
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6153

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By Senate Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Senators Pelz and Loveland)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the definition of a school bus driver; amending
2 RCW 28A.160.210; and adding a new section to chapter 28A.320 RCW.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.160.210 and 1989 c 178 s 20 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 In addition to other powers and duties, the state board of
7 education shall adopt rules (~~((and regulations))~~) governing the training
8 and qualifications of school bus drivers. For the purposes of this
9 section, "school bus driver" means a person who operates a school bus
10 as defined in RCW 46.04.521, as well as other motor vehicles for the
11 routine transportation of students between home and school on scheduled
12 routes. Such rules (~~((and regulations))~~) for school bus drivers shall be
13 designed to insure that persons will not be employed to operate school
14 buses unless they possess such physical health and driving skills as
15 are necessary to safely operate school buses: PROVIDED, That such
16 rules (~~((and regulations))~~) shall insure that school bus drivers are
17 provided a due process hearing before any certification required by
18 such rules (~~((and regulations))~~) is (~~(cancelled)~~) canceled: PROVIDED
19 FURTHER, That such rules (~~((and regulations))~~) shall not conflict with

1 the authority of the department of licensing to license school bus
2 drivers in accordance with chapter 46.25 RCW. The state board of
3 education may obtain a copy of the driving record, as maintained by the
4 department of licensing, for consideration when evaluating a school bus
5 driver's driving skills.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.320
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 School district boards of directors are encouraged to adopt
9 policies on qualifications for school district employees and volunteers
10 transporting students other than their own children to or from school
11 sponsored activities.

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