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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6366**

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**State of Washington**

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**By** Senate Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Senators Pelz, Bailey, Erwin, Craswell, Rinehart, Murray and A. Smith)

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1       AN ACT Relating to school-age children at risk due to prenatal drug  
2 or alcohol exposure; creating new sections; and making an  
3 appropriation.

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

5       NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 1.**       The legislature finds that an alarmingly  
6 increasing number of children are exposed to drugs including crack  
7 cocaine and to alcohol before they are born. These children are  
8 biologically at risk due to the prenatal drug or alcohol exposure. The  
9 legislature finds that the state of Washington cannot afford to condemn  
10 these children to becoming a lost generation. The legislature further  
11 finds that by beginning the planning process to design effective  
12 programs once the children enter the school system, our school system  
13 can become better equipped to successfully educate all of our children  
14 to become productive and educated citizens.



1 shall not charge or deduct indirect costs of any kind from this sum.  
2 The fetal alcohol and drug unit shall work with school districts and  
3 the superintendent of public instruction in developing the  
4 recommendations.