

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2613

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1996 Regular Session

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Yeas 94 Nays 0

**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

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Yeas 45 Nays 0

President of the Senate

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Timothy A. Martin, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2613** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By Representatives Sterk, Crouse, Carrell, Brumsickle, McMahan, Boldt, Honeyford, D. Sommers, Clements, Sherstad, Koster, Fuhrman, Sheahan, Huff, Mulliken and Thompson

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1 AN ACT Relating to school discipline; and amending RCW 28A.225.225,
2 28A.305.160, and 28A.635.090.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.225.225 and 1995 c 52 s 3 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) All districts accepting applications from nonresident students
7 or from students receiving home-based instruction for admission to the
8 district's schools shall consider equally all applications received.
9 Each school district shall adopt a policy establishing rational, fair,
10 and equitable standards for acceptance and rejection of applications
11 (~~by June 30, 1990~~). The policy may include rejection of nonresident
12 students if acceptance of these students would result in the district
13 experiencing a financial hardship, or if the nonresident student's
14 disciplinary record indicates a history of behavior that has been
15 disruptive to the educational process.

16 (2) The district shall provide to applicants written notification
17 of the approval or denial of the application in a timely manner. If
18 the application is rejected, the notification shall include the reason
19 or reasons for denial and the right to appeal under RCW 28A.225.230(3).

1 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28A.305.160 and 1975-'76 2nd ex.s. c 97 s 1 are each
2 amended to read as follows:

3 (1) The state board of education shall adopt and distribute to all
4 school districts lawful and reasonable rules (~~and regulations~~)
5 prescribing the substantive and procedural due process guarantees of
6 pupils in the common schools. Such rules (~~and regulations~~) shall
7 authorize a school district to use informal due process procedures in
8 connection with the short-term suspension of students to the extent
9 constitutionally permissible: PROVIDED, That the state board deems the
10 interest of students to be adequately protected. When a student
11 suspension or expulsion is appealed, the rules shall authorize a school
12 district to impose the suspension or expulsion temporarily after an
13 initial hearing for no more than ten consecutive school days or until
14 the appeal is decided, whichever is earlier. Any days that the student
15 is temporarily suspended or expelled before the appeal is decided shall
16 be applied to the term of the student suspension or expulsion and shall
17 not limit or extend the term of the student suspension or expulsion.

18 (2) Short-term suspension procedures may be used for suspensions of
19 students up to and including, ten consecutive school days.

20 **Sec. 3.** RCW 28A.635.090 and 1990 c 33 s 540 are each amended to
21 read as follows:

22 It shall be unlawful for any person, singly or in concert with
23 others, to interfere by force or violence with any administrator,
24 teacher, classified employee, person under contract with the school or
25 school district, or student of any common school who is in the peaceful
26 discharge or conduct of his or her duties or studies. Any such
27 interference by force or violence committed by a student shall be
28 grounds for immediate suspension or expulsion of the student.

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