

Bill No.: SF0009 **Effective:** **Multiple Dates**
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Enrolled Act No.: SEA No. 0008
Chapter No.: 34
Prime Sponsor: Joint Education Interim Committee
Catch Title: **Parental rights in education-1.**
Has Report: No
Subject: Additional duties for K-12 school districts related to notification and consent.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This act specifies procedures and requirements for K-12 public schools to provide parents and guardians notice regarding their children as soon as practicable if there is a change in their child's educational, physical, mental or emotional health or well-being. The act requires school districts to adopt policies to reinforce the fundamental right of parents and guardians to make decisions regarding the care and control of their children.
- Pursuant to this act, school districts cannot prohibit parental and guardian involvement in critical decisions involving their child and must provide parents and guardians with access to their child's educational records.
- This act requires school districts to make any well-being questionnaire or health screening tool available to parents and guardians and obtain consent from the child's parent or guardian prior to administration. School districts must also obtain parental or guardian consent prior to a child participating or receiving instruction that addresses sexual orientation or gender identity.
- This act specifies a process for parents and guardians to resolve complaints and concerns related to the sharing of information relevant to their children or failure by school districts to adhere to provisions of the act.

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