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SENATE BILL 5805

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By Senators Rivers, Rolfes, and Keiser

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

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- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.300.280 and 1994 sp.s. c 7 s 611 are each 5 amended to read as follows:
 - The superintendent of public instruction and the office of the attorney general, in cooperation with the Washington state bar
- 8 association and statewide dispute resolution organizations, shall
- 9 develop a volunteer-based conflict resolution and mediation program
- 10 for use in community groups such as neighborhood organizations and
- 11 the public schools. The program shall use lawyers or certified
- 12 <u>mediators</u> to train students who in turn become trainers and mediators
- 13 for their peers in conflict resolution.

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