
HOUSE BILL 2643

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1 AN ACT Relating to school district boards of directors adopting
2 procedures to implement a policy; and amending RCW 28A.320.015.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.320.015 and 2005 c 360 s 7 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) The board of directors of each school district may exercise
7 the following:

8 (a) The broad discretionary power to determine and adopt written
9 policies not in conflict with other law that provide for the
10 development and implementation of programs, activities, services, or
11 practices that the board determines will:

12 (i) Promote the education and daily physical activity of
13 kindergarten through twelfth grade students in the public schools; or

14 (ii) Promote the effective, efficient, or safe management and
15 operation of the school district;

16 (b) Such powers as are expressly authorized by law; and

17 (c) Such powers as are necessarily or fairly implied in the
18 powers expressly authorized by law.

19 (2) Before adopting a policy or a procedure to implement a policy
20 under subsection (1)(a) of this section, the school district board of
21 directors shall comply with the notice requirements of the open

1 public meetings act, chapter 42.30 RCW, and shall in addition include
2 in that notice a statement that sets forth or reasonably describes
3 the proposed policy or procedure. The board of directors shall
4 provide a reasonable opportunity for public written and oral comment
5 and consideration of the comment by the board of directors.

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