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SECOND SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6421

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State of Washington

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By Senate Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Ranker, Saldaña, and Rolfes)

READ FIRST TIME 02/06/18.

1 AN ACT Relating to updating the environmental and sustainability  
2 literacy plan and ensuring its availability in the library of openly  
3 licensed courseware; and adding a new section to chapter 28A.300 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.300  
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 Subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for this  
8 specific purpose, the superintendent of public instruction must  
9 convene a work group to update the environmental and sustainability  
10 literacy plan in existence on the effective date of this section and  
11 develop grade appropriate model lessons that connect to adopted state  
12 standards.

13 (1) The work group must:

14 (a) Include representatives from a variety of sectors, including  
15 but not limited to teachers, agencies, environmental groups, and  
16 business representatives;

17 (b) Convene at least three but no more than five times;

18 (c) Update the environmental and sustainability literacy plan by  
19 August 1, 2019; and

1           (d) Recommend next steps to be taken by the legislature to  
2 successfully implement the environmental and sustainability literacy  
3 plan on a statewide basis.

4           (2) If Senate Bill No. 6201 is enacted into law, the model  
5 lessons developed by the work group shall be placed in the open  
6 courseware repository identified under RCW 28A.300.803.

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