

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT
SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6220

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YEAS 48 NAYS 0

President of the Senate

Passed by the House March 5, 2004
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Speaker of the House of Representatives

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Milton H. Doumit, Jr.,
Secretary of the Senate of the
State of Washington, do hereby
certify that the attached is
SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6220
as passed by the Senate and the
House of Representatives on the
dates hereon set forth.

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Kohl-Welles, Johnson, McAuliffe, Esser, Winsley, T. Sheldon, Rasmussen, Kline and Keiser)

READ FIRST TIME 02/10/04.

1 AN ACT Relating to school employee duty to report suspected child
2 abuse or neglect; and adding a new section to chapter 28A.400 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.400
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 (1) A certificated or classified school employee who has knowledge
7 or reasonable cause to believe that a student has been a victim of
8 physical abuse or sexual misconduct by another school employee, shall
9 report such abuse or misconduct to the appropriate school
10 administrator. The school administrator shall cause a report to be
11 made to the proper law enforcement agency if he or she has reasonable
12 cause to believe that the misconduct or abuse has occurred as required
13 under RCW 26.44.030. During the process of making a reasonable cause
14 determination, the school administrator shall contact all parties
15 involved in the complaint.

16 (2) Certificated and classified school employees shall receive
17 training regarding their reporting obligations under state law in their
18 orientation training when hired and then every three years thereafter.

1 The training required under this subsection shall take place within
2 existing training programs and related resources.

3 (3) Nothing in this section changes any of the duties established
4 under RCW 26.44.030.

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