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By Representatives O'Brien, Pearson, Roberts, Walsh, McCoy, Sump, Darneille, Morrell, Anderson, Santos and Ormsby

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1 AN ACT Relating to emergency shelters; and adding a new section to  
2 chapter 28A.525 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.525  
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 Each public school in Washington shall be made available to the  
7 public as an emergency shelter during states of emergency. The  
8 facilities must have a system in place to alert members of the public  
9 that such facilities are available to the general public during states  
10 of emergency and, to the best of their ability, provide water, shelter,  
11 and utilities to the public.

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