

ESHB 1252 - S COMM AMD

By Committee on Early Learning, K-12 & Higher Education

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

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that effective
4 relationship skills are used in parenting, the workplace, schools,
5 neighborhoods, and other relationships. The state has a compelling
6 interest in encouraging its citizens in developing the parenting and
7 communication skills vital for successful and fulfilling family
8 relationships.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.230
10 RCW to read as follows:

11 Each school district board of directors is encouraged to adopt a
12 family preservation education program curriculum and offer a family
13 preservation unit in high school. The board of directors may adopt the
14 model curriculum developed by the superintendent of public instruction
15 or the board may develop its own curriculum with input from the
16 community.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.300
18 RCW to read as follows:

19 The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall
20 develop a family preservation education program model curriculum that
21 is available to each of the school district boards of directors. The
22 model curriculum shall be posted on the superintendent of public
23 instruction's web site. The model curriculum shall include, but is not
24 limited to, instruction on developing conflict management skills,
25 communication skills, domestic violence and dating violence, financial
26 responsibility, and parenting responsibility."

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1 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "education;" strike the
2 remainder of the title and insert "adding a new section to chapter
3 28A.230 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.300 RCW; and creating
4 a new section."

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