

SHB 1296 - H AMD TO H AMD (H-1828.2/25) **428**

By Representative Couture

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1 On page 10, line 34 of the striking amendment, after "(d)" insert
2 "To receive immediate notification if a criminal action is alleged to
3 have been committed against their child, including immediate
4 notification if their child is alleged to be the victim, target, or
5 recipient of an allegation of sexual misconduct by a school employee
6 as required by RCW 28A.320.160;

7 (e)"

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9 On page 14, after line 9 of the striking amendment, insert the
10 following:

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12 "**Sec. 302.** RCW 28A.320.160 and 2005 c 274 s 244 are each
13 amended to read as follows:

14 School districts must(~~(, at the first opportunity but in all cases~~
15 ~~within forty eight hours of receiving a report alleging sexual~~
16 ~~misconduct by a school employee,)) immediately notify the parents or
17 legal guardians of a student alleged to be the victim, target, or
18 recipient of (~~the~~) an allegation of sexual misconduct by a school
19 employee. School districts shall provide parents and legal guardians
20 with information regarding their rights under the public records act,
21 chapter 42.56 RCW, to request the public records regarding school
22 employee discipline. This information shall be provided to all parents
23 and legal guardians on an annual basis."~~

24 EFFECT: (1) Adds "To receive immediate notification if a
25 criminal action is alleged to have been committed against their

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child, including immediate notification if their child is alleged to be the victim, target, or recipient of an allegation of sexual misconduct by a school employee" to the delineated list of parent and legal guardian rights.

(2) Requires school districts to immediately notify the parents or legal guardians of a student alleged to be the victim, target, or recipient of an allegation of sexual misconduct by a school employee, rather than at the first opportunity but in all cases within 48 hours of receiving such a report.

(3) Makes requirements of school districts to notify parents about their public records rights with respect to school employee discipline records also applicable to legal guardians.

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