

E4SHB 1806 - S COMM AMD

By Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

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

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that children are
4 more vulnerable than adults to the hazardous effects of pesticide
5 exposure. The intent of this act is to protect children and staff by
6 making it easier for school districts to adopt child-friendly pest
7 management strategies. This may be accomplished in part through
8 development and use of an integrated pest management program that
9 emphasizes use of nonchemical pest control measures.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.345
11 RCW to read as follows:

12 By January 1, 2009, the Washington state school directors'
13 association, in consultation with the department of health and the
14 department of agriculture, shall develop a model integrated pest
15 management policy that emphasizes the use of nonchemical pest control
16 measures. The model integrated pest management policy must be
17 disseminated to all school districts. The model integrated pest
18 management policy shall, at a minimum, incorporate the "IPM Standards
19 for Schools: Tactics and Resources for Reducing Pest and Pesticide
20 Risks in Schools and Other Sensitive Environments" as published by the
21 IPM institute of North America, inc. as of the effective date of this
22 section.

23 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.320
24 RCW to read as follows:

25 By September 1, 2009, each school district shall have adopted an
26 integrated pest management policy and begin implementation of an
27 integrated pest management program that is based on the model
28 integrated pest management policy developed under section 2 of this

1 act. Each school district may phase in implementation of its
2 integrated pest management program. It is recommended but not required
3 that each school district obtain the IPM STAR certification pursuant to
4 the "IPM Standards for Schools: Tactics and Resources for Reducing
5 Pest and Pesticide Risks in Schools and Other Sensitive Environments"
6 by September 1, 2013.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** (1) Any appropriation for the fiscal year
8 ending June 30, 2009, from the general fund for the purposes of
9 providing technical assistance to each school district regarding
10 implementation of each school district's integrated pest management
11 program shall go to the Washington State University urban integrated
12 pest management program.

13 (2) If Washington State University is provided funding under
14 subsection (1) of this section, Washington State University must
15 prepare an annual report to the legislature for each year during which
16 Washington State University has received funding regarding the
17 technical assistance it has provided to school districts. The report
18 must include, but is not limited to, information on:

- 19 (a) The districts that have received technical assistance;
20 (b) The nature and extent of the assistance;
21 (c) Each district's progress on obtaining IPM STAR certification;

22 and

23 (d) The amount and nature of costs incurred by Washington State
24 University in providing technical assistance to school districts.

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

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1 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "facilities;" strike the
2 remainder of the title and insert "adding a new section to chapter
3 28A.345 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28A.320 RCW; and creating
4 new sections."

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