

2 **2SHB 1709 - H AMD 133 FAILED 4-14-97**

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5 On page 7, after line 27, insert the following:

6 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.325
7 RCW to read as follows:

8 School districts may not charge fees for noncredit extracurricular
9 school events or activities that occur during regular school hours.
10 School districts may charge fees for noncredit extracurricular events
11 or activities that occur after regular school hours, including, but not
12 limited to, the cost of supplies for school sport activities and school
13 sport events.

14 **Sec. 8.** RCW 28A.320.230 and 1989 c 371 s 1 are each amended to
15 read as follows:

16 Every board of directors, unless otherwise specifically provided by
17 law, shall:

18 (1) Prepare, negotiate, set forth in writing and adopt, policy
19 relative to the selection or deletion of instructional materials. Such
20 policy shall:

21 (a) State the school district's goals and principles relative to
22 instructional materials;

23 (b) Delegate responsibility for the preparation and recommendation
24 of teachers' reading lists and specify the procedures to be followed in
25 the selection of all instructional materials including text books;

26 (c) Establish an instructional materials committee to be appointed,
27 with the approval of the school board, by the school district's chief
28 administrative officer. This committee shall consist of representative
29 members of the district's professional staff, including representation
30 from the district's curriculum development committees, and, in the case
31 of districts which operate elementary school(s) only, the educational
32 service district superintendent, one of whose responsibilities shall be
33 to assure the correlation of those elementary district adoptions with
34 those of the high school district(s) which serve their children. The
35 committee may include parents at the school board's discretion:

1 PROVIDED, That parent members shall make up less than one-half of the
2 total membership of the committee;

3 (d) Provide for reasonable notice to parents of the opportunity to
4 serve on the committee and for terms of office for members of the
5 instructional materials committee;

6 (e) Provide a system for receiving, considering and acting upon
7 written complaints regarding instructional materials used by the school
8 district;

9 (f) Provide free text books, supplies and other instructional
10 materials to be loaned to the pupils of the school, when, in its
11 judgment, the best interests of the district will be subserved thereby
12 and prescribe rules and regulations to preserve such books, supplies
13 and other instructional materials from unnecessary damage; and

14 (g) Compile and maintain a record of all fees charged to pupils of
15 the school for instructional materials.

16 Recommendation of instructional materials shall be by the
17 district's instructional materials committee in accordance with
18 district policy. Approval or disapproval shall be by the local school
19 district's board of directors.

20 Districts may pay the necessary travel and subsistence expenses for
21 expert counsel from outside the district. In addition, the committee's
22 expenses incidental to visits to observe other districts' selection
23 procedures may be reimbursed by the school district.

24 Districts may, within limitations stated in board policy, use and
25 experiment with instructional materials for a period of time before
26 general adoption is formalized.

27 Within the limitations of board policy, a school district's chief
28 administrator may purchase instructional materials to meet deviant
29 needs or rapidly changing circumstances.

30 (2) Establish a depreciation scale for determining the value of
31 texts which students wish to purchase."

32 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively, correct any internal
33 references accordingly, and correct the title.

34 EFFECT: A provision is added prohibiting school districts from
35 charging fees for noncredit extracurricular school events during
36 regular school hours. School districts must compile and maintain a

1 record of all fees charged to pupils of the school for instructional
2 materials.

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