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SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2110

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By House Committee on Children & Family Services (originally sponsored by Representatives Dunn, Van Luven, McDonald, Veloria, Sheldon, Morris, Mason and Boldt)

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1 AN ACT Relating to students with disabilities; and amending RCW  
2 72.40.060.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 72.40.060 and 1985 c 378 s 21 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 ~~((It shall be the duty of all))~~ (1) A school district~~((s in the  
7 state, to report to their respective))~~ shall report to its educational  
8 service district~~((s))~~ with the name~~((s))~~ and mailing address of ~~((all  
9 visually or hearing impaired youth))~~ each youth residing within ~~((their  
10 respective))~~ the school district~~((s))~~ who ~~((are))~~ is between the  
11 age~~((s))~~ of three and twenty-one years and who is visually or hearing  
12 impaired, as determined by the superintendent of public instruction  
13 under RCW 28A.155.020. The school district shall ask the parent or  
14 legal guardian of a child identified as visually or hearing impaired if  
15 the office of deaf and hard of hearing services, within the department  
16 of social and health services, or department of services for the blind,  
17 may send the parent or legal guardian information regarding services  
18 for the visually or hearing impaired. The school district shall  
19 provide the information to the educational service district within

1 thirty days after the child has been identified by the school district  
2 as being visually or hearing impaired.

3 (2) An educational service district shall provide the name and  
4 mailing address of each visually or hearing impaired youth residing  
5 within the educational service district to the office of deaf and hard  
6 of hearing services, or department of services for the blind, if the  
7 parent or legal guardian of the visually or hearing impaired child has  
8 requested information regarding services for the visually or hearing  
9 impaired under subsection (1) of this section. The educational service  
10 district shall provide the information to the office of deaf and hard  
11 of hearing services or department of services for the blind within  
12 thirty days after the educational service district has been notified by  
13 the school district. The office of deaf and hard of hearing services  
14 or department of services for the blind may use information obtained  
15 from the educational service districts for the sole purpose of  
16 notifying parents of the services for the visually or hearing impaired.

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