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**By** House Appropriations Subcommittee on Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Pedersen, Upthegrove, Campbell, Kenney, McDermott, Morrell, Chase, Appleton, Dunshee, McIntire, Santos, Moeller, Darneille, Roberts, Hudgins, Hunt, Hasegawa, Conway, O'Brien, Green, Rolfes, Simpson, Schual-Berke, Goodman, Wood, and Lantz)

READ FIRST TIME 02/05/08.

1 AN ACT Relating to pesticide application in school facilities;  
2 adding new sections to chapter 28A.345 RCW; and creating new sections.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that children are more  
5 vulnerable than adults to the hazardous effects of pesticide exposure.  
6 The intent of this act is to protect children and staff by making it  
7 easier for school districts to adopt child-friendly pest management  
8 strategies. This may be accomplished in part through development and  
9 use of an integrated pest management program that emphasizes use of  
10 nonchemical pest control measures.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** By January 1, 2009, the Washington state  
12 school directors' association, in consultation with the department of  
13 health and the department of agriculture, shall develop a model  
14 integrated pest management policy that emphasizes the use of  
15 nonchemical pest control measures. The model integrated pest  
16 management policy must be disseminated to all school districts. The  
17 model integrated pest management policy shall, at a minimum,  
18 incorporate the "IPM Standards for Schools: Tactics and Resources for

1 Reducing Pest and Pesticide Risks in Schools and Other Sensitive  
2 Environments" as published by the IPM institute of North America, inc.  
3 as of the effective date of this section.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** By September 1, 2009, each school district  
5 shall have adopted an integrated pest management policy and begin  
6 implementation of an integrated pest management program that is based  
7 on the model integrated pest management policy developed under section  
8 2 of this act. Each school district may phase in implementation of its  
9 integrated pest management program. However, each school district  
10 shall obtain the IPM STAR certification pursuant to the "IPM Standards  
11 for Schools: Tactics and Resources for Reducing Pest and Pesticide  
12 Risks in Schools and Other Sensitive Environments" by September 1,  
13 2013.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** (1) Any appropriation for the fiscal year  
15 ending June 30, 2009, from the general fund for the purposes of  
16 providing technical assistance to each school district regarding  
17 implementation of each school district's integrated pest management  
18 program shall go to the Washington State University urban integrated  
19 pest management program.

20 (2) If Washington State University is provided funding under  
21 subsection (1) of this section, Washington State University must  
22 prepare an annual report to the legislature for each year during which  
23 Washington State University has received funding regarding the  
24 technical assistance it has provided to school districts. The report  
25 must include, but is not limited to, information on:

- 26 (a) The districts that have received technical assistance;
- 27 (b) The nature and extent of the assistance;
- 28 (c) Each district's progress on obtaining IPM STAR certification;
- 29 and
- 30 (d) The amount and nature of costs incurred by Washington State  
31 University in providing technical assistance to school districts.

32 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** Sections 2 and 3 of this act are each added  
33 to chapter 28A.345 RCW.

1        NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 6.**   If specific funding for the purposes of this  
2   act, referencing this act by bill or chapter number, is not provided by  
3   June 30, 2008, in the omnibus appropriations act, this act is null and  
4   void.

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