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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.320
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 (1) The superintendent of public instruction shall develop and make
6 available to school districts a model curriculum for incorporating
7 Pacific Northwest Indian tribal histories into existing Washington
8 state history and social studies courses. To the extent feasible, the
9 curriculum should be designed so as to be easily integrated with other
10 disciplines. The superintendent also shall develop a model tribal
11 outreach program, including but not limited to communications, oral
12 history projects, and cultural exchanges. The model curriculum and
13 model outreach program shall be completed by December 31, 2004.

14 (2) School districts are encouraged to adopt the model curriculum
15 and to adapt the curriculum to acknowledge and recognize local tribal
16 history. School districts also are encouraged to supplement the
17 curriculum with information regarding one or more local tribes, and to
18 facilitate opportunities for cultural exchanges with local Indian
19 tribes.

20 (3) School district boards of directors are encouraged to maintain
21 communications and activities with local Indian tribes."

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22 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "culture;" strike the

1 remainder of the title and insert "and adding a new section to chapter
2 28A.320 RCW."

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