

SSB 5297 - S AMD to S AMD(S2614.1) **84**
By Senator Clements

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1 On page 3, strike all of line 18 and 19 and insert the following:

2 "Sec. 3. RCW 28A.600.480 and 2002 c 207 s 4 are each amended to
3 read as follows:

4 (1) No school employee, student, or volunteer may engage in
5 reprisal, retaliation, or false accusation against a victim, witness,
6 or one with reliable information about an act of harassment,
7 intimidation, or bullying.

8 (2) A school employee, student, or volunteer who has witnessed, or
9 has reliable information that a student has been subjected to,
10 harassment, intimidation, or bullying, whether verbal or physical, (~~is~~
11 ~~encouraged to~~) including as a result of being excused from any
12 planned instruction in sexual health education, shall report such
13 incident to an appropriate school official.

14 (3) A school employee, student, or volunteer who promptly reports
15 an incident of harassment, intimidation, or bullying to an appropriate
16 school official, and who makes this report in compliance with the
17 procedures in the district's policy prohibiting bullying, harassment,
18 or intimidation, is immune from a cause of action for damages arising
19 from any failure to remedy the reported incident."

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21 Renumber the sections consecutively and correct any internal
22 references accordingly.

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On page 3, line 22 strike the title amendment.

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