

SB 6313 - H COMM AMD

By Appropriations Subcommittee on Education

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

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** This act may be known and cited as the
4 disability history month act.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The legislature finds that annually
6 recognizing disability history throughout our entire public educational
7 system, from kindergarten through grade twelve and at our colleges and
8 universities, during the month of October will help to increase
9 awareness and understanding of the contributions that people with
10 disabilities in our state, nation, and the world have made to our
11 society. The legislature further finds that recognizing disability
12 history will increase respect and promote acceptance and inclusion of
13 people with disabilities. The legislature further finds that
14 recognizing disability history will inspire students with disabilities
15 to feel a greater sense of pride, reduce harassment and bullying, and
16 help keep students with disabilities in school.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.230
18 RCW to read as follows:

19 Annually, during the month of October, each public school shall
20 conduct or promote educational activities that provide instruction,
21 awareness, and understanding of disability history and people with
22 disabilities. The activities may include, but not be limited to,
23 school assemblies or guest speaker presentations.

24 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 28B.10 RCW
25 to read as follows:

26 Annually, during the month of October, each of the public
27 institutions of higher education shall conduct or promote educational

1 activities that provide instruction, awareness, and understanding of
2 disability history and people with disabilities. The activities may
3 include, but not be limited to, guest speaker presentations.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** If specific funding for the purposes of this
5 act, referencing this act by bill or chapter number, is not provided by
6 June 30, 2008, in the omnibus appropriations act, this act is null and
7 void."

8 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Adds a null and void clause. The bill is null and void
unless funded in the budget.

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