

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT  
**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6389**

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SCHOOL BUSES--FLAG DISPLAY

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/13/02

Passed by the Senate February 15, 2002  
YEAS 45 NAYS 0

BRAD OWEN  
**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House March 5, 2002  
YEAS 96 NAYS 0

FRANK CHOPP  
**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

CERTIFICATE

I, Tony M. Cook, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6389** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

TONY M. COOK  
**Secretary**

Approved March 12, 2002

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GARY LOCKE  
**Governor of the State of Washington**

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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**By** Senate Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Senators Benton, McAuliffe, Hewitt, Swecker, Roach, Morton, Haugen, Long, Stevens, McCaslin, Johnson, Snyder, Honeyford, Sheahan, Rossi, Rasmussen, Eide, Hale and Oke)

READ FIRST TIME 02/07/2002.

1       AN ACT Relating to the ability to place the United States flag on  
2 school district buses; and amending RCW 46.61.380.

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

4       **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.61.380 and 1995 c 269 s 2501 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6       (1) The state superintendent of public instruction shall adopt and  
7 enforce rules not inconsistent with the law of this state to govern the  
8 design, marking, and mode of operation of all school buses owned and  
9 operated by any school district or privately owned and operated under  
10 contract or otherwise with any school district in this state for the  
11 transportation of school children. ((Those))

12       (2) School districts shall not be prohibited from placing or  
13 displaying a flag of the United States on a school bus when it does not  
14 interfere with the vehicle's safe operation. The state superintendent  
15 of public instruction shall adopt and enforce rules not inconsistent  
16 with the law of this state to govern the size, placement, and display  
17 of the flag of the United States on all school buses referenced in  
18 subsection (1) of this section.

1       (3) Rules shall by reference be made a part of any such contract or  
2 other agreement with the school district. Every school district, its  
3 officers and employees, and every person employed under contract or  
4 otherwise by a school district is subject to such rules. It is  
5 unlawful for any officer or employee of any school district or for any  
6 person operating any school bus under contract with any school district  
7 to violate any of the provisions of such rules.

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