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SENATE BILL 5781

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By Senator Sellar

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1 AN ACT Relating to the application of rules governing the training  
2 and qualifications of persons transporting students; and amending RCW  
3 28A.160.210.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.160.210 and 1989 c 178 s 20 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

7 (1) In addition to other powers and duties, the state board of  
8 education shall adopt rules (~~((and regulations))~~) governing the training  
9 and qualifications of school bus drivers. Such rules (~~((and  
10 regulations))~~) shall be designed to insure that persons will not be  
11 employed to operate school buses unless they possess such physical  
12 health and driving skills as are necessary to safely operate school  
13 buses: PROVIDED, That such rules (~~((and regulations))~~) shall insure that  
14 school bus drivers are provided a due process hearing before any  
15 certification required by such rules (~~((and regulations))~~) is cancelled:  
16 PROVIDED FURTHER, That such rules (~~((and regulations))~~) shall not  
17 conflict with the authority of the department of licensing to license  
18 school bus drivers in accordance with chapter 46.25 RCW. The state  
19 board of education may obtain a copy of the driving record, as

1 maintained by the department of licensing, for consideration when  
2 evaluating a school bus driver's driving skills.

3 (2) Any rules adopted by the state board of education governing  
4 persons who transport students for school activities in a vehicle with  
5 a seating capacity of ten or fewer persons, including the driver, shall  
6 not apply to nonhigh school districts having an enrollment of twenty-  
7 five or fewer students.

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