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ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2191

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By House Early Learning & Human Services (originally sponsored by Representatives Scott, Shea, Taylor, Short, and Overstreet)

READ FIRST TIME 02/03/14.

1 AN ACT Relating to compliance with inspections of child care  
2 facilities; and adding a new section to chapter 43.215 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 43.215 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) Before requiring any alterations to a child care facility due  
7 to inconsistencies with requirements in chapter 19.27 RCW, the  
8 department shall:

9 (a) Consult with the city or county enforcement official; and

10 (b) Receive written verification from the city or county  
11 enforcement official that the alteration is required.

12 (2) The department's consultation with the city or county  
13 enforcement official is limited to licensed child care space.

14 (3) Unless there is imminent danger to children or staff, the  
15 department may not modify, suspend, or revoke a child care license or  
16 business activities while the department is waiting to:

17 (a) Consult with the city or county enforcement official under  
18 subsection (1)(a) of this section; or

1           (b) Receive written verification from the city or county  
2 enforcement official that the alteration is required under subsection  
3 (1)(b) of this section.

4           (4) For the purposes of this section, "child care facility" means  
5 a family day care home, school-age care, and child day care center.

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