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1 AN ACT Relating to teaching Washington's tribal history and
2 culture; and adding a new section to chapter 28A.320 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.320
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 (1) A school district must incorporate into its history and social
7 studies curricula for each grade in which the district offers
8 instruction, the tribally developed history and culture of a federally
9 recognized Indian tribe whose reservation in whole or in part sits
10 within the boundaries of the school district. If a district has no
11 portion of a tribal reservation located within its boundaries, the
12 district must incorporate into its curricula the tribally developed
13 history and culture of the federally recognized Indian tribes whose
14 traditional lands and territories are within a one hundred mile radius
15 of the school district. The program of Indian education within the
16 office of the superintendent of public instruction must assist school
17 districts in determining the location of tribal reservations and
18 traditional lands and territories.

1 (2) A school district must collaborate with the Indian tribe to
2 develop and implement the history and culture curriculum required under
3 subsection (1) of this section.

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