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BILL REQ. #: AMS-4589.1/02

ATTY/TYPIST: SCG:ads

BRIEF DESCRIPTION:

1 2748.E AMS CARL AMS-4589.1

2 EHB 2748 - S AMD  
3 By Senator Carlson

4 ADOPTED AS AMENDED 03/07/02

5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
6 following:

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.185  
8 RCW to read as follows:

9 In order to ensure that school districts are meeting the  
10 requirements of an approved program for highly capable students, the  
11 superintendent of public instruction shall monitor highly capable  
12 programs at least once every five years. Monitoring shall begin during  
13 the 2002-03 school year.

14 Any program review and monitoring under this section may be  
15 conducted concurrently with other program reviews and monitoring  
16 conducted by the office of the superintendent of public instruction.  
17 In its review, the office shall monitor program components that include  
18 but need not be limited to the process used by the district to identify  
19 and reach out to highly capable students with diverse talents and from  
20 diverse backgrounds, assessment data and other indicators to determine  
21 how well the district is meeting the academic needs of highly capable  
22 students, and district expenditures used to enrich or expand  
23 opportunities for these students.

24 Beginning June 30, 2003, and every five years thereafter, the  
25 office of the superintendent of public instruction shall submit a  
26 report to the education committees of the house of representatives and  
27 the senate that provides a brief description of the various  
28 instructional programs offered to highly capable students.

29 The superintendent of public instruction may adopt rules under  
30 chapter 34.05 RCW to implement this section."

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3 ADOPTED 03/07/02

4 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "students;" strike the  
5 remainder of the title and insert "and adding a new section to chapter  
6 28A.185 RCW."

EFFECT: Requires OSPI to report once every 5 years to the House  
and Senate Education Committees a brief description of the  
instructional program options offered by school districts.

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