
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6328

State of Washington

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By Senate Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Senators Franklin and Winsley)

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1 AN ACT Relating to administration of oral medications at school;
2 adding a new section to chapter 28A.210 RCW; creating a new section;
3 and providing an effective date.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that school employees
6 are increasingly being asked to play an expanding role in protecting
7 children's health. School employees are increasingly required to
8 administer potent oral medications to students in schools. Some of
9 these medications are potentially dangerous if improperly administered.
10 The legislature finds that training in the administration of oral
11 medications is imperative for any school employee who administers oral
12 medications to students during the school day.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.210
14 RCW to read as follows:

15 (1) Beginning with the 2000-01 school year, and continuing
16 thereafter, any school employee who is in a position to administer oral
17 medications, or who may be needed to do so at any time during the
18 school year, and has had no specific training on the administration of

1 oral medications, must complete a basic core training prior to
2 administering oral medications.

3 (2) The nursing care quality assurance commission shall adopt rules
4 providing for ongoing training for school employees who administer oral
5 medications.

6 (3) Beginning in the 2000-01 school year, each school shall
7 designate at least two school employees, other than the school nurse,
8 who are responsible for the administration of oral medications to
9 students. This subsection does not preclude additional staff being
10 available to provide oral medications, however no employee may
11 administer oral medications unless properly trained under this section.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act takes effect July 1, 2000.

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