HOUSE BILL 2678

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By Representatives Kagi and Pollet

Read first time 01/24/12. Referred to Committee on Early Learning & Human Services.

1 AN ACT Relating to improving child welfare outcomes; and adding a 2 new section to chapter 74.13 RCW.

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

4 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 74.13 RCW 5 to read as follows:

6 The legislature finds that outcomes for children and families who 7 engage with state child welfare agencies can be improved by: (1) 8 Increasing quality, efficiency, and accountability in service delivery 9 systems; (2) investing in efforts to prevent children and families from 10 entering the system; and (3) reinvesting savings realized through 11 prevention efforts.

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