

HB 1817 - H AMD 694

By Representative Couture

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1 On page 2, line 5, after "(2)" insert "The discussion required
2 under subsection (1) of this section and the recommendations required
3 under subsection (3) of this section may not include the adoption of a
4 consent-based reporting standard. For the purposes of this
5 subsection, "consent-based reporting standard" means, before
6 professional school personnel, or other individuals designated as
7 mandatory reporters, report an incident of sexual assault to the
8 department of children, youth, and families or the proper law
9 enforcement agency as required by RCW 26.44.030, the minor child who
10 is a survivor of sexual assault must consent to reporting.

11 (3)"

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13 Renumber the remaining subsections consecutively and correct any
14 internal references accordingly.

EFFECT: Prohibits the collaborative discussion led by the
Legislative Youth Advisory Council (LYAC) about the requirements for
mandatory reporting of child abuse or neglect, and any
recommendations the LYAC has for amending these laws, from including
the adoption of a consent-based reporting standard.

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