

education, such national standards adequately protect the children and parents who are the consumers of preschool education. If the state board of education establishes an advisory committee to assist in the development or selection of standards, at least one member of the advisory committee shall represent private preschools.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. No public or nonpublic entity may advertise that it has an accredited preschool unless its educational program has been accredited under this chapter. Any person with a pecuniary interest in the operation of a preschool who intentionally and falsely advertises that such preschool is accredited by the state board of education shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, the fine for which shall be no more than one hundred dollars. Each day that the violation continues shall be considered a separate violation.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. Sections 1 through 4 of this act are each added to chapter 28A.34 RCW.

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CHAPTER 151

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 5037]

SCHOOL DROPOUT STATISTICS—REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

AN ACT Relating to studying school dropout statistics; and creating a new section.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. (1) Beginning with the 1986-87 school year, school districts shall be required to report annually to the superintendent of public instruction:

(a) Dropout rates of students in each of the grades nine through twelve;

(b) Dropout rates for student populations, by ethnicity, in each of the grades nine through twelve; and

(c) The causes or reasons, or both, attributed to students for having dropped out of school in grades nine through twelve.

(2) The superintendent of public instruction shall adopt rules under chapter 34.04 RCW to assure uniformity in the information districts are required to report under subsection (1) of this section. In developing rules, the superintendent of public instruction shall consult with school districts, including administrative and counseling personnel, with regard to the methods through which information is to be collected and reported.

(3) In reporting on the causes or reasons, or both, attributed to students for having dropped out of school, school building officials shall, to the

extent reasonably practical, obtain such information directly from students. In lieu of obtaining such information directly from students, building principals and counselors shall identify the causes or reasons, or both, based on their professional judgment.

(4) Beginning with the 1987 legislative session, the superintendent of public instruction shall report annually to the legislature the information collected under subsection (1) of this section. Beginning with the 1991 legislative session, the report shall include the number of students in the ninth through twelfth grades who drop out of school over a four-year period.

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CHAPTER 152

[Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1182]

SEAT BELTS

AN ACT Relating to motor vehicle safety restraints; adding a new section to chapter 46-61 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 4.24 RCW; creating a new section; and prescribing penalties.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 46.61 RCW to read as follows:

(1) For the purposes of this section, the term "motor vehicle" includes:

(a) "Buses," meaning motor vehicles with motive power, except trailers, designed to carry more than ten passengers;

(b) "Multipurpose passenger vehicles," meaning motor vehicles with motive power, except trailers, designed to carry ten persons or less that are constructed either on a truck chassis or with special features for occasional off-road operation;

(c) "Passenger cars," meaning motor vehicles with motive power, except multipurpose passenger vehicles, motorcycles, or trailers, designed for carrying ten passengers or less; and

(d) "Trucks," meaning motor vehicles with motive power, except trailers, designed primarily for the transportation of property.

(2) This section only applies to motor vehicles that meet the manual seat belt safety standards as set forth in federal motor vehicle safety standard 208. This section does not apply to a vehicle occupant for whom no safety belt is available when all designated seating positions as required by federal motor vehicle safety standard 208 are occupied.

(3) Every person sixteen years of age or older operating or riding in a motor vehicle shall wear the safety belt assembly in a properly adjusted and securely fastened manner.