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4 RULED OUTSIDE SCOPE AND OBJECT 3/3/94

5 On page 14, after line 17, insert the following:

6 "Sec. 14. RCW 28A.160.210 and 1989 c 178 s 20 are

7 each amended to read as follows:

8 In addition to other powers and duties, the state board of
9 education shall adopt rules (~~and regulations~~) governing the training
10 and qualifications of school bus drivers. For the purposes of this
11 section, "school bus driver" means a person who operates a school bus
12 as defined in RCW 46.04.521, as well as other motor vehicles for the
13 routine transportation of students between home and school on scheduled
14 routes. Such rules (~~and regulations~~) for school bus drivers shall be
15 designed to insure that persons will not be employed to operate school
16 buses unless they possess such physical health and driving skills as
17 are necessary to safely operate school buses: PROVIDED, That such
18 rules (~~and regulations~~) shall insure that school bus drivers are
19 provided a due process hearing before any certification required by
20 such rules (~~and regulations~~) is (~~cancelled~~) canceled: PROVIDED
21 FURTHER, That such rules (~~and regulations~~) shall not conflict with
22 the authority of the department of licensing to license school bus
23 drivers in accordance with chapter 46.25 RCW. The state board of
24 education may obtain a copy of the driving record, as maintained by the
25 department of licensing, for consideration when evaluating a school bus
26 driver's driving skills.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 15.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.320
28 RCW to read as follows:

29 School district boards of directors are encouraged to adopt
30 policies on qualifications for school district employees and volunteers

1 transporting students other than their own children to or from school
2 sponsored activities."

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6 On page 15, line 1, after "(uncodified);" insert "28A.160.210;"

7 On page 15, line 2, after "28A.150 RCW;" insert "adding a new
8 section to chapter 28A.320 RCW;"

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EFFECT: Provides that state board of education's authority to certify school bus drivers does not extend to school employees driving vehicles of ten passengers or less, unless such drivers are engaged in the regular transport of students to and from school.