

SSB 6580 - S AMD 69  
By Senator McAuliffe

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The office of the superintendent of  
4 public instruction shall convene a work group to develop a model policy  
5 for schools to follow when they receive notification pursuant to RCW  
6 9A.44.130. The model policy must address, among other issues:

7 (a) The designation of appropriate school personnel to receive  
8 notification of information received pursuant to RCW 9A.44.130;

9 (b) Identification of school personnel who are in a position to  
10 recognize high-risk situations or factors that may indicate the  
11 offender is encountering difficulty in controlling his or her behavior;

12 (c) Whether some portion of the records received from the juvenile  
13 rehabilitation administration or court personnel is confidential or  
14 otherwise protected;

15 (d) To whom some portion of the information received must or should  
16 be disclosed;

17 (e) How to assist juvenile offenders in making a safe and  
18 successful transition from institutional schools to public schools;

19 (f) How to work with juvenile probation and juvenile parole  
20 professionals in implementing a safety plan;

21 (g) What actions school authorities may take when they identify  
22 high-risk situations, both for the short-term and long-term safety of  
23 other students; and

24 (h) Variations in approaches depending on the offender level of the  
25 enrolled offender.

26 (2) In carrying out its duties under this section, the office of  
27 the superintendent of public instruction shall consult, as appropriate,  
28 with representatives from other agencies and professional  
29 organizations, including:

30 (a) The Washington state school directors association;

- 1 (b) The department of corrections;
- 2 (c) County sheriffs' offices;
- 3 (d) Prosecuting attorneys;
- 4 (e) Juvenile probation counselors;
- 5 (f) Juvenile court administrators;
- 6 (g) The juvenile rehabilitation administration of the department of
- 7 social and health services;
- 8 (h) Elementary and secondary school districts;
- 9 (i) Educational service districts;
- 10 (j) The Washington association of school administrators;
- 11 (k) The Washington state parent-teacher association;
- 12 (l) Parents and guardians of school-age children;
- 13 (m) Washington coalition of sexual assault programs; and
- 14 (n) Other individuals with related experience as deemed
- 15 appropriate.

16 (3) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall  
17 submit to appropriate committees of the legislature a final report and  
18 recommendations by November 15, 2006.

19 (4) This section expires July 1, 2007.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The Washington coalition of sexual assault  
21 programs, in consultation with the Washington association of sheriffs  
22 and police chiefs, the Washington association of prosecuting attorneys,  
23 and the office of the superintendent of public instruction, shall  
24 develop educational materials to be made available throughout the state  
25 to inform parents and other interested community members about:

26 (1) The laws related to sex offenses, including registration,  
27 community notification and the classification of sex offenders based on  
28 an assessment of the risk of reoffending;

29 (2) How to recognize behaviors characteristic of sex offenses and  
30 sex offenders;

31 (3) How to prevent victimization, particularly that of young  
32 children;

33 (4) How to take advantage of community resources for victims of  
34 sexual assault; and

35 (5) Other information as deemed appropriate.

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 3.** If specific funding for the purposes of  
2 section 2 of this act, referencing section 2 of this act by bill or  
3 chapter number and section number is not provided by June 30, 2006, in  
4 the omnibus appropriations act, section 2 of this act is null and  
5 void."

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6        On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "schools;" strike the  
7 remainder of the title and insert "creating new sections; and providing  
8 an expiration date."

EFFECT:    Removes OSPI and adds the Washington Coalition of Sexual  
Assault Programs as the lead agency in creating educational materials  
for parents and community members regarding sex offenders. Requires  
the materials to be developed in consultation with the Washington  
Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs, the Washington Association  
of Prosecuting Attorneys, and the office of the superintendent of  
public instruction.

Removes the requirement to develop "model curriculum" and replaces  
it with the creation of "educational materials" and modifies the list  
of contents specifically required for materials.

Adds a null and void clause for the provisions relating to the  
creation of educational materials for parents and community members  
regarding sex offenders.

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