

**HB 1296 - H AMD 403**

By Representative McClintock

OUT OF ORDER 03/12/2025

1 On page 5, after line 26, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 104. A new section is added to chapter 28A.  
3 300 RCW to read as follows:

4 (1)(a) The office of the superintendent of public instruction  
5 shall establish and maintain on its website a school safety  
6 dashboard. The purpose of the dashboard is to both: Enable the  
7 public to review annually updated school safety data for the state  
8 and for each public school and school district; and use the data to  
9 annually rate public schools and school districts using a state  
10 safety rating system.

11 (b) In meeting the requirements of this section, the office of  
12 the superintendent of public instruction must examine and consider  
13 the practices of other states in establishing comparable dashboards.

14 (2)(a) Annually, the office of the superintendent of public  
15 instruction shall update the school safety dashboard to display the  
16 number of incidents involving public school students on public  
17 school property sorted by behavioral violation and severity level as  
18 follows:

19 (i) Type six - firearm;

20 (ii) Type five - assault II, sexual assault, illicit drug  
21 distribution, possession of a weapon, robbery, assault of teacher,  
22 and safety II;

23 (iii) Type four - assault I, fighting with major injury, sexual  
24 harassment, discriminatory harassment, malicious harassment, arson,  
25 marijuana distribution, alcohol distribution, gang intimidation or  
26 activity, and safety I;

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1 (iv) Type three - bullying, fighting without major injury,  
2 illicit drug possession or use, marijuana possession or use, alcohol  
3 possession or use, tobacco distribution, theft, or other III;

4 (v) Type two - destruction of property, physical aggression,  
5 tobacco possession or use, failure to cooperate, sexually  
6 inappropriate conduct, disruptive conduct II, or other II; and

7 (vi) Type one - disruptive conduct I, dress code, physical  
8 contact, defiance, disrespect, academic dishonesty/plagiarism,  
9 property misuse, inappropriate language, or other I.

10 (b) The dashboard must display the sorted incident data by  
11 school district and by public school, in addition to displaying the  
12 statewide totals.

13 (3)(a) The office of the superintendent of public instruction  
14 shall establish a state safety rating system. Annually, the office  
15 of the superintendent of public instruction shall analyze the data  
16 submitted by the public schools as required by subsection (4) of  
17 this section and rate school districts and public schools using the  
18 state safety rating system.

19 (b) Annually, following the rating under (a) of this subsection  
20 (3), the office of the superintendent of public instruction shall  
21 notify the regional school safety centers, so that resources  
22 available under RCW 28A.310.510 can be prioritized to the school  
23 districts and public schools with the most vulnerable students and  
24 staff.

25 (4)(a) Beginning September 2025, each public school shall  
26 collect and submit any school safety incident data that the office  
27 of the superintendent of public instruction needs for the school  
28 safety dashboard through the statewide student data system.

29 (b) Data must be collected and submitted in compliance with  
30 standards for school data systems developed under RCW 28A.  
31 300.505 and the data protocols and guidance of the K-12 data  
32 governance group established in RCW 28A.300.507.

33 (5) For purposes of this section, "public school" has the same  
34 meaning as in RCW 28A.150.010.

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2        NEW SECTION. Sec. 105. A new section is added to chapter 28A.  
3 300 RCW to read as follows:  
4        To the extent that state or federal funding is appropriated or  
5 otherwise allocated for school safety purposes, the office of the  
6 superintendent of public instruction shall prioritize the funds to  
7 school districts and public schools rated as having the most  
8 vulnerable students and staff under section 104 of this act."  
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EFFECT: Directs the Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) to establish and maintain on its website a school safety dashboard to both: Enable the public to review annually updated school safety data for the state and for each public school and school district; and use the data to annually rate public schools and school districts using a state safety rating system.

Requires the OSPI to annually update the dashboard to display the number of incidents involving students on school property sorted by behavioral violation, severity level, school district, and public school.

Requires the OSPI to prioritize funds to school districts and public schools rated as having the most vulnerable students and staff.

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