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By Senators McAuliffe, Kohl-Welles and Johnson

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ADOPTED

1           On page 4, after line 3, insert the following:  
2           "(12) School personnel have the right to review their entire  
3 personnel file relating to sexual misconduct as addressed in this  
4 section and attach rebuttals to any documents as the employee deems  
5 necessary. These rebuttal documents shall be disclosed in the same  
6 manner as the document to which they refer. The provisions of this  
7 subsection shall not override any protections provided individuals  
8 under the state whistleblower laws as established in RCW 42.41."

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**EFFECT:** Gives school employees the right to review their entire personnel file and attach rebuttals. Clarifies that nothing in this subsection overrides any whistleblower protections afforded school employees.