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By Committee on Early Learning & Human Services

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- 1 On page 19, after line 25, insert the following:
- 2 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. A new section is added to chapter 28A.300
- 3 RCW to read as follows:
- 4 The superintendent of public instruction shall publish on its web
- 5 site, with a link to the safety center web page, a revised and updated
- 6 sample policy for schools to follow regarding students required to
- 7 register as sex or kidnapping offenders.

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- 9 NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. A new section is added to chapter 28A.320
- 10 RCW to read as follows:
- 11 When funded, each school district shall develop and adopt a
- 12 written policy with procedures or amend and adopt the sample policy
- 13 and procedures published on the website of the office of the
- 14 superintendent of public instruction to ensure the health and safety
- 15 of all staff and students in the school where students required to
- 16 register as sex or kidnapping offenders are enrolled.

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- 18 NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. A new section is added to chapter 28A.320
- 19 RCW to read as follows:
- 20 Each school that enrolls a student who is required to register as
- 21 a sex or kidnapping offender pursuant to RCW 9A.44.130 must designate
- 22 one person in the school to serve as the primary contact regarding all
- 23 students who are required to register as sex or kidnapping offenders
- 24 pursuant to RCW 9A.44.130. The primary contact should be in a
- 25 position to recognize high-risk situations or factors that may
- 26 indicate a student is encountering difficulty in controlling his or
- 27 her behavior.

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- 3 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 9.** Sections 7 and 8 of this act take effect
- 4 September 1, 2011."
- 5 Correct the title.

EFFECT:

- (1) Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to publish a revised and updated sample policy for schools to follow regarding students required to register as sex or kidnapping offenders.
- (2) Requires, when funded, each school district to develop and adopt a written policy or amend and adopt the sample policy published on the web site of the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction.
- (3) Requires each school that enrolls a student who is required to register as a sex or kidnapping offender to designate a primary contact person for those students who is able to recognize high risk situations or factors that may indicate that a student may have difficulty controlling his or her behavior.

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