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Sponsor(s): Senator Hochstatter

Brief Description: Allowing school personnel to carry concealed firearms.

SB 6479 - DIGEST

Declares that it is lawful for all school administrators, school teachers, and all other school employees to carry concealed firearms on school facilities in the state of Washington subject to the following requirements: (1) The person must be qualified to lawfully possess firearms under the laws of the state of Washington;

(2) The person must possess a valid concealed pistol license where required by law;

(3) Only ammunition determined not to ricochet intact, or over-penetrate, such as the Glaser Safety Slug, may be used;

(4) Firearms and ammunition must be on the user's person at all times, unless placed in secure locked storage equivalent to Palmer Security Products' Model 7000TC gun locker.

Declares that the state of Washington, local authorities, and local school districts are immune from liability for injuries inflicted by persons who choose to carry concealed firearms under this act.

Provides that persons who qualify and choose to carry concealed firearms under this act are immune from liability for injuries inflicted while exercising lawful use of force on school facilities.