

2 **SSB 5213** - S AMD - 008

3 By Senators Finkbeiner and Johnson

4 NOT ADOPTED ROLL CALL VOTE 21-27 - 3/4/99

5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.195
8 RCW to read as follows:

9 (1) The legislature finds additional safeguards are necessary to
10 ensure safety of school children attending private schools in the state
11 of Washington. In order to ensure this goal, beginning July 1, 1999,
12 private schools approved under this chapter shall require that all
13 employees who have regularly scheduled unsupervised access to children
14 and were hired before July 1, 1999, and persons who apply for
15 employment on or after July 1, 1999, undergo a record check through the
16 Washington state patrol criminal identification system under RCW
17 43.43.830 through 43.43.838, 10.97.030, and 10.97.050 and through the
18 federal bureau of investigation. The record check shall include a
19 fingerprint check using a complete Washington state criminal
20 identification fingerprint card. Certificated employees and employee
21 applicants who have completed a record check in accordance with RCW
22 28A.410.010 are not required to undergo the record check required by
23 this section. The superintendent of public instruction shall provide
24 a copy of the record report to the employee or applicant. Once an
25 employee or an applicant has a record check as required under this
26 section, additional record checks shall not be required of the employee
27 or applicant unless required by other provisions of law.

28 (2) Approved private schools and employees hired before July 1,
29 1999, shall not be required by the state patrol or superintendent of
30 public instruction to pay for the record check required in this
31 section.

32 (3) The approved private school or the applicant hired on or after
33 July 1, 1999, shall pay the costs associated with the record check
34 required in this section.

35 (4) The processing of record checks required in this section for
36 employees hired before July 1, 1999, shall begin by September 30, 1999.

1 (5) When necessary, applicants may be employed on a conditional
2 basis pending completion of the investigation. If the applicant has
3 had a record check within the previous two years, the approved private
4 school or contractor may waive the requirement.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The sum of seven hundred fifty thousand
6 dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for
7 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, from the general fund to the
8 superintendent of public instruction for the purposes of this act.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act is necessary for the immediate
10 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
11 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
12 immediately."

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16 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "employees;" strike the
17 remainder of the title and insert "adding a new section to chapter
18 28A.195 RCW; making an appropriation; and declaring an emergency."

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