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By Senators Benton, Carlson, Stevens, Johnson, Roach, Esser, T. Sheldon, Pflug and Schmidt

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1 AN ACT Relating to information about misconduct of school district
2 employees; adding a new section to chapter 28A.400 RCW; and declaring
3 an emergency.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.400
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 Beginning July 1, 2004, no board or official of a school district
8 shall enter into any agreement, including collective bargaining
9 agreements, or engage in any activity that has the effect of
10 suppressing information about misconduct of a present or former
11 employee or of expunging information about that misconduct from the
12 personnel records of any former or present employee of the school
13 district. Any provisions of a contract or agreement entered into after
14 July 1, 2004, that is contrary to this section is void and
15 unenforceable and may not be withheld from disclosure by the entry of
16 any administrative or court order. This section does not restrict the
17 expungement from a personnel file of information about alleged
18 misconduct that has not been substantiated.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate
2 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
3 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
4 immediately.

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