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By Senators Shin, Horn, B. Sheldon, Jacobsen, Kohl-Welles, Sheahan, T. Sheldon, McAuliffe, Rasmussen and Oke

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1 AN ACT Relating to encouraging senior citizens to volunteer in
2 schools; adding a new section to chapter 28A.320 RCW; and creating a
3 new section.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that senior citizens
6 have a wealth of experience and knowledge that can be of value to the
7 children of Washington state. The legislature further finds that
8 senior citizens are bright, enthusiastic, and passionate citizens who
9 care deeply about the future of Washington's citizenry. To encourage
10 the exchange of knowledge and experience between senior citizens and
11 Washington children, senior citizens should be notified regarding
12 current opportunities available to them to volunteer in Washington
13 schools.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.320
15 RCW to read as follows:

16 School districts must provide notice to the community, specifically
17 targeted to senior citizens, providing information on volunteer
18 opportunities available at schools located within the district. For

1 the purposes of this section, notice may include, but is not limited
2 to, the use of local media outlets.

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