BILL REQUEST - CODE REVISER'S OFFICE

BILL REQ. #:   S-4589.1/02

ATTY/TYPIST: SCG:ads

BRIEF DESCRIPTION:

2   **EHB 2748** – S AMD
3   By Senator Carlson

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

7   "<u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.185
8   RCW to read as follows:
9   In order to ensure that school districts are meeting the
10   requirements of an approved program for highly capable students, the
11   superintendent of public instruction shall monitor highly capable
12   programs at least once every five years. Monitoring shall begin during
13   the 2002-03 school year.
14   Any program review and monitoring under this section may be
15   conducted concurrently with other program reviews and monitoring
16   conducted by the office of the superintendent of public instruction.
17   In its review, the office shall monitor program components that include
18   but need not be limited to the process used by the district to identify
19   and reach out to highly capable students with diverse talents and from
20   diverse backgrounds, and district expenditures used to enrich or expand
21   opportunities for these students.
22   Beginning June 30, 2003, and every five years thereafter, the
23   office of the superintendent of public instruction shall submit a
24   report to the education committees of the house of representatives and
25   the senate that provides a brief description of the various
26   instructional programs offered to highly capable students.
27   The superintendent of public instruction may adopt rules under
28   chapter 34.05 RCW to implement this section."

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32   On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "students;" strike the
33   remainder of the title and insert "and adding a new section to chapter
34   28A.185 RCW."

EFFECT: Requires OSPI to report once every 5 years to the House and Senate Education Committees a brief description of the instructional program options offered by school districts.

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