
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5305

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By Senate Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Senators Owen and Craswell).

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1 AN ACT Relating to school suspension; and adding a new section to
2 chapter 28A.600 RCW.

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.600
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 School districts are encouraged to find alternatives to suspension
7 including reducing the length of a student's suspension conditioned by
8 the commencement of counseling or other treatment services. Consistent
9 with current law, the conditioning of a student's suspension does not
10 obligate the school district to pay for the counseling or other
11 treatment services except for those stipulated and agreed to by the
12 district at the inception of the suspension.