

2 **SSB 6351** - H COMM AMD **Adopted 3-8-02**
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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) How information relating to a student's conduct, including but
12 not limited to the student's prior disciplinary records, official
13 juvenile court records, and history of violence, that is provided to
14 the school administrators will then be provided to classroom teachers,
15 school staff, and school security who, in the judgment of the
16 principal, should be notified;

17 (b) A definition of "threats of violence or harm"; and

18 (c) Whether or not any such threat of violence or harm made by a
19 student may be grounds for immediate suspension or expulsion of the
20 student.

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

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

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

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4 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "students;" strike the
5 remainder of the title and insert "adding a new section to chapter
6 28A.320 RCW; and prescribing penalties."

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