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1 AN ACT Relating to school attendance policies; and amending RCW
2 28A.600.030.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.600.030 and 1990 c 33 s 498 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 Each school district board of directors may establish student
7 grading policies which (~~permit teachers to~~) consider a student's
8 attendance in determining the student's overall grade or deciding
9 whether the student should be granted or denied credit. ((Such
10 policies)) The policies shall apply to all classrooms within a school
11 unless a teacher establishes a different policy at the beginning of a
12 school year and provides prior notice to the students of the classroom
13 of that policy. Any attendance policy shall take into consideration
14 the circumstances pertaining to the student's inability to attend
15 school. However, no policy shall be adopted whereby a grade shall be
16 reduced or credit shall be denied for disciplinary reasons only, rather

1 than for academic reasons, unless due process of law is provided as set
2 forth by the state board of education under RCW 28A.305.160.

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