
SENATE BILL 6580

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& Corrections.

1 AN ACT Relating to juvenile sex offender and kidnapping offender
2 notification and information sharing in schools; creating new sections;
3 and providing expiration dates.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The legislature finds that:

6 (a) Juvenile sex offenders and kidnapping offenders on and off
7 probation attend school throughout the state;

8 (b) Training for school staff on how to effectively assist these
9 students to be successful in school cannot be properly addressed
10 without first addressing sex and kidnapping offender notification and
11 information sharing issues; and

12 (c) There are no standard procedures or content for sex and
13 kidnapping notifications to schools throughout the state, and there is
14 no statewide school policy to define how schools process and handle
15 notifications when they receive notifications.

16 (2) The legislature seeks to obtain information and recommendations
17 from persons within the fields of education and law enforcement
18 regarding, but not limited to, a statewide process and content for

1 juvenile sex and kidnapping offender notifications to schools and a
2 statewide model policy and process for schools to follow when
3 notification is received from law enforcement.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** (1) The Washington association of sheriffs
5 and police chiefs shall, within existing resources, convene a work
6 group comprised of representatives from:

- 7 (a) The Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs;
- 8 (b) The office of the superintendent of public instruction;
- 9 (c) Juvenile court administrators;
- 10 (d) The department of social and health services sex offender
11 treatment program;
- 12 (e) The special sex offender disposition alternative;
- 13 (f) Members of the task force created in chapter 380, Laws of 2005
14 (House Bill No. 2101) as deemed appropriate by the work group; and
- 15 (g) Other individuals with related experience as deemed appropriate
16 by the work group.

17 (2) The work group shall evaluate options and make recommendations
18 to the legislature regarding a statewide process and content for
19 juvenile sex offender and kidnapping offender notifications to schools
20 for all jurisdictions.

21 (3) The work group shall submit to appropriate committees of the
22 legislature a final report and recommendations regarding the topics in
23 subsection (2) of this section by November 15, 2006.

24 (4) This section expires July 1, 2007.

25 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** (1) The Washington state school directors
26 association in association with the office of the superintendent of
27 public instruction shall, within existing resources, convene a work
28 group comprised of representatives from:

- 29 (a) The Washington state school directors association;
- 30 (b) The office of the superintendent of public instruction;
- 31 (c) Elementary and secondary school districts;
- 32 (d) Educational service districts;
- 33 (e) The Washington association of school administrators;
- 34 (f) The Washington state parent-teacher association;
- 35 (g) Parents and guardians of school-age children; and

1 (h) Other individuals with related experience as deemed appropriate
2 by the work group.

3 (2) The work group shall evaluate options and make recommendations
4 to the legislature regarding a statewide model policy on sex offender
5 and kidnapping offender notification and a process for schools to
6 follow when notification is received from law enforcement.

7 (3) The work group shall submit to appropriate committees of the
8 legislature a final report and recommendations regarding the topics in
9 subsection (2) of this section by November 15, 2006.

10 (4) This section expires July 1, 2007.

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