
SENATE BILL 6289

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By Senators Parlette, Johnson, Winsley, Rasmussen, Carlson,
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1 AN ACT Relating to school policies on health evaluations for and
2 the administration of psychotropic drugs to children; and adding a new
3 section to chapter 28A.210 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 Each board of directors of a public school district and each
8 governing board of a private school or, if none, the chief
9 administrator of the private school shall adopt and implement a policy
10 that (1) prohibits any school personnel from recommending the use of
11 psychotropic drugs for any child and (2) requires school personnel to
12 send a letter to a parent or legal guardian recommending that an
13 appropriate medical or behavioral health evaluation be conducted by a
14 licensed physician if school personnel perceive that a child may have
15 a behavioral or psychological problem.

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