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1 AN ACT Relating to student records; amending RCW 28A.635.060; and
2 adding a new section to chapter 28A.225 RCW.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.635.060 and 1993 c 347 s 3 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) Any pupil who shall deface or otherwise injure any school
7 property, shall be liable to suspension and punishment. Any school
8 district whose property has been lost or willfully cut, defaced, or
9 injured, may withhold the grades, diploma, and transcripts of the pupil
10 responsible for the damage or loss until the pupil or the pupil's
11 parent or guardian has paid for the damages(~~(, unless the student is~~
12 ~~transferring to another elementary or secondary educational~~
13 ~~institution, in which case the student's permanent record shall be~~
14 ~~released promptly to the receiving school)~~). When the pupil and parent
15 or guardian are unable to pay for the damages, the school district
16 shall provide a program of voluntary work for the pupil in lieu of the
17 payment of monetary damages. Upon completion of voluntary work the
18 grades, diploma, and transcripts of the pupil shall be released. The

1 parent or guardian of such pupil shall be liable for damages as
2 otherwise provided by law.

3 (2) Before any penalties are assessed under this section, a school
4 district board of directors shall adopt procedures which insure that
5 pupils' rights to due process are protected.

6 (3) If the department of social and health services or a child-
7 placing agency licensed by the department has been granted custody of
8 a child, that child's records, if requested by the department or
9 agency, are not to be withheld for nonpayment of school fees or any
10 other reason.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.225
12 RCW to read as follows:

13 (1) When enrolling a student who has attended school in another
14 school district, the school enrolling the student shall request the
15 parent and the student to provide written information about:

- 16 (a) Any history of placement in special educational programs;
- 17 (b) Past, current, or pending disciplinary action;
- 18 (c) Any history of violent behavior;
- 19 (d) Any unpaid fines or fees imposed by other schools; and
- 20 (e) Health conditions affecting the student's educational needs.

21 (2) The school enrolling the student shall request the school the
22 student previously attended to send the student's permanent record
23 including records of disciplinary action. However, if the student has
24 not paid a fine or fee under RCW 28A.635.060, the school may withhold
25 the student's permanent record and send information about the student's
26 academic performance, special placement, and records of disciplinary
27 action. If the official transcript is not sent due to unpaid fees or
28 fines, the enrolling school shall notify both the student and parent or
29 guardian that the official transcript will not be sent until the
30 obligation is met, and failure to have an official transcript may
31 result in exclusion from extracurricular activities or failure to
32 graduate.

33 (3) If information is requested under subsection (2) of this
34 section, the information shall be sent within ten working days after
35 receiving the request.

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