
SENATE BILL 6478

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By Senators McAuliffe, Kohl-Welles, Goings, Eide, Patterson and Rasmussen

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1 AN ACT Relating to food safety standards in schools; adding a new
2 section to chapter 28A.235 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that the health,
5 safety, and welfare of Washington students is dependent upon the safe
6 preparation of food at Washington schools. The legislature further
7 finds that children are more vulnerable and susceptible to food-borne
8 illnesses warranting safety protections greater than might normally be
9 prescribed. Therefore, it is the intent of the legislature that higher
10 food safety standards be implemented regarding personnel engaged in
11 food preparation in Washington schools.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.235
13 RCW to read as follows:

14 The superintendent of public instruction shall, in consultation
15 with the department of health, local health jurisdictions, and
16 representatives of the food service industry, adopt rules establishing
17 minimum training and permit requirements of individuals wishing to be
18 employed by school districts or private schools in the handling or

1 preparation of food. The rules adopted under this section must exceed
2 the standards required under chapter 69.06 RCW.

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