

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT  
**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5261**

52nd Legislature  
1991 Regular Session

Passed by the Senate April 22, 1991  
Yeas 45 Nays 0

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**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House April 17, 1991  
Yeas 95 Nays 0

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**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Gordon Golob, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5261** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Secretary**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**



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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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**By** Senate Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Senators Bailey, Vognild, McMullen, Newhouse, Madsen, Oke, Rinehart and Conner).

Read first time March 5, 1991.

1            AN ACT Relating to school construction standards for fire  
2 prevention and safety; amending RCW 48.48.045; and adding a new section  
3 to chapter 19.27 RCW.

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

5            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 19.27 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7            The building code council shall adopt rules by December 1, 1991,  
8 requiring that all buildings classed as E-1 occupancies, as defined in  
9 the state building code, except portable school classrooms, constructed  
10 after the effective date of this act, be provided with an automatic  
11 fire-extinguishing system. Rules adopted by the council shall consider  
12 applicable nationally recognized fire and building code standards and  
13 local conditions.

14            By December 15, 1991, the council shall transmit to the  
15 superintendent of public instruction, the state board of education, and

1 the fire protection policy board copies of the rules as adopted. The  
2 superintendent of public instruction, the state board of education, and  
3 the fire protection policy board shall respond to the council by  
4 February 15, 1992, with any recommended changes to the rule. If  
5 changes are recommended the council shall immediately consider those  
6 changes to the rules through its rule-making procedures. The rules  
7 shall be effective on July 1, 1992.

8 **Sec. 2.** RCW 48.48.045 and 1986 c 266 s 69 are each amended to read  
9 as follows:

10 Nonconstruction standards (~~((for construction))~~) relative to fire  
11 prevention and safety for all schools under the jurisdiction of the  
12 superintendent of public instruction and state board of education shall  
13 be established by the state fire protection board. (~~((The director of  
14 community development, through the director of fire protection, shall  
15 adopt such nationally recognized fire and building codes and standards  
16 as may be applicable to local conditions. After the approval of such  
17 standards by the superintendent of public instruction and the state  
18 board of education, the director of community development, through))~~)  
19 The director of fire protection(~~((7))~~) shall make or cause to be made  
20 plan reviews and construction inspections for all E-1 occupancies as  
21 may be necessary to insure compliance with (~~((said codes))~~) the state  
22 building code and standards for schools adopted under chapter 19.27  
23 RCW. Nothing in this section prohibits the director of fire protection  
24 from delegating construction inspection authority to any local  
25 jurisdiction.

26 (~~((Political subdivisions of the state having and enforcing such  
27 fire and building codes and standards at least equal to or higher than  
28 those adopted as provided for in this section shall be exempted from  
29 the plan review and construction inspection provisions of this section~~

- 1 ~~within their respective subdivision for as long as such codes and~~
- 2 ~~standards are enforced.))~~