statutory authority granted to any regulatory board or commission established within Title 18 RCW shall not be construed to be a violation of chapter 19.86 RCW: PROVIDED, FURTHER, That this chapter shall apply to actions and transactions in connection with the disposition of human remains.

RCW ((9.01.090)) <u>9A.20.010(2)</u> shall not be applicable to the terms of this chapter and no penalty or remedy shall result from a violation of this chapter except as expressly provided herein.

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CHAPTER 50

[Substitute House Bill No. 291] COMMON SCHOOLS—INTERDISTRICT STUDENT TRANSFERS

AN ACT Relating to student transfers within the common schools; and amending section 1, chapter 66, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 28A.58.242.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 66, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 28A.58-.242 are each amended to read as follows:

The decision of a school district within which a student under the age of twenty—one years resides or of a school district within which such a student under the age of twenty—one years was last enrolled and is considered to be a resident for attendance purposes by operation of law, to deny such student's request for release to a nonresident school district by an agreement pursuant to RCW 28A.58.240 may be appealed to the ((state board of education)) superintendent of public instruction or his or her designee: PROVIDED, That the school district of proposed transfer is willing to accept the student.

The ((state board of education or its designee)) superintendent of public instruction or his or her designee shall hear the appeal and examine the evidence. The ((state board of education)) superintendent of public instruction may order the resident district to release such a student who is under the age of twenty—one years in the event ((it)) he or she or his or her designee finds that a special hardship or detrimental condition of a financial, educational, safety or health nature affecting the student or the student's immediate family or custodian may likely be significantly alleviated as a result of the transfer. The decision of the ((state board of education)) superintendent of public instruction may be appealed to superior court pursuant to chapter 34.04 RCW, the administrative procedure act, as now or hereafter amended.

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