

HOUSE BILL REPORT

ESCR 8400

*As Reported By House Committee on:
Education*

Brief Description: Endorsing the VISION: EDUCATION 2001 statement.

Sponsor(s): Senators Bailey, Rinehart, Erwin, Murray, Oke and Skratek.

Brief History:

Reported by House Committee on:
Education, April 3, 1991, DP.

**HOUSE COMMITTEE ON
EDUCATION**

Majority Report: *Do pass.* Signed by 17 members: Representatives Peery, Chair; G. Fisher, Vice Chair; Brough, Ranking Minority Member; Vance, Assistant Ranking Minority Member; Betrozoff; Broback; Cole; Dorn; Holland; P. Johnson; Jones; Neher; Orr; Phillips; Rasmussen; Roland; and Valle.

Staff: Robert Butts (786-7111).

Background: In the fall of 1989, the Education Vision Team was created. Its membership is comprised of persons representing the following groups:

- o Washington State School Directors' Association
- o Washington Association of School Administrators
- o Association of Washington School Principals
- o Washington Education Association
- o Washington State PTA
- o Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction
- o State Board of Education
- o Office of the Governor
- o Senate Education Committee
- o House Education Committee
- o Washington (Business) Roundtable

The Education Vision Team was created for the purpose of developing a common vision of education for the state. In June 1990, the team adopted its VISION: EDUCATION 2001 statement. Since that time, every group represented on the

Education Vision Team, except for the Legislature, formally has endorsed the vision statement.

Summary of Bill: The VISION: EDUCATION 2001 statement adopted by the Education Vision Team is endorsed by the Legislature. The statement establishes a purpose for education, and strategic directions that should be followed.

Fiscal Note: Requested March 26, 1991.

Effective Date: Upon adoption by the House and Senate.

Testimony For: The direction for K-12 education established in the VISION: EDUCATION 2001 statement is comprehensive and well-directed.

Testimony Against: None.

Witnesses: Kris Van Gorkom, Washington Association of School Administrators; and Walter Ball, Association of Washington School Principals.