
HOUSE BILL 2837

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By Representatives Boldt, Dunn and Jackley

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1 AN ACT Relating to school policies on health evaluations for and
2 the administration of psychotropic drugs to children; and adding a new
3 section to chapter 28A.210 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.210
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 Each school district board of directors shall adopt and implement
8 a policy that (1) prohibits any school personnel from recommending the
9 use of psychotropic drugs for any child and (2) requires school
10 personnel to send a letter to a parent or legal guardian recommending
11 that an appropriate medical or behavioral health evaluation be
12 conducted by a licensed physician if school personnel perceive that a
13 child may have a behavioral or psychological problem.

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