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By Representatives Magendanz, Caldier, Orwall, Ortiz-Self, Kagi, Pollet, Tharinger, Jenkins, Tarleton, and Santos

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1 AN ACT Relating to conflict resolution programs in schools; and
2 amending RCW 28A.300.280.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.300.280 and 1994 sp.s. c 7 s 611 are each
5 amended to read as follows:

6 The superintendent of public instruction and the office of the
7 attorney general, in cooperation with the Washington state bar
8 association and statewide dispute resolution organizations, shall
9 develop a volunteer-based conflict resolution and mediation program
10 for use in community groups such as neighborhood organizations and
11 the public schools. The program shall use lawyers or certified
12 mediators to train students who in turn become trainers and mediators
13 for their peers in conflict resolution.

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