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By Senators Deccio, Wojahn, Zarelli and Haugen; by request of Superintendent of Public Instruction

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1 AN ACT Relating to catheterization of students; and amending RCW
2 28A.210.280.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.210.280 and 1994 sp.s. c 9 s 721 are each amended
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) Public school districts and private schools that offer classes
7 for any of grades kindergarten through twelve may provide for clean,
8 intermittent bladder catheterization of students, or assisted self-
9 catheterization of students pursuant to RCW 18.79.290, if the
10 catheterization is provided for in substantial compliance with:

11 (a) Rules adopted by the state nursing care quality assurance
12 commission and the instructions of a registered nurse or advanced
13 registered nurse practitioner issued under such rules; and

14 (b) Written policies of the school district or private school which
15 shall be adopted in order to implement this section and shall be
16 developed in accordance with such requirements of chapters 41.56 and
17 41.59 RCW as may be applicable.

18 (2) School district employees, except those licensed under chapter
19 18.79 RCW, who have not agreed in writing to perform clean,

1 intermittent bladder catheterizations as part of their job description,
2 may file a written letter of refusal to perform clean, intermittent
3 bladder catheterization of students. This written letter of refusal
4 shall not serve as grounds for discharge, nonrenewal, or other action
5 adversely affecting the employee's contract status.

6 (3) This section does not require school districts to provide
7 intermittent bladder catheterization of students.

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