
SENATE BILL 6243

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By Senators McAuliffe, Eide, Carlson, Kastama, Rasmussen and Kohl-Welles

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1 AN ACT Relating to evaluating the current governance structure of
2 the K-12 public school system in Washington state; and creating a new
3 section.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The superintendent of public instruction,
6 the state board of education, the academic achievement and
7 accountability commission, the professional educator standards board,
8 and the work force training and education coordinating board shall
9 evaluate the current governance structure of the K-12 public school
10 system in Washington state and report to the legislature with
11 recommendations regarding how the governance structure could be
12 improved. The purpose of the evaluation is to determine how well the
13 current governance structure functions and how it might be changed to
14 better serve the students and citizens of the state in the twenty-first
15 century. In reviewing options for changes to the governance structure,
16 the group shall develop multiple alternatives to the existing
17 governance structure. The evaluation shall be coordinated by a
18 facilitator of a national educational organization, if available. The
19 recommendations shall be presented to the education and fiscal

1 committees of the senate and house of representatives by December 1,
2 2002.

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