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1 AN ACT Relating to the ability to place the United States flag on  
2 school district buses; and amending RCW 46.61.380.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.61.380 and 1995 c 269 s 2501 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 (1) The state superintendent of public instruction shall adopt and  
7 enforce rules not inconsistent with the law of this state to govern the  
8 design, marking, and mode of operation of all school buses owned and  
9 operated by any school district or privately owned and operated under  
10 contract or otherwise with any school district in this state for the  
11 transportation of school children. ((Those))

12 (2) Placement of a flag of the United States that does not  
13 interfere with the vehicle's safe operation shall not be prohibited.  
14 The state superintendent of public instruction shall adopt and enforce  
15 rules not inconsistent with the law of this state to govern the size,  
16 placement, and display of the flag of the United States on all school  
17 buses referenced in subsection (1) of this section.

18 (3) Rules shall by reference be made a part of any such contract or  
19 other agreement with the school district. Every school district, its

1 officers and employees, and every person employed under contract or  
2 otherwise by a school district is subject to such rules. It is  
3 unlawful for any officer or employee of any school district or for any  
4 person operating any school bus under contract with any school district  
5 to violate any of the provisions of such rules.

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