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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6429**

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**State of Washington 64th Legislature 2016 Regular Session**

**By** Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe and Litzow)

AN ACT Relating to school day start times; creating new sections; and providing an expiration date.

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

NEW SECTION. **Sec.**  The legislature acknowledges that students who do not get enough sleep often suffer physical and mental health problems and a decline in academic performance.

NEW SECTION. **Sec.**  (1) The Washington state institute for public policy shall conduct a study of the student achievement outcomes and other related outcomes when schools have later school day start times.

(2) The institute shall submit a report, in compliance with RCW 43.01.036, to the relevant committees of the legislature by December 1, 2016.

(3) This section expires July 1, 2017.

NEW SECTION. **Sec.**  This act may be known and cited as the sandman act.

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