

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1793**

Chapter 392, Laws of 2009

61st Legislature  
2009 Regular Session

ALTERNATIVE STUDENT TRANSPORTATION

EFFECTIVE DATE: 07/26/09

Passed by the House April 20, 2009  
Yeas 96 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate April 10, 2009  
Yeas 46 Nays 1

BRAD OWEN

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**President of the Senate**

Approved May 7, 2009, 2:26 p.m.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Barbara Baker, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1793** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BARBARA BAKER

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**Chief Clerk**

FILED

May 8, 2009

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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**By** House Transportation (originally sponsored by Representatives Williams, Goodman, Nelson, White, Pedersen, Roberts, Upthegrove, and Eddy)

READ FIRST TIME 03/03/09.

1            AN ACT Relating to alternative student transportation; and adding  
2 a new section to chapter 47.04 RCW.

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

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 47.04 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6            Concurrent with the federal safe, accountable, flexible, efficient  
7 transportation equity act of 2005, a safe routes to school program is  
8 established within the department. The purpose of the program is to:

9            (1) Enable and encourage children, including those with  
10 disabilities, to walk and bicycle to school;

11            (2) Make bicycling and walking to school a safer and more appealing  
12 transportation alternative, encouraging a healthy and active lifestyle  
13 from an early age; and

14            (3) Facilitate the planning, development, and implementation of  
15 projects and activities that will improve safety and reduce traffic,  
16 fuel consumption, and air pollution in the vicinity of schools.

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