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By Senators Pelz, A. Anderson, West and Bauer

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1 AN ACT Relating to the definition of a school bus driver; and  
2 amending RCW 28A.160.210.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.160.210 and 1989 c 178 s 20 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 In addition to other powers and duties, the state board of  
7 education shall adopt rules (~~((and regulations))~~) governing the training  
8 and qualifications of school bus drivers. For the purposes of this  
9 section, "school bus driver" means a person who operates a school bus  
10 as defined in RCW 46.04.521, as well as other motor vehicles for the  
11 routine transportation of students between home and school on scheduled  
12 routes. Such rules (~~((and regulations))~~) for school bus drivers shall be  
13 designed to insure that persons will not be employed to operate school  
14 buses unless they possess such physical health and driving skills as  
15 are necessary to safely operate school buses: PROVIDED, That such  
16 rules (~~((and regulations))~~) shall insure that school bus drivers are  
17 provided a due process hearing before any certification required by  
18 such rules (~~((and regulations))~~) is (~~((cancelled))~~) cancel: PROVIDED  
19 FURTHER, That such rules (~~((and regulations))~~) shall not conflict with

1 the authority of the department of licensing to license school bus  
2 drivers in accordance with chapter 46.25 RCW. The state board of  
3 education may obtain a copy of the driving record, as maintained by the  
4 department of licensing, for consideration when evaluating a school bus  
5 driver's driving skills.

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