

1 1856 AMS EDU S4530.1

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.225
8 RCW to read as follows:

9 The legislature finds that state-recognized search and rescue
10 activities, as defined in chapter 38.52 RCW and the rules interpreting
11 the chapter, are recognized as activities deserving of excuse from
12 school. Therefore, the legislature strongly encourages that excused
13 absences be granted to students for up to five days each year to
14 participate in search and rescue activities, subject to approval by the
15 student's parent and the principal of the student's school, and
16 provided that the activities do not cause a serious adverse effect upon
17 the student's educational progress."

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21 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "activities;" strike the
22 remainder of the title and insert "and adding a new section to chapter
23 28A.225 RCW."

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