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By Representatives Peery, Ballard, Betrozoff, Brumsickle, Paris, Jones, H. Myers and Rayburn

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1       WHEREAS, The Council on Education Reform and Funding was formed by  
2 Governor Gardner by Executive Order No. 91-04 to create an education  
3 system that is flexible and ensures that all students perform at  
4 substantially higher levels; and

5       WHEREAS, The Council has recognized the need to move the education  
6 system of Washington from educational inputs to improved student  
7 outcomes; and

8       WHEREAS, The Council has adopted the following Vision Statement:  
9 The education system in Washington State is world class because all  
10 students are successful learners and responsible citizens; and

11       WHEREAS, The Council had adopted a mission statement for its work  
12 which includes developing a comprehensive, flexible, and integrated  
13 education reform plan, that will result in improved performance of all  
14 students, and that will be implemented within a five-year time frame;  
15 and

1           WHEREAS, The Council will deliver action-oriented recommendations  
2 to the legislature and the citizens of the State of Washington upon  
3 completion of its work in December 1992; and

4           WHEREAS, The Council has begun the process for adoption of state-  
5 wide Student Learning Goals to be achieved by all children; and

6           WHEREAS, The Council has created six subgroups on: Student  
7 Learning, Outcomes, and Assessment; Professional Development;  
8 Management, Governance, and Accountability; Resources, Funding, and  
9 Accountability; Readiness to Learn; and School to School and School to  
10 Work Transitions; and the Council has enlisted additional support of  
11 educators, parents, community and business leaders to ensure that the  
12 work includes broad perspectives; and

13           WHEREAS, The Council is working to coordinate complex and sometimes  
14 competing issues; and

15           WHEREAS, The Council believes that a strong commitment and  
16 concerted effort on the part of every sector and every citizen will be  
17 required to ensure students master the Student Learning Goals;

18           NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State  
19 Legislature endorse the Council's charge and plan of work and look  
20 forward to receiving its recommendations in December 1992.