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By Representatives Wolfe, Romero, Goldsmith, Ogden, Kessler, Costa, Dellwo, Smith, L. Thomas and Cody

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1 AN ACT Relating to the deaf and hard of hearing; and adding a new  
2 section to chapter 28A.155 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 28A.155  
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 School districts shall notify the department of social and health  
7 services, office of deaf and hard of hearing services, of students who  
8 are identified by the school district as being deaf or hard of hearing  
9 as defined by rules of the superintendent of public instruction. The  
10 purpose of the notification is to increase the availability of services  
11 to these students.

12 School districts shall send a list of deaf and hard of hearing  
13 students who were enrolled in the district during the 1994-95 school  
14 year to the office of deaf and hard of hearing services by September 1,  
15 1995. For the 1995-96 school year and thereafter, school districts  
16 shall notify the office within thirty days after a student has been  
17 identified as being deaf or hard of hearing.

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