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ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6478

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State of Washington

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By Senate Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe, Kohl-Welles, Goings, Eide, Patterson and Rasmussen)

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1 AN ACT Relating to food safety standards in schools; adding a new  
2 section to chapter 69.06 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that over four hundred  
5 thousand breakfasts and lunches are served in Washington's schools each  
6 school day. The legislature further finds that food safety standards  
7 specifically tailored to food service workers in schools will help  
8 maintain and improve the high standards of service currently provided  
9 in our schools.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 69.06 RCW  
11 to read as follows:

12 The state board of health shall, in consultation with the  
13 department of health, the superintendent of public instruction, local  
14 health jurisdictions, representatives of food and nutrition service  
15 employees, and representatives of the food service industry, adopt  
16 rules establishing minimum food safety and sanitation training  
17 requirements specifically designed for kitchen managers and lead  
18 kitchen workers hired by school districts to handle or prepare food.

1 In developing the rules, the state board of health shall consider the  
2 specific health risks applicable to children. The rules shall apply to  
3 school employees hired, renewing a food and beverage service worker's  
4 permit, or transferring into a kitchen manager or lead kitchen worker  
5 position, after the effective date of this section.

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