

1 **SHB 1172 - H AMD 238**

2 By Representative Morris and G. Fisher\_\_\_\_\_

3 On page 1, after line 12, strike all material down to and  
4 including "affected." on line 12, page 4, and insert the  
5 following:

6 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to 28A.605  
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 (1) Any parent or legal guardian is hereby granted the right  
9 to withdraw his or her child from any class, activity, or service  
10 provided by the common schools if the class, activity or service  
11 is objectionable to the parent based on the parent's personal,  
12 academic, moral or religious beliefs, and if the withdrawal does  
13 not conflict with truancy laws in chapter 28A.225 RCW.

14 (2) Any parent or legal guardian who chooses to withdraw his  
15 or her child from a class, activity, or service shall make the  
16 request in writing or in person to the school district or school.

17 (3) Removal of a child by the parent shall in no way  
18 eliminate the responsibility of the parent to provide for the  
19 basic education of a child as required in 28A.150 RCW.

20 (4) Each school district shall annually notify the parents  
21 or guardians of children enrolled in the school district of the  
22 rights granted in subsection (1).

23 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The state board of education shall  
24 provide school districts a model form that may be used by school  
25 districts to notify parents and guardians of the rights granted  
26 in section one of this act."

27 Correct the title accordingly.

**EFFECT:** Gives parents the right to remove their child from  
a class activity or service if it is objectionable based on  
personal, academic, moral or religious beliefs. Strikes  
sections 2 through 7.