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1 AN ACT Relating to information on disciplinary actions taken
2 against coaches; and amending RCW 28A.600.200.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.600.200 and 1990 c 33 s 502 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) Each school district board of directors is hereby granted and
7 shall exercise the authority to control, supervise and regulate the
8 conduct of interschool athletic activities and other interschool
9 extracurricular activities of an athletic, cultural, social or
10 recreational nature for students of the district. A board of directors
11 may delegate control, supervision and regulation of any such activity
12 to the Washington Interscholastic Activities Association or any other
13 voluntary nonprofit entity and compensate such entity for services
14 provided, subject to the following conditions:

15 ~~((1))~~ (a) The voluntary nonprofit entity shall submit an annual
16 report to the state board of education of student appeal
17 determinations, assets, and financial receipts and disbursements at
18 such time and in such detail as the state board shall establish by
19 rule;

1 ~~((+2))~~ (b) The voluntary nonprofit entity shall not discriminate
2 in connection with employment or membership upon its governing board,
3 or otherwise in connection with any function it performs, on the basis
4 of race, creed, national origin, sex or marital status;

5 ~~((+3))~~ (c) Any rules and policies applied by the voluntary
6 nonprofit entity which govern student participation in any interschool
7 activity shall be written and subject to the annual review and approval
8 of the state board of education at such time as it shall establish;

9 ~~((+4))~~ (d) All amendments and repeals of such rules and policies
10 shall be subject to the review and approval of the state board; and

11 ~~((+5))~~ (e) Such rules and policies shall provide for notice of the
12 reasons and a fair opportunity to contest such reasons prior to a final
13 determination to reject a student's request to participate in or to
14 continue in an interschool activity. Any such decision shall be
15 considered a decision of the school district conducting the activity in
16 which the student seeks to participate or was participating and may be
17 appealed pursuant to RCW 28A.645.010 through 28A.645.030.

18 (2) The Washington interscholastic activities association or other
19 voluntary nonprofit entity to which the school district board of
20 directors has delegated control under subsection (1) of this section
21 may create and maintain a web site that is accessible to the public
22 that lists coaches who have had any disciplinary action taken against
23 them by a school district or the office of the superintendent of public
24 instruction and the grounds for the disciplinary action.

25 (3) Each school district shall provide the Washington
26 interscholastic activities association or other voluntary nonprofit
27 entity chosen under subsection (1) of this section information on an
28 annual basis of any disciplinary action taken against a coach employed
29 by the school district.

30 (4) For the purposes of this section, "disciplinary action"
31 includes private or public reprimand, suspension, stayed suspension, or
32 revocation of a license. A disciplinary action shall not be posted on
33 the web site if an appeal is still pending. A voluntary surrender of
34 a license or a voluntary termination of employment during an
35 investigation or a disciplinary action shall be posted on the web site
36 as such.

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