

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT  
**SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6220**

Chapter 135, Laws of 2004

58th Legislature  
2004 Regular Session

CHILD ABUSE REPORTING

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/10/04

Passed by the Senate March 8, 2004  
YEAS 48 NAYS 0

BRAD OWEN

**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House March 5, 2004  
YEAS 95 NAYS 0

FRANK CHOPP

**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

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.

MILTON H. DOUMIT JR.

**Secretary**

Approved March 26, 2004.

FILED

March 26, 2004 - 3:06 p.m.

GARY F. LOCKE

**Governor of the State of Washington**

**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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