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By Senate Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Senators Benton, McAuliffe, Hewitt, Swecker, Roach, Morton, Haugen, Long, Stevens, McCaslin, Johnson, Snyder, Honeyford, Sheahan, Rossi, Rasmussen, Eide, Hale and Oke)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the ability to place the United States flag on
2 school district buses; and amending RCW 46.61.380.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 46.61.380 and 1995 c 269 s 2501 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) The state superintendent of public instruction shall adopt and
7 enforce rules not inconsistent with the law of this state to govern the
8 design, marking, and mode of operation of all school buses owned and
9 operated by any school district or privately owned and operated under
10 contract or otherwise with any school district in this state for the
11 transportation of school children. ((Those))

12 (2) School districts shall not be prohibited from placing or
13 displaying a flag of the United States on a school bus when it does not
14 interfere with the vehicle's safe operation. The state superintendent
15 of public instruction shall adopt and enforce rules not inconsistent
16 with the law of this state to govern the size, placement, and display
17 of the flag of the United States on all school buses referenced in
18 subsection (1) of this section.

1 (3) Rules shall by reference be made a part of any such contract or
2 other agreement with the school district. Every school district, its
3 officers and employees, and every person employed under contract or
4 otherwise by a school district is subject to such rules. It is
5 unlawful for any officer or employee of any school district or for any
6 person operating any school bus under contract with any school district
7 to violate any of the provisions of such rules.

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