

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5237**

58th Legislature  
2003 Regular Session

Passed by the Senate April 21, 2003  
YEAS 45 NAYS 0

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**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House April 8, 2003  
YEAS 95 NAYS 0

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Milton H. Doumit, Jr.,  
Secretary of the Senate of the  
State of Washington, do hereby  
certify that the attached is  
**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5237** as  
passed by the Senate and the House  
of Representatives on the dates  
hereon set forth.

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**Secretary**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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**By** Senate Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Senators Deccio, Thibaudeau, Parlette, Keiser, Mulliken, Kohl-Welles, Stevens, Hale and Eide)

READ FIRST TIME 02/27/03.

1            AN ACT Relating to regulating the catheterization of students;  
2 amending RCW 28A.210.280; and adding a new section to chapter 28A.210  
3 RCW.

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

5            **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.210.280 and 1994 sp.s. c 9 s 721 are each amended  
6 to read as follows:

7            (1) Public school districts and private schools that offer classes  
8 for any of grades kindergarten through twelve (~~may~~) must provide for  
9 clean, intermittent bladder catheterization of students, or assisted  
10 self- catheterization of students pursuant to RCW 18.79.290(~~(, if the~~  
11 ~~eatheterization is provided for)~~). The catheterization must be  
12 provided in substantial compliance with:

13            (a) Rules adopted by the state nursing care quality assurance  
14 commission and the instructions of a registered nurse or advanced  
15 registered nurse practitioner issued under such rules; and

16            (b) Written policies of the school district or private school which  
17 shall be adopted in order to implement this section and shall be  
18 developed in accordance with such requirements of chapters 41.56 and  
19 41.59 RCW as may be applicable.

1           (2) (~~This section does not require school districts to provide~~  
2 ~~intermittent bladder catheterization of students.~~) School district  
3 employees, except those licensed under chapter 18.79 RCW, who have not  
4 agreed in writing to perform clean, intermittent bladder  
5 catheterization as a specific part of their job description, may file  
6 a written letter of refusal to perform clean, intermittent bladder  
7 catheterization of students. This written letter of refusal may not  
8 serve as grounds for discharge, nonrenewal, or other action adversely  
9 affecting the employee's contract status.

10           (3) Any public school district or private school that provides  
11 clean, intermittent bladder catheterization shall document the  
12 provision of training given to employees who perform these services.  
13 These records shall be made available for review at any audit.

14           NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 28A.210  
15 RCW to read as follows:

16           Any employee of a public school district or private school that  
17 performs health services, such as catheterization, must have a job  
18 description that lists all of the health services that the employee may  
19 be required to perform for students.

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