

1572-S

Sponsor(s): House Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Wensman, Tokuda, Santos, Quall, Voloria, Schoesler, Conway, Murray, Constantine, Ogden, Rockefeller, Kenney, O'Brien, D. Schmidt and Haigh)

Brief Description: Creating the Washington civil liberties public education program.

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(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Declares an intent to develop a grant program to fund public educational activities and development of educational materials to ensure that the events surrounding the exclusion, forced removal, and internment of civilians and permanent resident aliens of Japanese ancestry will be remembered, and so that the causes and circumstances of this and similar events may be illuminated and understood.

Provides that, on or before January 1, 2002, the superintendent of public instruction shall report to the governor and the appropriate fiscal and policy committees of each house of the legislature on the types of grants awarded and the accomplishments of the program established under this act.

Makes an appropriation of forty thousand dollars for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, from the general fund to the office of the superintendent of public instruction for the purposes of this act.