

## **SB 5880: An act relating to flexibility in the education system**

### **5880 Repealed:**

- Employees who perform health services are required to have a job description that lists all of the health services they may have to perform.
- An advisory committee must develop a model policy on access to nutritious foods and the development of a physical education and fitness curriculum for students; mandate that by 2010 all districts must have school health advisory committees; only healthy food and beverages must be provided by schools during school hours or for school-sponsored activities; all student in grades one through eight must have at least 150 minutes of quality physical education (PE) every week; and PE must be conducted by appropriately certified instructors.
- The Legislative Youth Advisory Council examines issues of importance to youth.

### **5880 Suspended Until 7/1/2011:**

- The Center for the Improvement of Student Learning (CISL), which serves as a clearinghouse for information regarding educational improvement and parental involvement programs, provides best practices research, training, and consultation services, and the requirement for CISL to report annually to the SPI, SBE, the Governor, the P-20 council, and the Legislature on the implementation strategies to address the achievement gap for African-American students.
- The task force on gangs in schools works under the guidance of OSPI's school safety center, the school safety center advisory committee, and the Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs.
- Districts must provide individual health plans and policies for students with diabetes and designate a professional to consult and coordinate with the students' parents and health care providers and train and supervise the appropriate school district personnel. A district, employee, agent, or parent-designated adult who complies with a student's individual health plans for diabetes must not be liable in any criminal action or for civil damages.

### **5880 Amended:**

- OSPI must not require annual training for child abuse and neglect. OSPI may consider offering training every four years.
- OSPI must not require annual training in conflict resolution and other violence prevention topics. The training may be offered every four years.
- A school district's sexual harassment policy must be provided online to each employee. OSPI must not require annual training to address sexual harassment policies. Beginning in 2011, training may be offered every four years.
- SPI may appoint a substance abuse advisory committee comprised of specified representatives.
- Each school district must have a written policy prohibiting the use of tobacco products on public school property, but the districts no longer have to notify students and school personnel of this policy nor post signs prohibiting the use of tobacco products.
- To the extent possible, in-service training for treating students with asthma must be offered online and no more than once every three years.
- To the extent possible, the training course for responding to a student who may be experiencing anaphylaxis must be offered online and no more than once every three years.

**SB 5889: An act relating to flexibility in the education system**

**5889 Repealed:**

- SPI must provide information about immunizations.
- SPI must include information on (1) the proper use of the left-hand lane in traffic safety courses; (2) motorcycle awareness in traffic safety courses; and (3) driving safely among bicyclists and pedestrians in traffic safety courses.

**5889 Suspended Until 7/1/2011:**

- School districts must require visual and auditory screening and prepare or provide records.
- Administrators must file a written annual report with the Department of Health (DOH) on the immunization status of students or children attending day care.
- By the end of the 2008-09 school year, school districts must have assessments or other strategies for social studies, arts, and health and fitness.

**5889 Amended:**

- The annual dropout report is changed to require districts to report in even-numbered years.
- SPI must only provide the appropriate personnel notice of the State Board of Health rules regarding contagious diseases when there are significant changes. Online access to the rules is sufficient.
- SPI must provide access, rather than printing and distributing, rules, records, and forms for visual and auditory screening.
- Public and private schools must provide access to information about the meningococcal and human papillomavirus diseases and their vaccinations. Online access is sufficient, unless a parent specifically requests the information in writing.
- SPI must collect and disseminate to districts information on child abuse and neglect prevention curriculum and adopt rules for the prevention of child abuse for curriculum use. Providing online access to this information is sufficient, unless a parent specifically requests the information in writing.
- Schools must provide notice of pesticide use, upon the request of a parent.

**SB 5890: An act relating to flexibility in the education system.**

**5890 Repealed:**

- Every student in grades one through eight must receive physical education (PE), and all state high schools must emphasize PE and implement SPI's PE rules.

**5890 Suspended Until 7/1/2011:**

- AIDS education must be taught at least once per year beginning no later than fifth grade.
- School districts must adopt and implement a safe school plan; the plan must include various policies and procedures and certification; and school districts must annually review the plans, conduct inventories, update information, and conduct drills.
- Every school district must develop a written policy on its role in preventing child abuse and must, within resources available, participate in a primary prevention program, develop a prevention program, or continue with an existing local program.

**5890 Amended:**

- Each school board must have a policy that addresses threats of violence. Specific requirements for procedures are removed. OSPI is no longer required to adopt a model policy.

- OSPI must assist others in establishing a coordinated prevention program for child abuse and neglect. The training for school staff by OSPI is voluntary unless funding is specifically provided for the training.
- A "traffic safety education course" is redefined as any course of instruction in traffic safety education approved by the local school district.
- SPI is authorized to establish rules of traffic safety education. Each school district must submit a report only in even-numbered years on its traffic safety program. If a district has a private school in its boundaries, to the extent funds are available, at least one class must be given outside of regular school hours if there is sufficient demand. By January 1, 2010, SPI must survey districts regarding the impact of the rules and minimum hours of training and make revisions in order to reduce the burden on school districts.