

1 **SSB 6062** - H AMDS TO H APP COMM AMD (H-2996.1/97) **444 WITHDRAWN**  
2 By Representative Clements **3-31-97**

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7 Correct the total accordingly

8 On page 95, after line 15, insert:

9 (7) \$7,200,000 of the general fund--state appropriation is  
10 provided for grants to school districts to provide a continuum of  
11 care for children and families to help children become ready to  
12 learn. Grant proposals from school districts shall contain local  
13 plans designed collaboratively with community service providers.  
14 If a continuum of care program exists in the area in which the  
15 school district is located, the local plan shall provide for  
16 coordination with existing programs to the greatest extent  
17 possible. Grant funds shall be allocated pursuant to RCW  
18 70.190.040.-

**EFFECT:** Establishes the Readiness to Learn program in the  
Education Reform program as a line item at the same level as  
in the 1995-97 budget.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Increases General Fund-State by \$7,200,000.