

1 **SB 5258** - H COMM AMD

2 By Committee on Education

3 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
4 following:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.210.280 and 1994 sp.s. c 9 s 721 are each  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (1) Public school districts and private schools that offer classes  
8 for any of grades kindergarten through twelve may provide for clean,  
9 intermittent bladder catheterization of students, or assisted self-  
10 catheterization of students pursuant to RCW 18.79.290, if the  
11 catheterization is provided for in substantial compliance with:

12 (a) Rules adopted by the state nursing care quality assurance  
13 commission and the instructions of a registered nurse or advanced  
14 registered nurse practitioner issued under such rules; and

15 (b) Written policies of the school district or private school  
16 which shall be adopted in order to implement this section and shall be  
17 developed in accordance with such requirements of chapters 41.56 and  
18 41.59 RCW as may be applicable.

19 (2) School district employees, except those licensed under chapter  
20 18.79 or 18.88A RCW, who have not agreed in writing to perform clean,  
21 intermittent bladder catheterizations, may file a written letter of  
22 refusal to perform clean, intermittent bladder catheterizations of  
23 students. This written letter of refusal shall not serve as grounds  
24 for discharge, nonrenewal, or other actions adversely affecting the  
25 employee's contract status.

26 (3) This section does not require school districts to provide  
27 intermittent bladder catheterization of students.-

28 Correct the title

**EFFECT:** School district employees, other than registered nurses, practical nurses, registered nurse practitioners, nurse practitioners, and nursing assistants are not required to perform clean, intermittent catheterizations of students if the employees have not agreed in writing to perform the service and if the employees have filed a written letter of refusal to perform the service. Under these circumstances, the refusal to perform catheterizations for students cannot lead to discharge, nonrenewal, or other actions that adversely affects the employee's contract status.