

**INITIATIVE 880**

I, Sam Reed, Secretary of State of the State of Washington and custodian of its seal, hereby certify that, according to the records on file in my office, the attached copy of Initiative Measure No. 880 to the People is a true and correct copy as it was received by this office.

1       AN ACT Relating to making contract negotiations between school  
2 districts and certificated employees subject to the open public  
3 meetings act; and amending RCW 42.30.140.

4       BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5       **Sec. 1.** RCW 42.30.140 and 1990 c 98 s 1 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7       If any provision of this chapter conflicts with the provisions of  
8 any other statute, the provisions of this chapter shall control:  
9 PROVIDED, That this chapter shall not apply to:

10       (1) The proceedings concerned with the formal issuance of an order  
11 granting, suspending, revoking, or denying any license, permit, or  
12 certificate to engage in any business, occupation, or profession or to  
13 any disciplinary proceedings involving a member of such business,  
14 occupation, or profession, or to receive a license for a sports  
15 activity or to operate any mechanical device or motor vehicle where a  
16 license or registration is necessary; or

17       (2) That portion of a meeting of a quasi-judicial body which  
18 relates to a quasi-judicial matter between named parties as

1 distinguished from a matter having general effect on the public or on  
2 a class or group; or

3 (3) Matters governed by chapter 34.05 RCW, the Administrative  
4 Procedure Act; or

5 (4)(a) Collective bargaining sessions with employee organizations,  
6 including contract negotiations, grievance meetings, and discussions  
7 relating to the interpretation or application of a labor agreement,  
8 however, contract negotiations conducted between school districts and  
9 educational employees under chapter 41.59 RCW are subject to this  
10 chapter beginning no later than seven days after negotiations have  
11 commenced; or (b) that portion of a meeting during which the governing  
12 body is planning or adopting the strategy or position to be taken by  
13 the governing body during the course of any collective bargaining,  
14 professional negotiations, or grievance or mediation proceedings, or  
15 reviewing the proposals made in the negotiations or proceedings while  
16 in progress.

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