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Sponsor(s): Senators Kohl-Welles, Johnson, McAuliffe, Carlson, Keiser, Rasmussen and Kline

Brief Description: Establishing provisions for disclosure of misconduct by applicants for school district employment. Revised for 1st Substitute: Establishing provisions for disclosure of sexual misconduct by applicants for school district employment. Revised for 2nd Substitute: Providing increased access to information on disciplinary actions taken against school employees.

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(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Finds that additional safeguards are necessary in the hiring of school district employees to ensure the safety of Washington's school children. In order to provide the safest educational environment for children, school districts must provide known information regarding employees' misconduct when those employees attempt to transfer to different school districts.