

2 **SSB 6351** - H COMM AMD  
3 By Committee on Education

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
6 following:

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.320  
8 RCW to read as follows:

9 (1) By September 1, 2003, each school district board of directors  
10 shall adopt a policy that addresses the following issues:

11 (a) Procedures for providing notice of threats of violence or harm  
12 to the student or school employee who is the subject of the threat.  
13 The policy shall define "threats of violence or harm";

14 (b) Procedures for disclosing information that is provided to the  
15 school administrators about a student's conduct, including but not  
16 limited to the student's prior disciplinary records, official juvenile  
17 court records, and history of violence, to classroom teachers, school  
18 staff, and school security who, in the judgment of the principal,  
19 should be notified; and

20 (c) Procedures for determining whether or not any threats or  
21 conduct established in the policy may be grounds for suspension or  
22 expulsion of the student.

23 (2) The superintendent of public instruction, in consultation with  
24 educators and representatives of law enforcement, classified staff, and  
25 organizations with expertise in violence prevention and intervention,  
26 shall adopt a model policy that includes the issues listed in  
27 subsection (1) of this section by January 1, 2003. The model policy  
28 shall be posted on the superintendent of public instruction's web site.  
29 The school districts, in drafting their own policies, shall review the  
30 model policy.

31 (3) School districts, school district boards of directors, school  
32 officials, and school employees providing notice in good faith as  
33 required and consistent with the board's policies adopted under this  
34 section are immune from any liability arising out of such notification.

1 (4) A person who intentionally and in bad faith or maliciously,  
2 knowingly makes a false notification of a threat under this section is  
3 guilty of a misdemeanor punishable under RCW 9A.20.021.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** If specific funding for the school safety  
5 center for fiscal year 2003 in the amount of at least one hundred  
6 thousand dollars is not provided by June 30, 2002, in the omnibus  
7 appropriations act, section 1(2) of this act is null and void."

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11 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "students;" strike the  
12 remainder of the title and insert "adding a new section to chapter  
13 28A.320 RCW; creating a new section; and prescribing penalties."

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