

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5721**

64th Legislature  
2015 Regular Session

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Yeas 45 Nays 2

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**President of the Senate**

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Yeas 87 Nays 10

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5721** as passed by Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Secretary**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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**By** Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by  
Senators Billig, Dammeier, and Jayapal)

READ FIRST TIME 02/18/15.

1            AN ACT Relating to the membership of the expanded learning  
2 opportunities council; amending RCW 28A.630.123; and providing an  
3 expiration date.

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

5            **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.630.123 and 2014 c 219 s 3 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

7            (1) The expanded learning opportunities council is established to  
8 advise the governor, the legislature, and the superintendent of  
9 public instruction regarding a comprehensive expanded learning  
10 opportunities system, with particular attention paid to solutions to  
11 summer learning loss.

12            (2) The council shall provide a vision, guidance, assistance, and  
13 advice related to potential improvement and expansion of summer  
14 learning opportunities, school year calendar modifications that will  
15 help reduce summer learning loss, increasing partnerships between  
16 schools and community-based organizations to deliver expanded  
17 learning opportunities, and other current or proposed programs and  
18 initiatives across the spectrum of early elementary through secondary  
19 education that could contribute to a statewide system of expanded  
20 learning opportunities.

1 (3) The council shall identify fiscal, resource, and partnership  
2 opportunities; coordinate policy development; set quality standards;  
3 promote evidence-based strategies; and develop a comprehensive action  
4 plan designed to implement expanded learning opportunities, address  
5 summer learning loss, provide academic supports, build strong  
6 partnerships between schools and community-based organizations, and  
7 track performance of expanded learning opportunities in closing the  
8 opportunity gap.

9 (4) When making recommendations regarding evidence-based  
10 strategies, the council shall consider the best practices on the  
11 state menus developed in accordance with RCW 28A.165.035 and  
12 28A.655.235.

13 (5) The superintendent of public instruction shall convene the  
14 expanded learning opportunities council. The members of the council  
15 must have experience with expanded learning opportunities and include  
16 groups and agencies representing diverse student interests and  
17 geographical locations across the state. ~~((Up to fifteen))~~ Other  
18 participants, agencies, organizations, or individuals may be invited  
19 to participate in the council, ~~((and))~~ but the membership shall  
20 include the following:

21 (a) Three representatives from nonprofit community-based  
22 organizations;

23 (b) One representative from regional workforce development  
24 councils;

25 (c) One representative from each of the following organizations  
26 or agencies:

27 (i) The Washington state school directors' association;

28 (ii) The state-level association of school administrators;

29 (iii) The state-level association of school principals;

30 (iv) The state board of education;

31 (v) The statewide association representing certificated classroom  
32 teachers and educational staff associates;

33 (vi) The office of the superintendent of public instruction;

34 (vii) The state-level parent-teacher association;

35 (viii) Higher education; ~~((and))~~

36 (ix) The statewide association of public libraries;

37 (x) A person selected by the office of the superintendent of  
38 public instruction to represent low-income communities or communities  
39 of color;

1        (xi) A person selected by the educational opportunity gap  
2 oversight and accountability committee; and

3        (xii) A nonprofit organization with statewide experience in  
4 expanded learning opportunities frameworks.

5        (6) Staff support for the expanded learning opportunity council  
6 shall be provided by the office of the superintendent of public  
7 instruction and other state agencies as necessary. Appointees of the  
8 council shall be selected by May 30, 2014. The council shall hold its  
9 first meeting before August 1, 2014. At the first meeting, the  
10 council shall determine regularly scheduled meeting times and  
11 locations.

12        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.**    Section 1 of this act expires August 31,  
13 2019.

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