## ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2262

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1 AN ACT Relating to sexual misconduct with a minor; amending RCW 2 9A.44.093 and 9A.44.096; and prescribing penalties.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9A.44.093 and 1994 c 271 s 306 are each amended to 5 read as follows:

6 (1) A person is guilty of sexual misconduct with a minor in the first degree when: (a) The person has, or knowingly causes another 7 person under the age of eighteen to have, sexual intercourse with 8 9 another person who is at least sixteen years old but less than eighteen 10 years old and not married to the perpetrator, if the perpetrator is at least sixty months older than the victim, is in a significant 11 relationship to the victim, and abuses a supervisory position within 12 13 that relationship in order to engage in or cause another person under 14 the age of eighteen to engage in sexual intercourse with the victim; or 15 (b) the person is a school employee who has, or knowingly causes another person under the age of eighteen to have, sexual intercourse 16 17 with a registered student of the school who is at least sixteen years old and not married to the employee, if the employee is at least sixty 18 19 months older than the student.

(2) Sexual misconduct with a minor in the first degree is a class
C felony.

3 (3) For the purposes of this section, "school employee" means an 4 employee of a common school defined in RCW 28A.150.020, or a grade 5 kindergarten through twelve employee of a private school under chapter 6 28A.195 RCW, who is not enrolled as a student of the common school or 7 private school.

8 Sec. 2. RCW 9A.44.096 and 1994 c 271 s 307 are each amended to 9 read as follows:

(1) A person is guilty of sexual misconduct with a minor in the 10 second degree when: (a) The person has, or knowingly causes another 11 12 person under the age of eighteen to have, sexual contact with another person who is at least sixteen years old but less than eighteen years 13 14 old and not married to the perpetrator, if the perpetrator is at least sixty months older than the victim, is in a significant relationship to 15 16 the victim, and abuses a supervisory position within that relationship in order to engage in or cause another person under the age of eighteen 17 18 to engage in sexual contact with the victim; or (b) the person is a 19 school employee who has, or knowingly causes another person under the age of eighteen to have, sexual contact with a registered student of 20 the school who is at least sixteen years old and not married to the 21 employee, if the employee is at least sixty months older than the 22 23 student.

(2) Sexual misconduct with a minor in the second degree is a grossmisdemeanor.

26 (3) For the purposes of this section, "school employee" means an 27 employee of a common school defined in RCW 28A.150.020, or a grade 28 kindergarten through twelve employee of a private school under chapter 29 28A.195 RCW, who is not enrolled as a student of the common school or 30 private school.

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