

SHB 1715 - S COMM AMD

By Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

NOT CONSIDERED 12/23/2019

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

3 **"Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.635.060 and 1997 c 266 s 13 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 (1) Any pupil who defaces or otherwise injures any school
6 property, or property belonging to a school contractor, employee, or
7 another student, is subject to suspension and punishment. If any
8 property of the school district, a contractor of the district, an
9 employee, or another student has been lost or willfully cut, defaced,
10 or injured, the school district may withhold the ((~~grades,~~))
11 diploma((~~, and transcripts~~)) of the pupil responsible for the damage
12 or loss until the pupil or the pupil's parent or guardian has paid
13 for the damages. If the student is suspended, the student may not be
14 readmitted until the student or parents or legal guardian has made
15 payment in full or until directed by the superintendent of schools.
16 If the property damaged is a school bus owned and operated by or
17 contracted to any school district, a student suspended for the damage
18 may not be permitted to enter or ride any school bus until the
19 student or parent or legal guardian has made payment in full or until
20 directed by the superintendent. When the pupil and parent or guardian
21 are unable to pay for the damages, the school district shall provide
22 a program of voluntary work for the pupil in lieu of the payment of
23 monetary damages. Upon completion of voluntary work the ((~~grades,~~))
24 diploma((~~, and transcripts~~)) of the pupil shall be released. The
25 parent or guardian of such pupil shall be liable for damages as
26 otherwise provided by law.

27 (2) Before any penalties are assessed under this section, a
28 school district board of directors shall adopt procedures which
29 insure that pupils' rights to due process are protected.

30 (3) If the department of social and health services or a child-
31 placing agency licensed by the department has been granted custody of
32 a child, that child's records, if requested by the department or

1 agency, are not to be withheld for nonpayment of school fees or any
2 other reason.

3 (4) Each school district that has an associated student body must
4 publish the following information on its web site: How many former
5 students who were enrolled in the school district within the previous
6 five years are subject to the withholding of their grades, diplomas,
7 or transcripts as permitted under this section; and how many of these
8 former students were eligible for the federal free or reduced-price
9 meals program in their last year of enrollment in the school
10 district."

SHB 1715 - S COMM AMD

By Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

NOT CONSIDERED 12/23/2019

11 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "pupils;" strike the
12 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 28A.635.060."

EFFECT: (1) Restores language from the original bill that removes
the ability of districts to withhold grades and transcripts of pupils
as a result of damaged or lost property.

(2) Revises codification of data publishing requirements.

--- END ---