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By Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education

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

3 **"Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.635.060 and 1997 c 266 s 13 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 (1) Any pupil who defaces or otherwise injures any school
6 property, or property belonging to a school contractor, employee, or
7 another student, (~~(is)~~) may be subject to (~~(suspension and~~
8 ~~punishment)~~) discipline. If any property of the school district, a
9 contractor of the district, an employee, or another student has been
10 lost or willfully cut, defaced, or injured, the school district may
11 withhold the (~~(grades,)~~) diploma(~~(, and transcripts)~~) of the pupil
12 responsible for the damage or loss until the pupil or the pupil's
13 parent or guardian has paid for the damages. If the student is
14 suspended, (~~(the student may not be readmitted until the student or~~
15 ~~parents or legal guardian has made payment in full or until directed~~
16 ~~by the superintendent of schools)~~) the period of exclusion must be in
17 accordance with RCW 28A.600.015 and 28A.600.020. If the property
18 damaged is a school bus owned and operated by or contracted to any
19 school district, a student suspended for the damage may not be
20 permitted to enter or ride any school bus until the student or parent
21 or legal guardian has made payment in full or until directed by the
22 superintendent. When the pupil and parent or guardian are unable to
23 pay for the damages, the school district shall provide a program of
24 (~~(voluntary work)~~) community service opportunities for the pupil (~~(in~~
25 ~~lieu)~~) instead of the payment of monetary damages. Upon completion of
26 (~~(voluntary work)~~) community service the (~~(grades,)~~) diploma(~~(, and~~
27 ~~transcripts)~~) of the pupil shall be released. The parent or guardian
28 of such pupil shall be liable for damages as otherwise provided by
29 law.

30 (2) When informing either the pupil or the pupil's parent or
31 guardian that the pupil's diploma is being withheld as allowed under

1 subsection (1) of this section, a school district must provide the
2 following information:

3 (a) The school district may waive the payment of the monetary
4 damage in part or in full;

5 (b) The pupil may make the payment of monetary damages; and

6 (c) The pupil may participate in a program of community service
7 opportunities for the pupil instead of the payment of monetary
8 damages.

9 (3) Before any penalties are assessed under this section, a
10 school district board of directors shall adopt procedures which
11 insure that pupils' rights to due process are protected.

12 ~~((3))~~ (4) If the department of social and health services or a
13 child-placing agency licensed by the department has been granted
14 custody of a child, that child's records, if requested by the
15 department or agency, are not to be withheld for nonpayment of school
16 fees or any other reason.

17 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28A.325.050 and 2014 c 211 s 3 are each amended to
18 read as follows:

19 (1) Each school district that has an associated student body
20 program fund must publish the following information about the fund on
21 its web site:

22 (a) The fund balance at the beginning of the school year;

23 (b) Summary data about expenditures and revenues occurring over
24 the course of the school year; and

25 (c) The fund balance at the end of the school year.

26 (2) Each school district that has an associated student body must
27 publish the following information on its web site: How many former
28 students who were enrolled in the school district within the previous
29 five years are subject to the withholding of their diplomas as
30 permitted under RCW 28A.635.060; and how many of these former
31 students were eligible for the federal free or reduced-price meals
32 program in their last year of enrollment in the school district.

33 (3) The information under this section must be published for each
34 associated student body of the district and each account within the
35 associated student body program fund.

36 ~~((3))~~ (4) If the school district web site contains separate web
37 sites for schools in the district, the information under this section
38 must be published on the web site of the applicable school of the
39 associated student body.

1 (~~(4)~~) (5) No later than August 31, 2014, school districts must
2 publish the information under this section on their web sites for the
3 2012-13 and 2013-14 school years. School districts must add updated
4 annual information to their web sites by each August 31st, except
5 that school districts are only required to maintain the information
6 on the web site from the previous five years."

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7 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "pupils;" strike the
8 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 28A.635.060 and
9 28A.325.050."

EFFECT: (1) Allows for the withholding of diplomas until the
repayment of property damages, but not grades or transcripts.

(2) Removes provisions allowing for the withholding of grades and
transcripts for up to 5 years.

(3) Specifies that suspensions for the damage of property must
follow current statutory provisions on suspensions and expulsions

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