

**SHB 1296** - H AMD **353**

By Representative Schmick

WITHDRAWN 03/12/2025

1 On page 5, after line 39, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 104. A new section is added to chapter 28A.  
3 320 RCW to read as follows:

4 (1) School districts are prohibited from permitting an  
5 individual who committed a crime listed in subsection (2) of this  
6 section from volunteering in a position where they will have  
7 regularly scheduled unsupervised access to persons with  
8 developmental disabilities or groups of minors as described in RCW  
9 28A.400.303(3).

10 (2) Subsection (1) of this section applies upon a guilty plea or  
11 conviction for any of the following crimes:

12 (a) Sex offenses including but not limited to rape, indecent  
13 exposure, voyeurism, or prostitution involving minors;

14 (b) Any crime involving children;

15 (c) Kidnapping;

16 (d) Drug crimes involving minors and including drug trafficking;

17 (e) Crimes where the individual received a sentence enhancement  
18 involving minors, schools, or other facilities involving the  
19 education, care, or protection of children;

20 (f) Crimes involving child abuse, neglect, or endangerment;

21 (g) Crimes involving possession, distribution, or production of  
22 child pornography or the online solicitation of a minor;

23 (h) Crimes involving child sex trafficking, human trafficking,  
24 or luring or enticing a child; or

25 (i) Crimes involving conspiracy to commit, or an accomplice to  
26 commit, any crime specified in (a) through (h) of this subsection.

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1       (3) This section governs school operation and management under  
2 RCW 28A.710.040 and 28A.715.020, and applies to charter schools  
3 established under chapter 28A.710 RCW and state-tribal compact  
4 schools subject to chapter 28A.715 RCW."

EFFECT: Prohibits school districts, charter schools, and state-tribal compact schools from permitting any individual who committed listed crimes from volunteering in a position where they will have regularly scheduled unsupervised access to small groups of minors or persons with developmental disabilities. Includes the crimes of: sex offenses, any crime involving children, kidnapping, and drug crimes involving minors, among others.

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