
HOUSE BILL 1320

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1 AN ACT Relating to sexual misconduct by school employees; and
2 amending RCW 9A.44.093 and 9A.44.096.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9A.44.093 and 2005 c 262 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 (1) A person is guilty of sexual misconduct with a minor in the
7 first degree when: (a) The person has, or knowingly causes another
8 person under the age of eighteen to have, sexual intercourse with
9 another person who is at least sixteen years old but less than eighteen
10 years old and not married to the perpetrator, if the perpetrator is at
11 least sixty months older than the victim, is in a significant
12 relationship to the victim, and abuses a supervisory position within
13 that relationship in order to engage in or cause another person under
14 the age of eighteen to engage in sexual intercourse with the victim;
15 (b) the person is a school employee who has, or knowingly causes
16 another person under the age of eighteen to have, sexual intercourse
17 with a registered student of the school who is at least sixteen years
18 old but less than twenty years old and not married to the employee, if
19 the employee is at least sixty months older than the student; or (c)

1 the person is a foster parent who has, or knowingly causes another
2 person under the age of eighteen to have, sexual intercourse with his
3 or her foster child who is at least sixteen.

4 (2) Sexual misconduct with a minor in the first degree is a class
5 C felony.

6 (3) For the purposes of this section, "school employee" means an
7 employee of a common school defined in RCW 28A.150.020, or a grade
8 kindergarten through twelve employee of a private school under chapter
9 28A.195 RCW, who is not enrolled as a student of the common school or
10 private school.

11 **Sec. 2.** RCW 9A.44.096 and 2005 c 262 s 3 are each amended to read
12 as follows:

13 (1) A person is guilty of sexual misconduct with a minor in the
14 second degree when: (a) The person has, or knowingly causes another
15 person under the age of eighteen to have, sexual contact with another
16 person who is at least sixteen years old but less than eighteen years
17 old and not married to the perpetrator, if the perpetrator is at least
18 sixty months older than the victim, is in a significant relationship to
19 the victim, and abuses a supervisory position within that relationship
20 in order to engage in or cause another person under the age of eighteen
21 to engage in sexual contact with the victim; (b) the person is a school
22 employee who has, or knowingly causes another person under the age of
23 eighteen to have, sexual contact with a registered student of the
24 school who is at least sixteen years old but less than twenty years old
25 and not married to the employee, if the employee is at least sixty
26 months older than the student; or (c) the person is a foster parent who
27 has, or knowingly causes another person under the age of eighteen to
28 have, sexual contact with his or her foster child who is at least
29 sixteen.

30 (2) Sexual misconduct with a minor in the second degree is a gross
31 misdemeanor.

32 (3) For the purposes of this section, "school employee" means an
33 employee of a common school defined in RCW 28A.150.020, or a grade
34 kindergarten through twelve employee of a private school under chapter
35 28A.195 RCW, who is not enrolled as a student of the common school or

1 private school.

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