

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1107

Chapter 269, Laws of 2006

59th Legislature
2006 Regular Session

EARLY INTERVENTION SERVICES--CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/7/06 - Except section 3, which becomes effective 9/1/09.

Passed by the House March 4, 2006
Yeas 95 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate March 1, 2006
Yeas 46 Nays 0

BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

Approved March 28, 2006.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1107** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

RICHARD NAFZIGER

Chief Clerk

FILED

March 28, 2006 - 2:32 p.m.

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By House Committee on Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Dickerson, Talcott, Linville, Tom, Priest, Darneille, Pettigrew, Shabro, Jarrett, McCoy, Roberts, Kagi, Clements, Dunn, Hunter, Quall, Haler, Hinkle, Cody, Walsh, Ormsby, Kilmer, Simpson, Kessler, Morrell, Williams, O'Brien, Chase, Hunt, Schual-Berke, Conway, Santos, Haigh, Upthegrove and B. Sullivan)

READ FIRST TIME 02/03/06.

1 AN ACT Relating to early intervention services for children with
2 disabilities; amending RCW 28A.155.070; adding new sections to chapter
3 28A.155 RCW; and providing an effective date.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.155
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 The legislature finds an urgent and substantial need to enhance the
8 development of all infants and toddlers with disabilities in Washington
9 in order to minimize developmental delays and to maximize individual
10 potential for learning and functioning.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.155
12 RCW to read as follows:

13 (1) By September 1, 2009, each school district shall provide or
14 contract for early intervention services to all eligible children with
15 disabilities from birth to three years of age. Eligibility shall be
16 determined according to Part C of the federal individuals with
17 disabilities education act and as specified in the Washington
18 Administrative Code. School districts shall provide or contract for

1 early intervention services in partnership with local birth-to-three
2 lead agencies and birth-to-three providers. Services provided under
3 this section shall not supplant services or funding currently provided
4 in the state for early intervention services to eligible children with
5 disabilities from birth to three years of age. The state-designated
6 birth-to-three lead agency shall be payor of last resort for birth-to-
7 three early intervention services provided under this section.

8 (2) The services in this section are not part of the state's
9 program of basic education pursuant to Article IX of the state
10 Constitution.

11 **Sec. 3.** RCW 28A.155.070 and 1995 c 77 s 13 are each amended to
12 read as follows:

13 Special educational and training programs provided by the state and
14 the school districts thereof for children with disabilities ((may))
15 shall be extended to include children of preschool age. School
16 districts ((which extend such special programs to children of preschool
17 age)) shall be entitled to the regular apportionments from state and
18 county school funds, as provided by law, and in addition to allocations
19 from state excess cost funds made available for such special services
20 for those children with disabilities who are given such special
21 services.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** Section 3 of this act takes effect September
23 1, 2009.

Passed by the House March 4, 2006.

Passed by the Senate March 1, 2006.

Approved by the Governor March 28, 2006.

Filed in Office of Secretary of State March 28, 2006.