

1 **SHB 2147 - H AMD 0141 WITHDRAWN 3-17-03**

2 By Representative Talcott

3 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
4 following

5 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter
6 28A.235 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) By January 12, 2004, the superintendent of public
8 instruction, in consultation with the Washington state school
9 directors' association, parents, representatives of food service
10 employee groups, principals, and other interested parties, shall
11 develop a model policy for protecting children in preschool through
12 sixth grade who assist in elementary school kitchens. The model
13 policy shall be posted on the superintendent's website. The
14 policy must:

15 (a) Include a permission slip to be signed and returned to the
16 appropriate food service management;

17 (b) Limit exposure to hazardous equipment;

18 (c) Include age-appropriate safety guidelines for lifting,
19 pushing, or moving crates, carts, or other heavy equipment;

20 (d) Require that any injury requiring medical attention to a
21 preschool through sixth grade student who is injured while working
22 in an elementary school kitchen be reported to the office of the
23 superintendent of public instruction; and

24 (e) Include age-appropriate training.

25 (2) By August 1, 2004, each school district shall adopt or
26 amend a policy for protecting children in preschool through sixth
27 grade who assist in elementary school kitchens."

EFFECT: Requires the Superintendent of Public Instruction to
post the model policy the agency creates on its website.
Removes requirements that the model policy meet state and

federal safety guidelines for exposure to hazardous equipment and physical kitchen activities. Removes the requirement that each school district's policy include the elements in the model policy.