

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**HOUSE BILL 1559**

53rd Legislature  
1993 Regular Session

Passed by the House March 12, 1993  
Yeas 68 Nays 30

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**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 12, 1993  
Yeas 38 Nays 6

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**President of the Senate**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Alan Thompson, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1559** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Brown, Wolfe, Ballasiotes, Flemming, Riley, Kessler, Linville, Thibaudeau, Leonard, J. Kohl, Mastin, Wang, Jones, Pruitt, Karahalios, Campbell, Johanson, Quall, G. Fisher, Cothorn, L. Johnson, Kremen and H. Myers

Read first time 02/01/93. Referred to Committee on Human Services.

1 AN ACT Relating to school-aged child care programs; and creating  
2 new sections.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that a large  
5 proportion of school-aged children in the state of Washington are not  
6 under the care and supervision of an adult before and after school and  
7 during school vacations while their parents work or are engaged in  
8 educational programs. As a result, the health, safety, and well-being  
9 of these children are at considerable risk during these hours. The  
10 legislature recognizes the need to encourage and facilitate the  
11 development of school-aged child care programs throughout the state for  
12 the benefit of the state's families. The legislature, therefore,  
13 intends to develop a plan for a state-wide system of school-aged child  
14 care programs.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The child care coordinating committee  
16 established under RCW 74.13.090 shall develop a plan for a state-wide  
17 system of school-aged child care programs. The child care coordinating  
18 committee shall ensure the involvement of school-aged child care

1 providers, either public or private, or both, including those who are  
2 not current members of the child care coordinating committee, in the  
3 development of the plan. The plan must include, but is not limited to:

4 (1) A statement of the current need for before-and-after school and  
5 school vacation care programs in this state;

6 (2) Identification of the children that should be targeted for  
7 school-aged child care programs;

8 (3) How local communities can involve parents and interested groups  
9 in identifying and addressing local needs for school-aged child care  
10 programs;

11 (4) Standards for quality programming during the hours of operation  
12 of school-aged child care;

13 (5) Recommendations for school-aged child care health and safety  
14 standards;

15 (6) Recommendations for the administration of the programs,  
16 including transportation if recommendations include off-site care  
17 programs;

18 (7) Recommendations regarding funding and parent-pay policies; and

19 (8) Recommendations on the policy and role of the state in school-  
20 aged child care programs.

21 The child care coordinating committee shall submit its plan to the  
22 appropriate committees of the legislature by December 1, 1993.

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