

1 **HB 1991** - H AMD

2 By Representative Carrell

3 On page 3, after line 13, insert the following:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.600
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 When a school employee becomes aware of misconduct by a student
7 for which expulsion or suspension may be appropriate, the school
8 employee shall immediately notify the school principal. When a school
9 principal is notified of misconduct by a student for which expulsion or
10 suspension is appropriate and has reasonable cause to believe that such
11 misconduct constitutes a criminal offense, the principal shall
12 immediately notify the local law enforcement agency. Any school
13 district, school, school employee, or school principal providing
14 notification under this subsection is not liable in a civil suit for
15 damages unless the notification to the principal or law enforcement
16 agency constituted gross negligence or was done in bad faith.-

17 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct the title.

EFFECT: Requires school employees to immediately notify the principal of a student's misconduct for which expulsion or suspension may be appropriate. Requires the principal to immediately notify law enforcement if the principal has reasonable cause to believe that the misconduct constitutes a criminal offense. Provides that the school district, school, and employees are not liable in a civil suit for damages for notification unless the notification constituted gross negligence or was done in bad faith.