

1 **SSB 5237 - H COMM AMD ADOPTED 4/8/03**  
2 By Committee on Health Care

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

5 "Sec. 1. RCW 28A.210.280 and 1994 sp.s. c 9 s 721 are each  
6 amended to read as follows:

7 (1) Public school districts and private schools that offer  
8 classes for any of grades kindergarten through twelve (~~may~~) must  
9 provide for clean, intermittent bladder catheterization of  
10 students, or assisted self-catheterization of students pursuant to  
11 RCW 18.79.290(~~(, if the catheterization is provided for)~~). The  
12 catheterization must be provided in substantial compliance with:

13 (a) Rules adopted by the state nursing care quality assurance  
14 commission and the instructions of a registered nurse or advanced  
15 registered nurse practitioner issued under such rules; and

16 (b) Written policies of the school district or private school  
17 which shall be adopted in order to implement this section and shall  
18 be developed in accordance with such requirements of chapters 41.56  
19 and 41.59 RCW as may be applicable.

20 (2) (~~This section does not require school districts to provide~~  
21 ~~intermittent bladder catheterization of students.~~) School district  
22 employees, except those licensed under chapter 18.79 RCW, who have  
23 not agreed in writing to perform clean, intermittent bladder  
24 catheterizations as a specific part of their job description, may  
25 file a written letter of refusal to perform clean, intermittent  
26 bladder catheterization of students. This written letter of  
27 refusal may not serve as grounds for discharge, nonrenewal, or  
28 other action adversely affecting the employee's contract status.

29 (3) Any public school district or private school that provides  
30 clean, intermittent bladder catheterization shall document the  
31 provision of training given to employees who perform these

1 services. These records shall be made available for review at any  
2 audit.

3 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter  
4 28A.210 RCW to read as follows:

5 Any employee of a public school district or private school that  
6 performs health services, such as catheterization, must have a job  
7 description that lists all of the health services that the employee  
8 may be required to perform for students."

9 Correct the title.

**EFFECT:** Changes school catheterization requirements for school districts from permissive to mandatory. Requires that schools maintain training records of employees who perform catheterization services. Requires that schools provide job descriptions that list all of the health services that employees are required to provide.