SENATE BILL 6612

State of Washington55th Legislature1998 Regular SessionBy Senators Roach, Stevens, Zarelli and Schow

Read first time 01/22/98. Referred to Committee on Education.

1 AN ACT Relating to school employee codes of ethics; and adding a 2 new section to chapter 28A.320 RCW.

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

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 28A.320
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 (1) Each school district shall adopt a code of ethics and encourage 7 individual schools within the district to implement its code of ethics.

8 (2) The code of ethics may include, but not be limited to:

9 (a) Teacher dress codes;

10 (b) Prohibiting campaign or political buttons or statements;

11 (c) Prohibiting school employee-student relationships;

12 (d) Prohibiting unethical relations between teachers and students;13 and

(e) Prohibiting teachers from giving gifts or favors to individualstudents.

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