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**SENATE BILL 5844**

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**By** Senators Patterson and Hargrove

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1 AN ACT Relating to standards for school security personnel; and  
2 adding a new section to chapter 28A.300 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.300  
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall  
7 coordinate with the Washington association of sheriffs and police  
8 chiefs, the Washington state association of prosecuting attorneys, the  
9 Washington state trial lawyers association, the Washington state  
10 patrol, school districts, school employee groups, and others to develop  
11 and recommend to the superintendent of public instruction state-wide  
12 mandatory minimum standards for training school security personnel.  
13 The superintendent shall adopt the standards by rule. Upon adoption,  
14 the standards shall be in effect in every school district within the  
15 state and shall apply to persons hired on or after the effective date  
16 of this section.

17 For the purposes of this section, "school security personnel" means  
18 persons employed or contracted for by a school district or educational  
19 service district whose primary duty with the district is security

1 related. It is not intended that teachers, administrative staff, or  
2 other staff who have occasional security duties be considered school  
3 security personnel.

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