
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6289

State of Washington

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By Senate Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Senators Parlette, Johnson, Winsley, Rasmussen, Carlson, Thibaudeau and Roach)

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1 AN ACT Relating to restricting school personnel recommendations for
2 prescription medications; and adding a new section to chapter 28A.210
3 RCW.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.210
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) A kindergarten through grade twelve public or private school
8 administrator, teacher, or school employee, unless they are a qualified
9 medical professional, may not recommend to a parent or legal guardian
10 of a student that the student seek a prescription for a medication that
11 is prescribed with the intent of affecting or altering the thought
12 processes, mood, or behavior of the student.

13 (2) Nothing in this section:

14 (a) Prohibits a kindergarten through grade twelve public or private
15 school administrator, teacher, counselor, or nurse from communicating
16 with a parent or legal guardian of a student concerning the behavior of
17 the student at school; or

1 (b) Relieves a school district of the duty to identify, locate, and
2 evaluate students with disabilities.

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