
HOUSE BILL 2598

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By Representative Kagi; by request of Superintendent of Public Instruction

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1 AN ACT Relating to clarifying the lead agency for the early support
2 for infant and toddlers program; and amending RCW 28A.155.065.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.155.065 and 2007 c 115 s 7 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) By September 1, 2009, each school district shall provide or
7 contract for early intervention services to all eligible children with
8 disabilities from birth to three years of age. Eligibility shall be
9 determined according to Part C of the federal individuals with
10 disabilities education (~~improvement~~) act or other applicable federal
11 and state laws, and as specified in the Washington Administrative Code
12 adopted by the state lead agency, which is the department of early
13 learning. School districts shall provide or contract, or both, for
14 early intervention services in partnership with local birth-to-three
15 lead agencies and birth-to-three providers. Services provided under
16 this section shall not supplant services or funding currently provided
17 in the state for early intervention services to eligible children with
18 disabilities from birth to three years of age. The state-designated

1 birth-to-three lead agency shall be payor of last resort for birth-to-
2 three early intervention services provided under this section.

3 (2) The services in this section are not part of the state's
4 program of basic education pursuant to Article IX of the state
5 Constitution.

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