
SENATE BILL 6361

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By Senators Morton, Zarelli, Swecker and Schow

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1 AN ACT Relating to curriculum; adding a new section to chapter
2 28A.150 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.150
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 The legislature finds that parents have the primary responsibility
7 for the welfare of their children. The successful education of these
8 children is the product of a responsive and rigorous educational system
9 that depends on the participation of informed and concerned parents.

10 Each school district shall send a letter to every parent of a
11 student in the district inviting the parents to inspect and review all
12 curriculum materials. The letter shall inform parents that it is their
13 right to do so.

14 Two times a year, each school shall convene an evening meeting to
15 allow parents to inspect and review the curriculum materials being
16 used.

17 Parents may immediately seek an injunction in court if the
18 curriculum violates state or federal laws, rules, or regulations.
19 Districts shall pay attorneys' fees if a parent prevails. If the

1 district violates the injunction it shall be fined one thousand dollars
2 per day for each violation.

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