

2 **SSB 6366** - H COMM AMD
3 By Committee on Education

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

7 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that an increasing
8 number of children will be entering the school system who were exposed
9 prenatally to drugs and alcohol. These children are biologically and
10 educationally at risk due to prenatal drug or alcohol exposure. The
11 legislature further finds that by designing effective educational
12 programs, our school system will be better equipped to educate such
13 children, and to assist them in becoming productive citizens."

14 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** (1) The planning for learning project is
15 created. The purpose of the project is to compile and distribute
16 information, and to develop policy and program recommendations, about
17 effectively teaching elementary school children exposed prenatally to
18 drugs and alcohol.

19 (2) The project shall be conducted by the fetal alcohol and drug
20 unit of the department of psychiatry and behavioral science in the
21 University of Washington school of medicine, in conjunction with the
22 superintendent of public instruction and school districts. The project
23 shall be conducted to do the following:

24 (a) Compile and analyze existing research on the learning styles of
25 children exposed prenatally to drugs or alcohol, and effective
26 strategies for teaching such children. A report containing this
27 information for use by educators shall be prepared by December 15,

1 1992, and provided to the superintendent of public instruction for
2 further distribution to the school districts;

3 (b) Develop recommendations for any necessary additional research;

4 (c) Develop policy and program recommendations regarding the
5 education of children exposed prenatally to drugs or alcohol; and

6 (d) Prepare a report by December 15, 1992, regarding the
7 recommendations required in (b) and (c) of this subsection for
8 distribution to the legislature, the superintendent of public
9 instruction, and school districts.

10 (3) This section shall expire January 1, 1993."

11 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. If specific funding for the purposes of
12 this act, referencing this act by bill number, is not provided by June
13 30, 1992, in the omnibus appropriations act, this act shall be null and
14 void."

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18 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "exposure;" strike the
19 remainder of the title and insert "and creating new sections."