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1 AN ACT Relating to supporting early learning and parenting
2 education opportunities at community colleges; creating a new section;
3 and providing an expiration date.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The state board for community and
6 technical colleges shall conduct an inventory and survey of all campus-
7 based early learning programs and services for the purpose of creating
8 a coordinated system of course offering and early learning education
9 opportunities including parenting education and on-campus child care.
10 The survey shall include, but not be limited to:

- 11 (a) Early learning and parent education courses;
- 12 (b) Parent cooperative classes; and
- 13 (c) Identification of early learning opportunities available on
14 campus, including early childhood education programs and child care
15 programs.

16 (2) As a component of the survey, the board shall collect
17 enrollment numbers and populations, program capacity, number of full-
18 time equivalent employees, funding sources, and other data needed to
19 accomplish the goals of the survey.

1 (3) The board shall also consult with the department of early
2 learning to further establish processes for developing articulation
3 standards for coursework and training in early childhood development.

4 (4) The board shall report back to the legislature by December 1,
5 2007, with recommendations for an integrated, comprehensive system for
6 strengthening early learning education opportunities and child care
7 services offered on community college campuses and to parents and
8 providers in the community.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act expires January 1, 2008.

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