

SHB 1817 - H AMD 117

By Representative Scott

NOT CONSIDERED 04/27/2025

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

2 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The legislative youth advisory council
3 established under RCW 43.15.095 shall lead a collaborative discussion
4 about the requirements for mandatory reporting of child abuse or
5 neglect under RCW 26.44.030. The purpose of this discussion is to
6 solicit student feedback and to have students collaborate with
7 relevant agencies and organizations on this topic. The discussion must
8 include:

9 (a) A review of certificated and classified school employee
10 training regarding their reporting obligations required under RCW
11 28A.400.317;

12 (b) A review of the Washington state school directors'
13 associations' model policies and procedures related to this topic;

14 (c) A review of mandatory reporting-related components of the
15 office of the superintendent of public instruction's 2023 report
16 entitled supporting survivors of sexual assault in K-12 schools,
17 including the summary of the student listening sessions and the
18 contractor's report and recommendations; and

19 (d) A review of existing systems that school districts are using
20 for students to report concerns.

21 (2) The legislative youth advisory council must conduct this
22 discussion in no more than three meetings, and the meetings must
23 include representatives from at least the following agencies and
24 organizations:

25 (a) Office of the superintendent of public instruction;

26 (b) Department of children, youth, and families;

27 (c) Washington association of sheriffs and police chiefs;

- 1 (d) Department of health;
- 2 (e) Department of social and health services;
- 3 (f) Washington state patrol;
- 4 (g) Attorney general's office; and
- 5 (h) Local community experts in sexual assault and misconduct and
- 6 child abuse prevention and response.

7 (3) By December 1, 2025, the legislative youth advisory council
8 shall report to the office of the superintendent of public
9 instruction, the Washington state school directors' association, and
10 the appropriate committees of the legislature in compliance with RCW
11 43.01.036 with any recommendations it has for amending these laws to
12 follow trauma-informed and survivor-centered best practices and any
13 recommendations related to the training materials described in
14 section 2 of this act and the contents of the student and family
15 guide described in section 4 of this act.

16 (4) The office of the lieutenant governor shall provide
17 administration, supervision, and facilitation support to help the
18 council meet the requirements of this section.

19 (5) This section expires August 1, 2027."
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21 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
22 internal references accordingly.
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24 On page 1, at the beginning of line 8, insert "(1)"
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26 On page 1, after line 14 insert the following:

27 "(2) The staff training materials described in this section must
28 consider any recommendations developed by the legislative youth
29 advisory council under section 1 of this act."
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31 On page 2, line 34, after "(a)" insert "Consider any
32 recommendations developed by the legislative youth advisory council
33 under section 1 of this act;

34 (b)"

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2 Renumber the remaining subsections consecutively and correct any
3 internal references accordingly.
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EFFECT: Restores the policy of the original bill by:

Adding provisions directing the Legislative Youth Advisory Council (LYAC), with support of the Office of the Lieutenant Governor, to lead a collaborative discussion about the requirements for mandatory reporting of child abuse or neglect;

Specifying that the purpose of this discussion is to solicit student feedback and to have students collaborate with relevant agencies and organizations;

Directing the LYAC report on its recommendations by December 1, 2025; and

Requiring that recommendations of the LYAC be considered during development of the staff training materials and the student and family guide.

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