
HOUSE BILL 2600

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1 AN ACT Relating to model instructional materials for dispute
2 resolution and creative problem solving; adding new sections to chapter
3 28A.300 RCW; and making an appropriation.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.300
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall
8 provide model comprehensive materials comprising an instructional
9 framework and suggested classroom strategies to:

10 (a) Improve dispute and conflict resolution skills and encourage
11 creative problem solving; and

12 (b) Provide an understanding of the social and ethical impact of
13 conflict and of conflict resolution in science, technology, and social

1 relations, and insight into how attitudes are formed and how decisions
2 are made.

3 (2) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall
4 provide information about these materials to local school districts
5 through the educational service districts. This shall include staff
6 development training at the district level. School districts shall be
7 encouraged to evaluate, adopt or modify, and implement these materials.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.300
9 RCW to read as follows:

10 In complying with section 1 of this act, the office of the
11 superintendent of public instruction shall consult and seek advice from
12 representatives of at least the following:

- 13 (1) Higher education;
- 14 (2) School district boards of directors;
- 15 (3) School administrators;
- 16 (4) School superintendents;
- 17 (5) Classroom teachers at elementary and secondary levels;
- 18 (6) School counselors;
- 19 (7) Curriculum development organizations; and
- 20 (8) Students.

21 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.300
22 RCW to read as follows:

23 The superintendent of public instruction shall make available to
24 the school districts the educational materials under section 1 of this
25 act, may field-test them, and shall encourage their implementation in
26 public school classrooms.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** The sum of forty-nine thousand dollars,
2 or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the
3 biennium ending June 30, 1993, from the general fund to the
4 superintendent of public instruction for the purposes of this act.