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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "Sec. 1. RCW 28A.215.110 and 1994 c 166 s 2 are each amended to
8 read as follows:

9 Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in
10 this section apply throughout RCW 28A.215.100 through 28A.215.200 and
11 28A.215.900 through 28A.215.908.

12 (1) "Advisory committee" means the advisory committee under RCW
13 28A.215.140.

14 (2) "Department" means the department of community, trade, and
15 economic development.

16 (3) "Eligible child" means a child not eligible for kindergarten
17 whose family income is at or below one hundred thirty percent of the
18 federal poverty level, as published annually by the federal department
19 of health and human services, and includes a child whose family is
20 eligible for public assistance, and who is not a participant in a
21 federal or state program providing comprehensive services and may
22 include children who are eligible under rules adopted by the department
23 if the number of such children equals not more than ten percent of the
24 total enrollment in the early childhood program. Priority for
25 enrollment shall be given to children from families with the lowest
26 income or to eligible children from families with multiple needs.

27 (4) "Approved programs" means those state-supported education and
28 special assistance programs which are recognized by the department of
29 community, trade, and economic development as meeting the minimum
30 program rules adopted by the department to qualify under RCW
31 28A.215.100 through 28A.215.200 and 28A.215.900 through 28A.215.908 and
32 are designated as eligible for funding by the department under RCW
33 28A.215.160 and 28A.215.180.

34 (5) "Comprehensive" means an assistance program that focuses on the
35 needs of the child and includes education, health, and family support
36 services.

1 (6) "Family support services" means providing opportunities for
2 parents to:

3 (a) Actively participate in their child's early childhood program;

4 (b) Increase their knowledge of child development and parenting
5 skills;

6 (c) Further their education and training;

7 (d) Increase their ability to use needed services in the community;

8 (e) Increase their self-reliance."

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12 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "programs;" strike the
13 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 28A.215.110."

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