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**SENATE BILL 5338**

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**By** Senators Wilson, L., Randall, and Rivers

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1 AN ACT Relating to fire protection districts and education; and  
2 amending RCW 52.02.020.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 52.02.020 and 2020 c 94 s 1 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) Fire protection districts for the provision of fire  
7 prevention services, fire suppression services, emergency medical  
8 services, and for the protection of life and property are authorized  
9 to be established as provided in this title.

10 (2) In addition to other services authorized under this section,  
11 fire protection districts that share a common border with Canada and  
12 are surrounded on three sides by water or are bounded on the north by  
13 Bremerton, on the west by Mason county, on the south by Pierce  
14 county, and on the east by the Puget Sound or are in Pierce county  
15 and surrounded by Case Inlet, Drayton Passage, Pitt Passage, and Carr  
16 Inlet, may also establish or participate in the provision of health  
17 clinic services.

18 (3) Fire protection districts may provide training, expend  
19 resources, and enter into interlocal agreements to mitigate the  
20 injuries and reduce the level of harm and occurrence in calls they  
21 respond to. Examples of trainings are those that may directly or

1 indirectly address worker and workplace safety, teach first aid,  
2 prevent injuries, and reduce industrial-related accidents.

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