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SENATE BILL 6332

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By Senators Kohl-Welles, Darneille, Chase, Hasegawa, McCoy, and Keiser

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1 AN ACT Relating to a policy and procedures for notifying parents  
2 that their child was injured on school property; and adding a new  
3 section to chapter 28A.320 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.320  
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) By August 1, 2015, each school district shall adopt a policy  
8 and procedures that at a minimum incorporate the model policy and  
9 procedures provided under subsection (2) of this section that require  
10 a school that receives a report that a student was physically injured  
11 on school property to notify the injured student's parents or  
12 guardians. It is the responsibility of each school district to share  
13 its policy on an annual basis with parents or guardians, students,  
14 volunteers, and school employees.

15 (2) The Washington state school directors' association, with the  
16 assistance of the office of the superintendent of public instruction,  
17 shall convene an advisory group to develop a model policy and  
18 procedures that require a school that receives a report that a student

1 was physically injured on school property to notify the injured  
2 student's parents or guardians. The policy must address the following:  
3 (a) What qualifies as acceptable forms of notification;  
4 (b) The duration of time the school has to perform the notification  
5 after receiving a report;  
6 (c) Who at the school will perform the notification;  
7 (d) At what point the obligation to notify has been satisfied by  
8 the school;  
9 (e) A definition of school property; and  
10 (f) What qualifies as physical injury.  
11 (3) The Washington state school directors' association shall submit  
12 the model policy and procedures to all school districts, the governor,  
13 and the legislature and shall post the model policy and procedures on  
14 its web site by January 1, 2015.

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