6326-S
Sponsor(s): Senate Committee on Education (originally sponsored by
Senators Schow, Rasmussen, Patterson, Horn, Zarelli, Stevens,
Brown, Hochstatter, Swecker and Heavey)

Brief Title: Regulating disclosure of students' social security
numbers.

SB 6326-S - DIGEST

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Provides that a school district or public school may request
the disclosure of a student's federal social security number for
the purpose of seeking medicaid reimbursement for covered services
to eligible students under RCW 74.09.5241 through 74.09.5256, or
for the purpose of compliance with federal law explicitly requiring
such disclosure.

Provides that, if the student is an employee of the school
district, a school district or public school may request disclosure
of a student's social security number for employment purposes.
Employment records containing student social security numbers shall
be maintained separately from student records.

Declares that this act shall not be construed as prohibiting
a school district from developing an individual student
identification number, unrelated to the student's social security
number, to identify and maintain education records on students
enrolled in the district.

Declares that it is unlawful for any public school or public
school district to deny a student any right, benefit, or privilege
provided by law because the student or the student's parent or
legal guardian refuses to disclose the student's federal social
security number.

Requires every school district to establish and implement a
district-wide policy that requires all student information and
records to be destroyed within thirty days of a student's high
school graduation, except for the following: (1) Grades or
progress reports;
(2) student transcripts; and
(3) standardized test results.