

2SHB 1573 - S AMD TO WM COMM AMD (S3301.1) 405
By Senator McAuliffe

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1 On page 6, after line 27 of the amendment, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** (1) During the 2007-2009 biennium, school
3 districts that contract with eligible alternative educational service
4 providers to provide education programs, including GED preparation,
5 that generate course credits towards high school graduation, for
6 students who are at risk of dropping out of school, or who have dropped
7 out of school, may continue to use basic education allocations under
8 RCW 28A.150.250 to fund contracts with those providers. For purposes
9 of this section, "eligible alternative educational service providers"
10 includes community and technical colleges and community-based
11 organizations that meet all state requirements for receiving state K-12
12 formula allocations.

13 (2) All school districts with contracts with eligible alternative
14 educational service providers shall provide information to the office
15 of the superintendent of public instruction including, but not limited
16 to: (a) The number of students enrolled in those programs; (b) the
17 amount of weekly instructional hours provided; (c) the location of the
18 instruction program provided; and (d) the number and types of staff
19 providing the instruction in the programs. By December 1, 2008, the
20 office of the superintendent of public instruction shall submit a
21 report to the office of financial management and the appropriate policy
22 and fiscal committees of the legislature that summarizes the
23 information provided by the school districts pursuant to this
24 subsection.

25 (3) The state-level work group established under section 7 of this
26 act shall examine issues related to school districts' use of basic
27 education allocations under this section including, but not limited to,
28 findings or other relevant communications by the state auditor. The
29 work group shall develop recommendations and submit a report to the
30 appropriate legislative committees by December 1, 2009."

1 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
2 internal references accordingly.

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