

**ESHB 1412** - S COMM AMD

By Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

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

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that volunteering  
4 connects students to their communities and provides an opportunity for  
5 students to practice and apply their academic and social skills in  
6 preparation for entering the workforce. Community service can better  
7 prepare and inspire students to continue their education beyond high  
8 school. Community service is also associated with increased civic  
9 awareness and participation by students.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.320  
11 RCW to read as follows:

12 By September 1, 2013, each school district shall adopt a policy  
13 that is supportive of community service and provides an incentive, such  
14 as recognition or credit, for students who participate in community  
15 service."

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16 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "requirement;" strike the  
17 remainder of the title and insert "adding a new section to chapter  
18 28A.320 RCW; and creating a new section."

EFFECT: Maintains the legislative findings regarding the positive

impacts of community service.

Removes the language making community service a high school graduation requirement.

Requires school districts to adopt a policy that is supportive of community service and provides an incentive for students to participate in community service.

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