

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SENATE BILL 6313**

Chapter 167, Laws of 2008

60th Legislature  
2008 Regular Session

DISABILITY HISTORY MONTH

EFFECTIVE DATE: 06/12/08

Passed by the Senate March 10, 2008  
YEAS 45 NAYS 0

BRAD OWEN

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**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House March 7, 2008  
YEAS 94 NAYS 0

FRANK CHOPP

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Approved March 26, 2008, 9:56 a.m.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 6313** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

THOMAS HOEMANN

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**Secretary**

FILED

March 26, 2008

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

Passed Legislature - 2008 Regular Session

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**By** Senators McAuliffe, Rasmussen, Tom, Delvin, Shin, Kohl-Welles, Fairley, and Fraser

Read first time 01/15/08. Referred to Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education.

1            AN ACT Relating to disability history month; adding a new section  
2 to chapter 28A.230 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28B.10 RCW; and  
3 creating new sections.

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

5            NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** This act may be known and cited as the  
6 disability history month act.

7            NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The legislature finds that annually  
8 recognizing disability history throughout our entire public educational  
9 system, from kindergarten through grade twelve and at our colleges and  
10 universities, during the month of October will help to increase  
11 awareness and understanding of the contributions that people with  
12 disabilities in our state, nation, and the world have made to our  
13 society. The legislature further finds that recognizing disability  
14 history will increase respect and promote acceptance and inclusion of  
15 people with disabilities. The legislature further finds that  
16 recognizing disability history will inspire students with disabilities  
17 to feel a greater sense of pride, reduce harassment and bullying, and  
18 help keep students with disabilities in school.

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 3.**    A new section is added to chapter 28A.230  
2    RCW to read as follows:

3        Annually, during the month of October, each public school shall  
4    conduct or promote educational activities that provide instruction,  
5    awareness, and understanding of disability history and people with  
6    disabilities.    The activities may include, but not be limited to,  
7    school assemblies or guest speaker presentations.

8        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 4.**    A new section is added to chapter 28B.10 RCW  
9    to read as follows:

10        Annually, during the month of October, each of the public  
11    institutions of higher education shall conduct or promote educational  
12    activities that provide instruction, awareness, and understanding of  
13    disability history and people with disabilities.    The activities may  
14    include, but not be limited to, guest speaker presentations.

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