unless a waiver is included in the
10 innovation school plan or innovation zone plan. A waiver provided
11 under section 107 of this act from the requirements of this chapter
12 and related rules applies only to the innovation schools or schools
13 within innovation zones and only as specified in the plan approved by
14 a school district board of directors under section 104 of this act.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 239.** A new section is added to chapter
16 28A.635 RCW to read as follows:

17 A school district with an innovation school or an innovation zone
18 established under chapter 28A.--- RCW (the new chapter created in
19 section 303 of this act) is subject to the requirements of this
20 chapter and related rules unless a waiver is included in the
21 innovation school plan or innovation zone plan. A waiver provided
22 under section 107 of this act from the requirements of this chapter
23 and related rules applies only to the innovation schools or schools
24 within innovation zones and only as specified in the plan approved by
25 a school district board of directors under section 104 of this act.

26 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 240.** A new section is added to chapter
27 28A.650 RCW to read as follows:

28 A school district with an innovation school or an innovation zone
29 established under chapter 28A.--- RCW (the new chapter created in
30 section 303 of this act) is subject to the requirements of this
31 chapter and related rules unless a waiver is included in the
32 innovation school plan or innovation zone plan. A waiver provided
33 under section 107 of this act from the requirements of this chapter
34 and related rules applies only to the innovation schools or schools
35 within innovation zones and only as specified in the plan approved by
36 a school district board of directors under section 104 of this act.

1 must meet federal requirements that are a necessary condition to the
2 receipt of federal funds by the state.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 303.** Sections 101 through 110 of this act
4 constitute a new chapter in Title 28A RCW.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 304.** Section 201 of this act expires June 30,
6 2019.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 305.** Section 202 of this act takes effect
8 June 30, 2019.

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