
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5001

State of Washington

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By Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators J. Wilson and Dhingra)

1 AN ACT Relating to Sub bill for topical index

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

3 **Sec. 1.** RCW 1.04.010 and 1951 c 5 s 2 are each amended to read
4 as follows:

5 **RCW Caption:** Revised Code of Washington enacted.

6 The ninety-one titles with chapters and sections designated as
7 the "Revised Code of Washington" and attested by the secretary of the
8 senate and the chief clerk of the house of representatives of the
9 legislature of the state of Washington, are hereby enacted and
10 designated as the "Revised Code of Washington." Said code is intended
11 to embrace in a revised, consolidated, and codified form and
12 arrangement all the laws of the state of a general and permanent
13 nature. [1951 c 5 s 2; 1950 ex.s. c 16 s 1.]

14 *Creation of new code titles authorized, effect: RCW 1.08.015.*

1 **Sec. 2.** RCW 1.04.013 and 1951 c 5 s 1 are each amended to read
2 as follows:

3 **RCW Caption:** 1950 Supplement enacted.

4 The titles, chapters, and sections designated as the "1950
5 Supplement to the Revised Code of Washington" attested by the
6 secretary of the senate and the chief clerk of the house of
7 representatives of the legislature of the state of Washington, and
8 filed with the secretary of state, are hereby enacted and
9 consolidated into and with the Revised Code of Washington. Said 1950
10 supplement is intended to embrace (1) in a revised and codified form,
11 all those laws of the state of Washington of a general and permanent
12 nature enacted since January 1, 1949, (2) revision and recodification
13 of certain of the titles, chapters, and sections of the revised code,
14 and (3) application of a new system of numbering to all of the
15 sections and certain of the chapters of the revised code, subject to
16 RCW 1.04.014. [1951 c 5 s 1.]

17 **Sec. 3.** RCW 1.04.014 and 1951 c 5 s 3 are each amended to read
18 as follows:

19 **RCW Caption:** Numbering system adopted—Application.

20 The system of numbering employed in the 1950 supplement is hereby
21 adopted as the general system to be followed in designating sections
22 of the revised code. Specific numbers, in accordance with such
23 system, are authorized to be assigned to sections of the revised code
24 as follows:

25 Those chapters and sections of the revised code expressly
26 numbered or renumbered in the 1950 supplement are authorized to be
27 numbered or renumbered to the new number respectively shown in the
28 1950 supplement. All other sections of the revised code now existing
29 are authorized to be renumbered by tens according to the plan

1 generally used in the 1950 supplement, using the number of the title,
2 the new number, if any, of the chapter in which the section occurs,
3 and adding the digit "0" to the terminal end of the number marking
4 the position of the section within the chapter. The secretary of
5 state shall, before publication of any laws enacted at this session
6 of the legislature which are by their terms expressly amendatory of
7 any section or sections contained in the revised code or the 1950
8 supplement, renumber each section and correlate the numbers of
9 sections so renumbered, in accordance with this provision, so that
10 each such section when published bears or is referred to by its
11 proper new number. The secretary of state, in publishing the session
12 laws of this thirty-second session of the legislature shall use
13 therein the applicable new numbers of the respective sections so
14 renumbered. [1951 c 5 s 3.]

15 **Sec. 4.** RCW 1.04.015 and 1951 c 5 s 4 are each amended to read
16 as follows:

17 **RCW Caption:** Numbering new sections, chapters—Corrections.

18 New chapters or sections added to the Revised Code of Washington
19 (as supplemented or modified by the 1950 supplement), as the result
20 of laws enacted at this or subsequent sessions of the legislature,
21 shall be numbered in harmony with said general numbering system, and
22 shall bear such respective numbers in accordance therewith as may be
23 assigned by such official or agency as may be expressly authorized by
24 law so to do.

25 This section shall not prohibit or prevent the correction by any
26 such official or agency, of the number of any section of the revised
27 code found clearly to be incorrectly numbered or incorrectly
28 correlated with other sections as to number. [1951 c 5 s 4.]

1 **Sec. 5.** RCW 1.04.016 and 1951 c 5 s 5 are each amended to read
2 as follows:

3 **RCW Caption:** Expansion of numbering system—Decimal factor.

4 It is the intent that under said numbering system the section
5 factor of the section number shall be treated as a decimal figure,
6 and where new sections must hereafter in codifying be inserted
7 between sections then already consecutively numbered, the proper
8 number for such new section shall be created by the insertion of an
9 additional digit at the terminal end of the number of the section
10 immediately preceding the location at which such new section is to be
11 inserted. [1951 c 5 s 5.]

12 **Sec. 6.** RCW 1.04.020 and 1951 c 5 s 6 are each amended to read
13 as follows:

14 **RCW Caption:** Code as evidence of the law—Rule of construction—
15 Effect of amendment.

16 The contents of the Revised Code of Washington, after striking
17 therefrom sections repealed or superseded by laws of the state of
18 Washington enacted since January 1, 1949, as the revised code is
19 supplemented or modified in the 1950 supplement, shall establish the
20 laws of this state of a general and permanent nature in effect on
21 January 1, 1951; except, that nothing herein shall be construed as
22 changing the meaning of any such laws and, as a rule of construction,
23 in case of any omissions or any inconsistency between any of the
24 provisions of the revised code as so supplemented or modified and the
25 laws existing immediately preceding this enactment, the previously
26 existing laws shall control. Any section of the Revised Code of
27 Washington (as supplemented or modified by the 1950 supplement)
28 expressly amended by the legislature, including the entire context

1 set out, shall, as so amended, constitute the law and the ultimate
2 declaration of legislative intent. [1951 c 5 s 6.]

3 **Sec. 7.** RCW 1.04.021 and 1950 ex.s. c 16 s 2 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 **RCW Caption:** Rule of construction—Prima facie law.

6 The contents of said code shall establish prima facie the laws of
7 this state of a general and permanent nature in effect on January 1,
8 1949, but nothing herein shall be construed as changing the meaning
9 of any such laws. In case of any omissions, or any inconsistency
10 between any of the provisions of said code and the laws existing
11 immediately preceding this enactment, the previously existing laws
12 shall control. [1950 ex.s. c 16 s 2.]

13 **Sec. 8.** RCW 1.04.030 and 1950 ex.s. c 16 s 3 are each amended to
14 read as follows:

15 **RCW Caption:** New laws to be added to code.

16 All laws of a general and permanent nature enacted after January
17 1, 1949, shall, from time to time, be incorporated into and become a
18 part of said code. [1950 ex.s. c 16 s 3.]

19 **Sec. 9.** RCW 1.04.040 and 1950 ex.s. c 16 s 4 are each amended to
20 read as follows:

21 **RCW Caption:** Code may be cited as "RCW."

22 The code may be cited by the abbreviation "RCW." [1950 ex.s. c
23 16 s 4.]

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