

E2SSB 5243 - H COMM AMD
By Committee on Education

1 On page 1, after line 6, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The legislature recognizes that the
3 high school and beyond plan is both a graduation requirement and a
4 critical component in our education system. However, the practices
5 and technologies that school districts employ for facilitating high
6 school and beyond plans vary significantly. These variances can
7 create inequities for students and families, and do not reflect the
8 legislature's vision for the role of the high school and beyond plan
9 in promoting student success in secondary and postsecondary
10 endeavors.

11 (2) A universal online high school and beyond plan platform that
12 can be readily accessed by students, parents, teachers, and others
13 who support academic progress will alleviate equity issues and create
14 new opportunities for students to develop and curate plans that align
15 with their needs and interests. With the assistance of a flexible,
16 portable, and expandable platform, all students with high school and
17 beyond plans will be able to easily personalize and revise their
18 plans, explore education options of relevance and interest, and
19 receive supports that will help them make informed choices about
20 their education and career objectives.

21 (3) The legislature, therefore, intends to revise and strengthen
22 high school and beyond plan requirements and to direct the office of
23 the superintendent of public instruction to facilitate the transition
24 to a universal online high school and beyond plan platform to guide
25 students' secondary education experiences and ensure preparation for
26 their postsecondary goals."

27 Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
28 internal references accordingly.

29 On page 6, after line 33 insert the following:

1 "(1) This section establishes the school district, content, and
2 other substantive requirements for the high school and beyond plan
3 required by RCW 28A.230.090."

4 Renumber the remaining subsections consecutively and correct any
5 internal references accordingly.

6 On page 20, line 9, after "by" strike "~~((RCW 28A.230.090))~~" and
7 insert "RCW 28A.230.090 and in accordance with"

8 On page 20, beginning on line 38, after "by" strike "~~((RCW
9 28A.230.090))~~" and insert "RCW 28A.230.090 and in accordance with"

10 Correct the title.

EFFECT: (1) Adds intent language.
(2) Adds language connecting the statutory requirement for a high school and beyond plan (HSBP) with separate provisions establishing the school district, content, and other substantive requirements for HSBPs, and makes corresponding cross-reference changes.

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