
SENATE BILL 5505

State of Washington

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By Senator Zeiger

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1 AN ACT Relating to school district liability for criminal acts
2 committed by their students; and adding a new section to chapter
3 28A.320 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.320
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 School districts are not liable for civil damages resulting from
8 criminal acts committed by any of their students that occur outside
9 of the district's custody or supervision. However, nothing in this
10 section alters a school district's duty to protect its students from
11 being sexually assaulted by another student who is a registered sex
12 offender during school or school-sponsored activities.

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