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By Senators Rockefeller, Roach, Pridemore, Pflug, Thibaudeau, Regala, Doumit, Fraser, McAuliffe and Rasmussen

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1 AN ACT Relating to comprehensive safe school plans; and amending
2 RCW 28A.320.125.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.320.125 and 2002 c 205 s 2 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) By June 1, 2002, within existing resources, the superintendent
7 of public instruction, in consultation with representatives from the
8 emergency management division of the state military department,
9 educators, classified staff, principals, superintendents,
10 administrators, the American society for industrial security, the state
11 criminal justice training commission, the Washington association of
12 sheriffs and police chiefs, and others as determined by the
13 superintendent, shall provide guidance to school districts in
14 developing comprehensive safe school plans for each school. This
15 guidance shall include, but shall not be limited to, a comprehensive
16 school safety checklist to use as a tool when developing their own
17 individual comprehensive safe school plans, and successful models of
18 comprehensive safe school plans that include prevention, intervention,
19 all-hazards/crisis response, and postcrisis recovery.

1 (2) Schools and school districts shall consider the guidance,
2 including the comprehensive school safety checklist and the model
3 comprehensive safe school plans, when developing their own individual
4 comprehensive safe school plans.

5 (3) The superintendent of public instruction, in consultation with
6 school district superintendents, shall establish timelines for school
7 districts to develop individual comprehensive safe school plans. If
8 funding is provided specifically for this purpose, all schools must
9 have comprehensive safe school plans, except for the school mapping
10 component, in place by the beginning of the 2007-08 school year. If
11 specific funding is not provided to enable this deadline to be met, the
12 superintendent of public instruction shall adopt rules regarding
13 timelines for the development and review of comprehensive safe school
14 plans consistent with the availability of resources including but not
15 limited to technical assistance. The superintendent of public
16 instruction shall require school districts to periodically report
17 progress on inclusion of the school mapping component within their
18 comprehensive safe school plans.

19 (4) If funding is provided specifically for this purpose, beginning
20 with the 2007-08 school year and annually thereafter, staff in each
21 school shall receive information and training regarding the school's
22 comprehensive safe school plan.

23 (5) The superintendent of public instruction may adopt rules to
24 implement provisions of this section. These rules may include, but are
25 not limited to, provisions for periodic drills and testing,
26 evacuations, lockdowns, or other components of a comprehensive safe
27 school plan.

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