

2SSB 5258 - H COMM AMD  
By Committee on Education

NOT ADOPTED 04/10/2017

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the  
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.215  
4 RCW to read as follows:

5 (1) The Washington academic, innovation, and mentoring program is  
6 established.

7 (2) The purpose of the program is to enable eligible neighborhood  
8 youth development entities to provide out-of-school time programs for  
9 youth ages six to eighteen years of age that include educational  
10 services, social emotional learning, mentoring, and linkages to  
11 positive, prosocial leisure, and recreational activities. The  
12 programs must be designed for mentoring and academic enrichment.

13 (3) Eligible entities must meet the following requirements:

14 (a) Ensure that sixty percent or more of the academic,  
15 innovation, and mentoring program participants must qualify for free  
16 or reduced-price lunch;

17 (b) Have an existing partnership with the school district and a  
18 formalized data-sharing agreement;

19 (c) Combine, or have a plan to combine, academics and social  
20 emotional learning;

21 (d) Engage in a continuous program quality improvement process;

22 (e) Conduct national criminal background checks for all employees  
23 and volunteers who work with children; and

24 (f) Have adopted standards for care including staff training,  
25 health and safety standards, and mechanisms for assessing and  
26 enforcing the program's compliance with the standards.

27 (4) Nonprofit entities applying for funding as a statewide  
28 network must:

29 (a) Have an existing infrastructure or network of academic,  
30 innovation, and mentoring program grant-eligible entities;

31 (b) Provide after-school and summer programs with youth  
32 development services; and

1 (c) Be facility-based and provide proven and tested recreational,  
2 educational, and character-building programs for children ages six to  
3 eighteen years of age.

4 (5) The office of the superintendent of public instruction must  
5 submit a report to the appropriate education and fiscal committees of  
6 the legislature by December 31, 2018, and a final report by December  
7 31, 2019. The report must outline the programs established, target  
8 populations, and pretesting and posttesting results.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** If specific funding for the purposes of  
10 this act, referencing this act by bill or chapter number, is not  
11 provided by June 30, 2017, in the omnibus appropriations act, this  
12 act is null and void."

13 Correct the title.

EFFECT: Requires that the out-of-school time programs combine, or  
have a plan to combine, academics and social emotional learning.

Moves the new section establishing the AIM program from the  
Chapter on the Superintendent of Public Instruction to the Chapter on  
Early Childhood, Preschools, and Before-and-After School Care.

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