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1 AN ACT Relating to student fees; adding new sections to chapter
2 28A.325 RCW; creating a new section; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that students in
5 common schools are increasingly asked to bear the financial costs of
6 their education through fees for events, costs for supplies required
7 for a course of instruction, and for other activities and services that
8 are a normal part of a student's educational experience. The
9 legislature intends to ensure that the normal costs of a public
10 education are not borne directly by students or their families.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.325
12 RCW to read as follows:

13 Each school district board of directors shall adopt a written
14 policy stating that all school supplies necessary for the completion of
15 required and elective coursework are provided by the district free of
16 charge to students.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.325
2 RCW to read as follows:

3 Each school district board of directors shall adopt a written
4 policy stating that all noncredit extracurricular school events during
5 regular school hours are provided free of charge to all students.
6 Nothing in this section prohibits school districts from charging fees
7 as may be necessary for noncredit extracurricular events or activities
8 after regular school hours, including the cost of supplies for school
9 sport activities and school sport events.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** This act is necessary for the immediate
11 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
12 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
13 immediately.

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