
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5133

State of Washington

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By Senate Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Senators Zarelli and Schow)

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1 AN ACT Relating to censorship by school districts; and adding a new
2 section to chapter 28A.230 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.230
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 School district boards of directors shall not censor any documents,
7 writings, speeches, or records relating to the founding of the United
8 States or the state of Washington because of religious references in
9 these documents, writings, speeches, or records. School district
10 boards of directors shall allow any teacher in any public school to
11 read or post in a classroom any documents, writings, speeches, or
12 records relating to the founding of the United States and the state of
13 Washington.

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