
SENATE BILL 6626

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By Senators Conway, O'Ban, Hunt, Zeiger, Hobbs, Becker, Randall, Short, Brown, and Wagoner

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1 AN ACT Relating to creating the position of military spouse
2 liaison; and adding a new section to chapter 43.60A RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.60A
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 (1) The position of military spouse liaison is created within the
7 department.

8 (2) The duties of the military spouse liaison include, but are
9 not limited to:

10 (a) Conducting outreach to and advocating on behalf of military
11 spouses in Washington;

12 (b) Providing assistance and information to military spouses
13 seeking professional licenses and credentials or other employment in
14 Washington;

15 (c) Coordinating research on issues facing military spouses and
16 creating informational materials to assist military spouses and their
17 families;

18 (d) Examining barriers and providing recommendations to assist
19 spouses in accessing high quality child care and developing resources
20 in coordination with military installations and the department of

1 children, youth, and families to increase access to high quality
2 child care for military families; and

3 (e) Developing, in coordination with the employment security
4 department and employers, a common form for military spouses to
5 complete highlighting specific skills, education, and training to
6 help spouses quickly find meaningful employment in relevant economic
7 sectors.

8 (3) The military spouse liaison is encouraged to periodically
9 report on the work of the liaison to the relevant standing committees
10 of the legislature and the joint committee on veterans' and military
11 affairs and participate in policy development relating to military
12 spouses.

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