

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1085

55th Legislature
1997 Regular Session

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Yeas 54 Nays 37

Speaker of the
House of Representatives

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Yeas 40 Nays 9

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 SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1085** 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 House Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Mulliken, Johnson, Koster, Backlund, Sump, Talcott, Crouse, Thompson, Mielke, Bush, Sherstad, Carrell, Smith and Van Luven)

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1 AN ACT Relating to notification of student testing or survey; and
2 adding a new section to chapter 28A.600 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.600
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 (1) All instructional materials, including teacher's manuals,
7 films, tapes, or other supplementary material which will be used in
8 connection with any test, questionnaire, survey, analysis, or
9 evaluation in a school, shall be available for inspection by the
10 parents or legal guardians of the students, and by any member of the
11 school board.

12 (2) Absent prior consent of a student who is an adult or an
13 emancipated minor, or absent prior written consent of a parent or legal
14 guardian of a student who is an unemancipated minor, a student may not
15 be required to submit to a test, questionnaire, survey, analysis, or
16 evaluation that reveals information concerning the student's or the
17 student's parents':

18 (a) Personal beliefs or practices regarding political affiliations;

1 (b) Mental or psychological problems potentially embarrassing to
2 the student or to the student's family;

3 (c) Sexual behavior and attitudes;

4 (d) Illegal, antisocial, self-incriminating, and demeaning
5 behavior;

6 (e) Critical appraisals of other individuals with whom the students
7 have a close family relationship;

8 (f) Legally recognized privileged or analogous relationships, such
9 as those of lawyers, physicians, and ministers;

10 (g) Income level, except as required by law to determine
11 eligibility for participation in a program or to receive financial
12 assistance under the program.

13 (3) Educational agencies shall give parents and students effective
14 notice of their rights under this section prior to administering a
15 test, questionnaire, survey, analysis, or evaluation that meets the
16 criteria of subsection (2) of this section.

17 (4) Prior to administration of a test, questionnaire, survey,
18 analysis, or evaluation that meets the criteria of subsection (2) of
19 this section, the school board must be given the opportunity to hear a
20 presentation about the proposed test, questionnaire, survey, analysis,
21 or evaluation. Each member of the school board must be notified in
22 writing of plans to administer a test, questionnaire, survey, analysis,
23 or evaluation that meets the criteria of subsection (2) of this
24 section. Notification must occur prior to a regularly scheduled
25 meeting of the school board before administration of a test,
26 questionnaire, survey, analysis, or evaluation that meets the criteria
27 of subsection (2) of this section.

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