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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1763**

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**By** House Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Brumsickle and Basich)

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1            AN ACT Relating to school district public surveys; and amending RCW  
2 28A.320.090.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.320.090 and 1969 ex.s. c 283 s 11 are each amended  
5 to read as follows:

6            (1) The board of directors of any school district shall have  
7 authority to authorize the expenditure of funds for the purpose of  
8 preparing and distributing information to the general public to explain  
9 the instructional program, operation and maintenance of the schools of  
10 the district, for the purpose of determining public concerns and  
11 opinions regarding the instructional program and the operation and  
12 maintenance of the schools of the district, and for the purpose of  
13 providing public opinion data to the board to assist its decisions  
14 about holding elections on particular funding measures: PROVIDED, That  
15 nothing contained ((herein)) in this section shall be construed to  
16 authorize preparation and distribution of information or inquiries to  
17 the general public for the purpose of influencing the outcome of a  
18 school district election.

1       (2) School districts shall provide to individuals, upon request,  
2 information pertaining to the collection and results of the public  
3 opinion surveys authorized in subsection (1) of this section.  
4 Information to be made available shall include, but not be limited to,  
5 the survey questions asked, selection criteria for survey participants,  
6 and survey results. However, nothing in this subsection shall be  
7 construed to require that school districts disclose the responses of  
8 individual survey participants.

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