
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6386

State of Washington **64th Legislature** **2016 Regular Session**

By Senate Commerce & Labor (originally sponsored by Senator Benton)

READ FIRST TIME 01/28/16.

1 AN ACT Relating to the safety of retractable basketball hoops;
2 adding a new section to chapter 28A.335 RCW; and adding a new section
3 to chapter 49.17 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.335
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) After January 1, 2017, every school district board of
8 directors must annually arrange for the inspection of all retractable
9 basketball hoops owned by the school district according to the
10 manufacturer's specifications and pursuant to rules adopted by the
11 department of labor and industries under section 2 of this act.

12 (2) All inspections must be documented and are subject to
13 enforcement by the department of labor and industries under chapter
14 49.17 RCW.

15 (3) Nothing in this section requires the department of labor and
16 industries to conduct inspections of retractable basketball hoops.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 49.17
18 RCW to read as follows:

19 (1) By January 1, 2017, the department must establish rules
20 adopting safety and health standards for the hardware associated with

1 the operation of retractable basketball hoops including, but not
2 limited to, cables, braces, safety straps, clamps, motors, winches,
3 and hoist mechanisms. The rules may reference, incorporate, or apply
4 current rules adopted by the department under this chapter.

5 (2) The department may require any necessary reports and carry
6 out inspections to enforce the rules adopted under this section.

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