

1 **SHB 2640 - H AMD 139 ADOPTED 2-13-96**

2 By Representatives Clements and Brumsickle

3 On page 11, after line 2, insert the following:

4 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 12.** RCW 28A.225.030 and 1995 c 312 s 68  
5 are each amended to read as follows:

6 If the actions taken by a school district under RCW  
7 28A.225.020 are not successful in substantially reducing an  
8 enrolled student's absences from school, (~~upon the fifth~~  
9 ~~unexcused absence by a child within any month during the current~~  
10 ~~school year or upon the tenth unexcused absence during the current~~  
11 ~~school year)) the school district (~~shall~~) may file a petition  
12 with the juvenile court alleging a violation of RCW 28A.225.010:  
13 (1) By the parent; (2) by the child; or (3) by the parent and the  
14 child.~~

15 If the school district fails to file a petition under this  
16 section, the parent of a child (~~with five or more unexcused~~  
17 ~~absences in any month during the current school year or upon the~~  
18 ~~tenth unexcused absence during the current school year)) may file  
19 a petition with the juvenile court alleging a violation of RCW  
20 28A.225.010.~~

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22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 13.** The following acts or parts of acts  
23 are repealed:

24 (1) RCW 28A.225.035 and 1995 c 312 s 69;

25 (2) RCW 28A.225.151 and 1995 c 312 s 72; and

26 (3) 1995 c 81 s 81 (uncodified)

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28 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 14.** If specific funding for the purposes  
29 of this act, referencing the act by bill number, is provided by  
30 June 30, 1996, in the supplemental omnibus appropriations act,  
31 sections 12 and 13 of this act are null and void.

1           NEW SECTION. Sec. 15. If specific funding for the purposes of  
2 this act, referencing the act by bill number, is not provided by  
3 June 30, 1996, in the supplemental omnibus appropriations act,  
4 sections 1 through 11 of this act are null and void."  
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6 Correct the title accordingly.

**EFFECT:** If funds are not provided in the budget for the bill,  
the bill is null and void and the truancy petition process  
requirements in last year's "Becca bill" are made  
discretionary.