

**HB 3168-S2 - DIGEST**

(DIGEST AS ENACTED)

Requires the department of early learning to develop a plan to implement a statewide Washington head start program which must align the state early childhood education and assistance program with federal head start program eligibility criteria, guidelines, and performance standards.

Requires the department of early learning to deliver a report with plan recommendations to the governor and legislature by December 1, 2009.