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By Representatives Dunn, Van Luven, McDonald, Veloria, Sheldon, Morris, Mason and Boldt

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1 AN ACT Relating to students with disabilities; and amending RCW  
2 72.40.060.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 72.40.060 and 1985 c 378 s 21 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 ~~((It shall be the duty of all))~~ (1) A school district~~((s in the  
7 state, to report to their respective))~~ shall report to its educational  
8 service district~~((s))~~ with the name~~((s))~~ and mailing address of ~~((all  
9 visually or hearing impaired youth))~~ each child residing within ~~((their  
10 respective))~~ the school district~~((s))~~ who ~~((are))~~ is between the  
11 age~~((s))~~ of three and twenty-one years and who is visually or hearing  
12 impaired, as determined by the superintendent of public instruction  
13 under RCW 28A.155.020. The school district shall ask the parent or  
14 legal guardian of a child identified as hearing impaired if the office  
15 of deaf and hard of hearing services, within the department of social  
16 and health services, may send the parent or legal guardian information  
17 regarding services for the hearing impaired. The school district shall  
18 provide the information to the educational service district within

1 thirty days after the child has been identified by the school district  
2 as being visually or hearing impaired.

3 (2) An educational service district shall provide the name and  
4 mailing address of each hearing impaired student residing within the  
5 educational service district to the office of deaf and hard of hearing  
6 services, if the parent or legal guardian of the hearing impaired child  
7 has requested information regarding services for the hearing impaired  
8 under subsection (1) of this section. The educational service district  
9 shall provide the information to the office of deaf and hard of hearing  
10 services within thirty days after the educational service district has  
11 been notified by the school district. The office of deaf and hard of  
12 hearing services may use information obtained from the educational  
13 service districts for the sole purpose of notifying parents of the  
14 services for the hearing impaired.

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