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By Representatives Shabro, Kagi, Bush, Darneille, Dickerson, Roach, Rodne, Bailey, Boldt, Campbell, Nixon, McDonald, Kenney, Armstrong, Woods, Chase and Hunter

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1 AN ACT Relating to child fatality reviews for children involved in
2 the child welfare system; and adding a new section to chapter 74.13
3 RCW.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 74.13 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) The department of social and health services shall conduct a
8 child fatality review in the event of a death from any cause of a
9 child: Who is in out-of-home care at the time of the child's death; or
10 who had been reunified with the child's family at the time of the
11 child's death following a placement in out-of-home care.

12 (2) Upon conclusion of a child fatality review required pursuant to
13 subsection (1) of this section, the department shall issue a report on
14 the results of the review.

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