

Initiative Measure No. IL26-588

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AN ACT Relating to restoring the Washington parents' bill of rights by repealing Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1296 (chapter 369, Laws of 2025); creating a new section; repealing RCW 28A.320.---, 28A.642.---, 28A.230.---, 28A.300.---, 28A.300.---, 28A.300.---, 28A.300.---, 28A.410.---, 28A.710.---, 28A.715.---, and 28A.400.---; repealing 2025 c 369 ss 103, 203, 307, 308, 310, 311, 501, 601, and 602; and repealing 2025 c 369 ss 201, 204, 301, and 306 (uncodified).

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The Washington parents' bill of rights was put forward by the people of Washington in 2023 in the form of Initiative Measure No. 2081. In 2024, that initiative was passed into law by large majority votes in both the Washington state senate, where the vote in support was unanimous, 49 to zero, and the state house of representatives, where the vote in support was a strong supermajority, 82 to 15. The Washington parents' bill of rights was codified as RCW 28A.605.005, clarifying and strengthening the rights of custodial parents and legal guardians in Washington to know what their minor children are experiencing at school and in certain health care situations. The new law was immediately challenged in Washington state court by a consortium of special interest groups. In January 2025, that legal challenge was rejected by the court, which ruled that the Washington parents' bill of rights is good law and does not violate the Washington state Constitution. Later in 2025, the Washington state legislature passed on narrow, party-line votes, Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 1296, which attempts to amend or overturn the Washington parents'

bill of rights. The intent of this initiative is to reverse that bill and restore the Washington parents' bill of rights.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The following acts or parts of acts are each repealed:

- (1) RCW 28A.320.--- and 2025 c 369 s 101;
- (2) RCW 28A.642.--- and 2025 c 369 s 102;
- (3) 2025 c 369 s 103;
- (4) 2025 c 369 s 201 (uncodified);
- (5) RCW 28A.230.--- and 2025 c 369 s 202;
- (6) 2025 c 369 s 203;
- (7) 2025 c 369 s 204 (uncodified);
- (8) 2025 c 369 s 301 (uncodified);
- (9) RCW 28A.300.--- and 2025 c 369 s 302;
- (10) RCW 28A.300.--- and 2025 c 369 s 303;
- (11) RCW 28A.300.--- and 2025 c 369 s 304;
- (12) RCW 28A.300.--- and 2025 c 369 s 305;
- (13) 2025 c 369 s 306 (uncodified);
- (14) 2025 c 369 s 307;
- (15) 2025 c 369 s 308;
- (16) RCW 28A.410.--- and 2025 c 369 s 309;
- (17) 2025 c 369 s 310;
- (18) 2025 c 369 s 311;
- (19) RCW 28A.710.--- and 2025 c 369 s 312;
- (20) RCW 28A.715.--- and 2025 c 369 s 313;
- (21) RCW 28A.400.--- and 2025 c 369 s 401;
- (22) 2025 c 369 s 501;
- (23) 2025 c 369 s 601; and
- (24) 2025 c 369 s 602.

NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

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