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By Senators Dammeier, Rolfes, Litzow, Billig, Mullet, Becker, Hill, Hargrove, Braun, Honeyford, Roach, and Hewitt

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1 AN ACT Relating to safe school buildings; amending RCW 28A.335.010;
2 and adding new sections to chapter 28A.335 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.335
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 Every school district board of directors shall require each school
7 to have at least one silent alarm located in its administrative
8 offices. The alarm may be located under the desk of a secretary,
9 principal, or other administrative employee. The alarm must alert
10 local police directly that a law enforcement response is necessary at
11 the school.

12 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28A.335.010 and 1969 ex.s. c 223 s 28A.58.102 are each
13 amended to read as follows:

14 Every board of directors, unless otherwise specifically provided by
15 law, shall:

16 (1) Cause all school buildings to be properly heated, lighted and
17 ventilated and maintained in a clean and sanitary condition; (~~and~~)

18 (2) Maintain and repair, furnish and insure such school buildings;

1 (3) Require all school buildings when constructed or remodeled to
2 contain a mechanism by which the exterior building doors of the school
3 may be electronically locked from the administrative offices of the
4 school; and

5 (4) Require all school buildings, when constructed or anytime a
6 school construction project qualifies for a major renewal project under
7 the state's school construction assistance program, to be designed or
8 updated in such a way as to:

9 (a) Restrict the general public from entering the school through
10 the administrative offices; and

11 (b) Electronically lock administrative office doors to prohibit
12 access to the rest of the school building.

13 NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 28A.335
14 RCW to read as follows:

15 When appropriations are made for state assistance for school
16 construction, the appropriations must include the sum of five million
17 dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, to the office of the
18 superintendent of public instruction for the purposes of section 1 of
19 this act.

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