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**State of Washington 64th Legislature 2015 Regular Session**

**By** Representatives Magendanz, Caldier, Orwall, Ortiz-Self, Kagi, Pollet, Tharinger, Jinkins, Tarleton, and Santos

AN ACT Relating to conflict resolution programs in schools; and amending RCW 28A.300.280.

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

**Sec.**  RCW 28A.300.280 and 1994 sp.s. c 7 s 611 are each amended to read as follows:

The superintendent of public instruction and the office of the attorney general, in cooperation with the Washington state bar association and statewide dispute resolution organizations, shall develop a volunteer-based conflict resolution and mediation program for use in community groups such as neighborhood organizations and the public schools. The program shall use lawyers or certified mediators to train students who in turn become trainers and mediators for their peers in conflict resolution.

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