

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

HOUSE BILL 2684

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2000 Regular Session

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Yeas 97 Nays 0

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate February 29, 2000
Yeas 45 Nays 0

President of the Senate

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

We, Timothy A. Martin and Cynthia Zehnder, Co-Chief Clerks of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 2684** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By Representatives D. Sommers and Tokuda; by request of Department of Social and Health Services

Read first time 01/19/2000. Referred to Committee on Children & Family Services.

1 AN ACT Relating to records that are accessible by the department of
2 social and health services; amending RCW 74.13.285; and adding a new
3 section to chapter 28A.150 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.150
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 In order to effectively serve students who are under the
8 jurisdiction of the juvenile justice system as dependent pursuant to
9 chapter 13.34 RCW, education records shall be released upon request to
10 the department of social and health services provided that the
11 department of social and health services certifies that it will not
12 disclose to any other party the education records without prior written
13 consent of the parent or student unless authorized to disclose the
14 records under state law. The department of social and health services
15 is authorized to disclose education records it obtains pursuant to this
16 section to a foster parent, guardian, or other entity authorized by the
17 department of social and health services to provide residential care to
18 the student.

1 **Sec. 2.** RCW 74.13.285 and 1997 c 272 s 5 are each amended to read
2 as follows:

3 (1) Within available resources, the department shall prepare a
4 passport containing all known and available information concerning the
5 mental, physical, health, and educational status of the child for any
6 child who has been in a foster home for ninety consecutive days or
7 more. The passport shall contain education records obtained pursuant
8 to section 1 of this act. The passport shall be provided to a foster
9 parent at any placement of a child covered by this section. The
10 department shall update the passport during the regularly scheduled
11 court reviews required under chapter 13.34 RCW.

12 New placements after July 1, 1997, shall have first priority in the
13 preparation of passports. Within available resources, the department
14 may prepare passports for any child in a foster home on July 1, 1997,
15 provided that no time spent in a foster home before July 1, 1997, shall
16 be included in the computation of the ninety days.

17 (2) In addition to the requirements of subsection (1) of this
18 section, the department shall, within available resources, notify a
19 foster parent before placement of a child of any known health
20 conditions that pose a serious threat to the child and any known
21 behavioral history that presents a serious risk of harm to the child or
22 others.

23 (3) The department shall hold harmless the provider for any
24 unauthorized disclosures caused by the department.

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