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By House Committee on Financial Institutions & Insurance (originally sponsored by Representatives Valle, Dellwo, Sprenkle, Scott, Winsley, Prentice, Rasmussen, Bowman and Leonard).

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1 AN ACT Relating to motor vehicle insurance and safety courses;
2 amending RCW 28A.220.900; and adding a new section to chapter 28A.220
3 RCW.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.220.900 and 1969 ex.s. c 218 s 7 are each amended
6 to read as follows:

7 It is the purpose of this act to provide the financial assistance
8 necessary to enable each high school district to offer a course in
9 traffic safety education and by that means to develop in the youth of
10 this state a knowledge of the motor vehicle laws, an acceptance of
11 personal responsibility on the public highways, and an understanding of
12 the causes and consequences of traffic accidents, with an emphasis on
13 the consequences, both physical and legal, of the use of drugs or
14 alcohol in relation to operating a motor vehicle. The course in
15 traffic safety education shall further provide to the youthful drivers

1 of this state training in the skills necessary for the safe operation
2 of motor vehicles.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.220
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 The superintendent of public instruction shall include information
6 on the effects of alcohol and drug use on motor vehicle operators,
7 including information on drug and alcohol related traffic injury and
8 mortality rates in the state of Washington, and current penalties for
9 driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol in instructional
10 material used in traffic safety education courses.