

HOUSE RESOLUTION NO. 2020-4667, by Representative Santos

1 WHEREAS, There are more than 300 local education agencies and
2 more than 2,000 schools throughout the State of Washington, all of
3 which are working to provide high quality educational opportunities
4 for the students they serve; and

5 WHEREAS, Each school and community is different, and some have
6 had to overcome great obstacles; and

7 WHEREAS, Schools should be recognized not only for student
8 achievement, but also for demonstrating growth and closing
9 opportunity gaps; and

10 WHEREAS, State law directs the State Board of Education, the
11 Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, and the
12 Educational Opportunity Gap Oversight and Accountability Committee to
13 collaborate on school recognition; and

14 WHEREAS, In 2018, the United States Department of Education
15 approved Washington state's plan under the federal Every Student
16 Succeeds Act; and

17 WHEREAS, The shift to the Every Student Succeeds Act
18 accountability system presented an opportunity for Washington state
19 to make its school recognition system more equitable; and

20 WHEREAS, The Washington school recognition program commits to
21 upholding a recognition framework that showcases schools succeeding
22 in serving all students equitably; and

