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On page 2, line 30 of the striking amendment, after "fulfilled." strike "Additionally," and insert the following:

- "(2) Within amounts appropriated for the purpose of providing grants for voluntary all-day kindergarten programs under this section, the superintendent of public instruction shall establish a program for community kindergarten grants, to be operated through the department of early learning. Beginning with the 2007-08 school year, agencies licensed under chapter 43.215 RCW may apply to the department of early learning for grant funding to operate all-day kindergarten programs in communities where all-day kindergarten is not available to all children through their resident schools.
- (3) An agency that receives funding under subsection (2) of this section and"

Renumber the remaining subsection consecutively.

EFFECT: Within funds provided for all-day kindergarten, SPI must establish a community kindergarten grant program through the Department of Early Learning. Licensed child care providers can apply for grants to operate all-day kindergarten programs and must comply with the same conditions for the programs as a school that receives funds for all-day kindergarten.