

ESB 6620 - H COMM AMD
By Committee on Education

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

3 "PART I

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature recognizes that public
5 schools are required to have safe school plans and procedures in
6 place. The legislature acknowledges that there are costs associated
7 with these plans and procedures. The legislature intends to review
8 the funding of school safety and security programs and work toward a
9 statewide plan for funding cost-effective methods for school safety
10 that meet the needs of local school districts.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** (1) The Washington state institute for
12 public policy shall complete an evaluation of how Washington and
13 other states have addressed the funding of school safety and security
14 programs and submit a report to the appropriate committees of the
15 legislature, the governor, and the office of the superintendent of
16 public instruction by December 1, 2017.

17 (2) This section expires August 1, 2018.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.300
19 RCW to read as follows:

20 (1) Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this
21 specific purpose, the office of the superintendent of public
22 instruction and the school safety advisory committee shall hold
23 annual school safety summits. Each annual summit must focus on
24 establishing and monitoring the progress of a statewide plan for
25 funding cost-effective methods for school safety that meet local
26 needs. Other areas of focus may include planning and implementation
27 of school safety planning efforts, training of school safety
28 professionals, and integrating mental health and security measures.

1 (2) Summit participants must be appointed no later than August 1,
2 2016.

3 (a) The majority and minority leaders of the senate shall appoint
4 two members from each of the relevant caucuses of the senate.

5 (b) The speaker of the house of representatives shall appoint two
6 members from each of the two largest caucuses of the house of
7 representatives.

8 (c) The governor shall appoint one representative.

9 (3) Other summit participants may include representatives from
10 the office of the superintendent of public instruction, the
11 department of health, educational service districts, educational
12 associations, emergency management, law enforcement, fire
13 departments, parent organizations, and student organizations.

14 (4) Staff support for the annual summit shall be provided by the
15 office of the superintendent of public instruction and the school
16 safety advisory committee.

17 (5) Legislative members of the summit are reimbursed for travel
18 expenses in accordance with RCW 44.04.120. Nonlegislative members are
19 not entitled to be reimbursed for travel expenses if they are elected
20 officials or are participating on behalf of an employer, governmental
21 entity, or other organization. Any reimbursement for other
22 nonlegislative members is subject to chapter 43.03 RCW.

23 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** (1) In order to foster a school climate
24 that promotes safety and security, school district staff should
25 receive proper training in developing students' social and emotional
26 skills. The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall
27 create and maintain an online social and emotional training module
28 for educators, administrators, and other school district staff. The
29 module must be available by September 1, 2017.

30 (2) The training module must be based on the recommendations of
31 the office of the superintendent of public instruction's 2016 report
32 on comprehensive benchmarks for developmentally appropriate
33 interpersonal and decision-making knowledge and skills of social and
34 emotional learning. The module must promote students' self-awareness,
35 self-management, social-awareness, relationships, and responsible
36 decision making.

37 **PART II**

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** The legislature finds that school
2 personnel are often the first responders when there is a violent
3 threat or natural or man-made disaster at a school. The legislature
4 further finds there is a need to develop training for school
5 personnel to intervene and provide assistance during these emergency
6 incidents. The legislature recognizes an educational service district
7 has developed a model for a regional school safety and security
8 center, which can provide this type of training.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.310
10 RCW to read as follows:

11 (1) Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this
12 specific purpose, educational service districts may implement a
13 regional school safety and security program modeled after the
14 educational service district that has developed a regional school
15 safety and security center.

16 (2) The programs should include the following components:

17 (a) Establishment of a network of school safety coordinators for
18 the educational service districts, which shall focus on prevention
19 planning, intervention, mitigation, crisis response, and community
20 recovery regarding emergency incidents in schools;

21 (b) Collaboration with the educational service district that
22 developed the model for a regional school safety and security center
23 to adopt its model for a regional school safety and security center;

24 (c) Creation of technology-based systems that enable more
25 efficient and effective communication between schools and emergency
26 response entities, including local law enforcement, local fire
27 department, and state and federal responders;

28 (d) Provision of technology support to improve communication and
29 data management between schools and emergency response entities;

30 (e) Ongoing training of school personnel and emergency responders
31 to establish a system for preventative identification, intervention
32 strategies, and management of risk behaviors;

33 (f) Development of a professional development to train school
34 personnel as first responders until the arrival of emergency
35 responders; and

36 (g) Building collaborative relationships between other
37 educational service districts, the office of the superintendent of
38 public instruction, and the school safety advisory committee."

1 Correct the title.

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