

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5305

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52nd Legislature
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SCHOOL SUSPENSIONS--CONDITIONS AND ALTERNATIVES

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/11/92

Passed by the Senate March 7, 1992
Yeas 47 Nays 0

JOEL PRITCHARD

President of the Senate

Passed by the House March 5, 1992
Yeas 97 Nays 0

JOE KING

**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Approved April 1, 1992

BOOTH GARDNER

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 5305** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

GORDON A. GOLOB

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 Owen and Craswell).

Read first time February 25, 1991.

1 AN ACT Relating to school suspension; and adding new sections to
2 chapter 28A.600 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.600
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 School districts are encouraged to find alternatives to suspension
7 including reducing the length of a student's suspension conditioned by
8 the commencement of counseling or other treatment services. Consistent
9 with current law, the conditioning of a student's suspension does not
10 obligate the school district to pay for the counseling or other
11 treatment services except for those stipulated and agreed to by the
12 district at the inception of the suspension.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.600
14 RCW to read as follows:

1 (1) The superintendent of public instruction shall encourage
2 school districts to utilize community service as an alternative to
3 student suspension. Community service shall include the provision of
4 volunteer services by students in social and educational organizations
5 including, but not limited to, hospitals, fire and police stations,
6 nursing homes, food banks, day care organizations, and state and local
7 government offices.

8 (2) At a minimum, by February 1, 1993, the superintendent shall
9 prepare and distribute information to school districts regarding
10 existing programs, the potential benefits and considerations of using
11 community service as an alternative to suspension, and recommended
12 guidelines for starting new programs. The superintendent also shall
13 address, and attempt to clarify and resolve, any potential liability,
14 supervision, and transportation issues associated with using community
15 service as an alternative to suspension.

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