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1 AN ACT Relating to creating an in-school holiday in honor of Rosa
2 Parks; and adding a new section to chapter 28A.230 RCW.

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

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

6 (1) On December 1st of each year or the preceding Friday when
7 December 1st falls on a nonschool day, "Rosa Parks day" shall be
8 observed within each public school.

9 (2) Annually the state superintendent of public instruction shall
10 prepare and publish for circulation among public schools a suggested
11 curriculum for use on Rosa Parks day embodying topics pertinent to the
12 civil rights movement of the United States and to Ms. Parks's role in
13 and influence upon the civil rights movement.

14 (3) The presentation and activities required by this section shall
15 encompass the entire school day of not less than five hours.

16 (4) The principal or head teacher of the school building has the
17 responsibility for ensuring the preparation and presentation of the

1 instruction and activities required by this section.

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