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By Senators Kohl-Welles, Litzow

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1 Beginning on page 1, line 9, strike all of section 2 and insert the
2 following:

3 "**Sec. 2.** RCW 28A.410.035 and 1990 c 90 s 1 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 To receive initial certification as a teacher in this state after
6 August 31, 1991, an applicant shall have successfully completed a
7 course on issues of abuse. The content of the course shall discuss the
8 identification of physical abuse, emotional abuse, sexual abuse, and
9 substance abuse((~~τ~~)); commercial sexual abuse of a minor, as defined in
10 RCW 9.68A.100; sexual exploitation of a minor, as defined in RCW
11 9.68A.040; information on the impact of abuse on the behavior and
12 learning abilities of students((~~τ~~)); discussion of the responsibilities
13 of a teacher to report abuse or provide assistance to students who are
14 the victims of abuse((~~τ~~)); and methods for teaching students about
15 abuse of all types and their prevention."

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16 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "RCW" strike all material
17 through "RCW" on line 3 and insert "28A.410.035, 28A.300.145, and
18 28A.400.317"

EFFECT: Removes the requirement that Washington State School

Directors' Association must develop a model training guide and supporting materials for all school employees regarding prevention and identification of sexual abuse of various kinds. Adds new required subject areas for coursework on issues of abuse to initial certification requirements for teachers.

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