
SENATE BILL 5496

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By Senators Hochstatter, Swecker and Schow

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1 AN ACT Relating to volunteer school bus monitors; and adding a new
2 section to chapter 28A.300 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.300
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 (1) A program to help train safety volunteers for school bus
7 monitors on elementary school bus routes is established.

8 (2) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall
9 create a model training program.

10 (3) Program standards for the training shall include but not be
11 limited to requirements for:

12 (a) First aid instruction; and

13 (b) Information about appropriate student conduct on school buses
14 and school bus safety.

15 (4) The program shall include a handbook for volunteers on school
16 buses and video training.

17 (5) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall
18 make information about the model program and the training materials
19 available to all school districts. The office of the superintendent of

1 public instruction may charge fees to cover the costs of distributing
2 the materials if funds are not appropriated.

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