

# HOUSE BILL REPORT

## SB 6011

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**As Reported By House Committee On:**  
Education

**Title:** An act relating to the purchase of liability insurance by school districts.

**Brief Description:** Changing provisions relating to the purchase of liability insurance by school districts.

**Sponsors:** Senator McAuliffe.

**Brief History:**

**Committee Activity:**

Education: 3/24/95, 3/28/95 [DP].

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### HOUSE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

**Majority Report:** Do pass. Signed by 19 members: Representatives Brumsickle, Chairman; Elliot, Vice Chairman; Johnson, Vice Chairman; Cole, Ranking Minority Member; Poulsen, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Clements; Dickerson; G. Fisher; Fuhrman; Hatfield; McMahan; Pelesky; Quall; Radcliff; Smith; Talcott; B. Thomas; Thompson and Veloria.

**Staff:** Robert Butts (786-7111).

**Background:** After October 1, 1995, school districts will be required to purchase liability insurance through contracts with the Health Care Authority. The Health Care Authority is unable to meet this need.

**Summary of Bill:** School districts are not required to purchase liability insurance through the Health Care Authority.

**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Not requested.

**Effective Date:** Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.

**Testimony For:** This legislation corrects a technical error. The Health Care Authority does not provide liability insurance. School districts currently purchase liability insurance from school district insurance cooperatives and the private market.

**Testimony Against:** None.

**Testified:** Loy Dale, Puget Sound Education Service District; and Cathy Reinele, Seattle School District.