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**SENATE BILL 5913**

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**By** Senators Carlson, Kohl-Welles, B. Sheldon and Schmidt

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1            AN ACT Relating to a master plan for education prekindergarten  
2 through university; and creating new sections.

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

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** Research suggests that creating a more  
5 integrated, seamless education system involves a host of complex  
6 issues, including standards, testing, educator preparation, college  
7 admissions policies, governance, and funding streams. Over the past  
8 decade, a number of states have begun to move away from dealing with  
9 such issues on a piecemeal basis in favor of a more comprehensive  
10 approach. Commonly referred to as P-16 or P-20, these comprehensive  
11 state programs reflect the central vision of a coherent, flexible  
12 continuum of public education that stretches from preschool through the  
13 baccalaureate degree or beyond.

14            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.** This act shall be known as the master plan  
15 for education act of 2003.

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