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SENATE BILL 5163

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By Senators Roach, Benton, Holmquist Newbry, Shin, and Chase

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1            AN ACT Relating to child protective services workers; and adding a  
2 new section to chapter 26.44 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 26.44 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6            Any child protective services worker who is directly engaged in:  
7 (1) Investigation of reports of alleged child abuse or neglect; (2)  
8 assessment of risk of abuse or neglect to children; or (3) provision of  
9 or referral to services, including law enforcement, to remedy  
10 conditions that endanger the health, safety, and welfare of children,  
11 must be licensed in good standing in a social work classification under  
12 chapter 18.225 RCW, and bonded.

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