
SENATE BILL 5641

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1 AN ACT Relating to limiting disclosure of personal information
2 about school employees; and adding a new section to chapter 42.17 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 42.17 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) Personal information about a permanent employee, temporary
7 employee, official, or volunteer of a school district that is
8 maintained in the files of a school district, educational service
9 district, the office of the superintendent of public instruction, or
10 the state board of education is exempt from public inspection and
11 copying to the extent that such disclosure would violate the
12 individual's right to privacy. The residential addresses and telephone
13 numbers of a permanent employee, temporary employee, official, or
14 volunteer of a school district that are held by a school district,
15 educational service district, the office of the superintendent of
16 public instruction, or the state board of education in personnel
17 records, employment or volunteer rosters, or mailing lists of employees
18 or volunteers is exempt from public inspection and copying.

1 (2) The exemptions provided in subsection (1) of this section are
2 in addition to any other exemptions that may exist. Notwithstanding
3 RCW 42.17.251, the exemptions provided in subsection (1) of this
4 section shall not be interpreted to authorize the public inspection and
5 copying of similar personal information about another public employee,
6 official, or volunteer.

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