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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2842**

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**State of Washington                      59th Legislature                      2006 Regular Session**

**By** House Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Representatives B. Sullivan, Anderson, Quall, Tom, Chase and Simpson)

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1            AN ACT Relating to organ and tissue donor education and awareness;  
2 amending RCW 46.82.420; adding a new section to chapter 28A.230 RCW;  
3 and creating a new section.

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

5            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that the use of  
6 anatomical gifts, including the donation of organ or tissue, for the  
7 purpose of transplantation is of great interest to the citizens of  
8 Washington state and may save or prolong the life or improve the health  
9 of extremely ill and dying persons. The legislature further finds that  
10 more than ninety thousand people are currently waiting for life-saving  
11 organ transplants on the national transplant waiting list. More than  
12 one thousand two hundred of these people are listed at Washington state  
13 transplant centers. Nationally, eighteen people die each day as a  
14 result of the shortage of donated organs.

15            The legislature further finds that continuing education as to the  
16 existence and maintenance of a statewide organ and tissue donor  
17 registry is in the best interest of the people of the state of  
18 Washington.

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

3        (1) Organ donation awareness shall be taught in the public schools  
4    of this state in driver training courses.    Organ donation education  
5    shall include instruction explaining the organ and tissue donor  
6    registry created in RCW 68.50.635.

7        (2) Instructional materials shall be developed in coordination with  
8    the federally designated organ procurement organization for Washington  
9    state.

10       (3) All costs associated with the development, distribution, and  
11    implementation of this curriculum shall be the responsibility of the  
12    foundation established in RCW 46.12.510.

13       **Sec. 3.**    RCW 46.82.420 and 2004 c 126 s 2 are each amended to read  
14    as follows:

15       (1) The advisory committee shall compile and furnish to each  
16    qualifying applicant for an instructor's license or a driver training  
17    school license a basic minimum required curriculum.

18       (2) The basic minimum required curriculum shall also include  
19    (~~(1)~~):

20       (a) Information on the effects of alcohol and drug use on motor  
21    vehicle operators, including information on drug and alcohol related  
22    traffic injury and mortality rates in the state of Washington;

23       (~~(2)~~) (b) Current penalties for driving under the influence of  
24    drugs or alcohol;

25       (c) Organ donation awareness education, including instruction  
26    explaining the organ and tissue donor registry created in RCW  
27    68.50.635. Instructional materials regarding organ donation awareness  
28    shall be developed in coordination with the federally designated organ  
29    procurement organization for Washington state, and instruction shall be  
30    provided by a qualified instructor. All costs associated with the  
31    development, distribution, and implementation of this curriculum shall  
32    be the responsibility of the foundation established in RCW 46.12.510  
33    with no additional charge to students; and

34       (~~(3)~~) (d) Information on motorcycle awareness, approved by the  
35    Motorcycle Safety Foundation, to ensure new operators of motor vehicles  
36    have been instructed in the importance of safely sharing the road with  
37    motorcyclists.

1       (3) Should the director be presented with acceptable proof that any  
2 licensed instructor or driver training school is not showing proper  
3 diligence in teaching such basic minimum curriculum as required, the  
4 instructor or school shall be required to appear before the advisory  
5 committee and show cause why the license of the instructor or school  
6 should not be revoked for such negligence. If the committee does not  
7 accept such reasons as may be offered, the director may revoke the  
8 license of the instructor or school, or both.

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