

SENATE BILL REPORT

SHB 2542

As of February 16, 2000

Title: An act relating to alternative educational service providers.

Brief Description: Requiring alternative education providers operating under contracts with school districts to receive a minimum amount of state general fund moneys generated per student.

Sponsors: House Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Keiser, Talcott, Santos, Radcliff and Rockefeller).

Brief History:

Committee Activity: Education: 2/16/2000.

SENATE COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Staff: Vanessa Power (786-7448)

Background: Washington school districts may contract with alternative educational service providers to provide specialized programs for at risk students. Districts may contract for all or part of a student's education. Current statutes do not require school districts to provide contractors with a specific amount of basic education funds per contracted student.

Summary of Bill: School districts are required to provide contractors with at least 85 percent of basic education funds per contracted student.

Appropriation: None.

Fiscal Note: Not requested.

Effective Date: Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.