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1 AN ACT Relating to the development of a model policy on natural
2 disaster school infrastructure recovery by the Washington state
3 school directors' association; creating a new section; and providing
4 an expiration date.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The Washington state school directors'
7 association shall develop a model policy addressing restoration of
8 the safe learning environment disrupted by natural disaster impacts
9 to school district infrastructures.

10 (2) In developing the model policy, the school directors'
11 association may consult with various stakeholders, including the
12 appropriate resources within the office of the superintendent of
13 public instruction, the Washington emergency management division of
14 the state military department, risk management entities that work
15 with school districts, nonprofit experts in disaster recovery,
16 educational service districts, and school districts affected by
17 natural disasters.

18 (3) The model policy must:

19 (a) Take into consideration any guidance on infrastructure
20 recovery developed by the federal emergency management agency and the
21 Washington emergency management division;

1 (b) Include an infrastructure recovery checklist that a school
2 impacted by a natural disaster can use to restore its essential
3 physical and organizational structures, services, and facilities;

4 (c) List the offices or divisions of state agencies that school
5 districts may contact for assistance with infrastructure recovery
6 after a natural disaster; and

7 (d) List examples of state and federal emergency funding sources
8 for which school districts impacted by a natural disaster have
9 qualified.

10 (4) By August 31, 2016, the school directors' association shall
11 distribute the model policy to the school districts, with
12 encouragement to adopt the model policy locally and review the safe
13 school plan.

14 (5) This section expires September 1, 2016.

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