

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1565

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CHILD IN NEED OF SERVICES AND AT-RISK YOUTH HEARINGS--PUBLIC ACCESS

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FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

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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 1565** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

RICHARD NAFZIGER

Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By House Committee on Early Learning & Children's Services
(originally sponsored by Representatives Kagi, Dickerson and Kenney)

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1 AN ACT Relating to public access to child in need of services and
2 at-risk youth hearings; and amending RCW 13.32A.200.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 13.32A.200 and 2000 c 123 s 25 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) All hearings pursuant to this chapter may be conducted at any
7 time or place within the county of the residence of the parent and such
8 cases shall ((not)) be heard in conjunction with the business of any
9 other division of the superior court, except as provided in subsections
10 (2) and (3) of this section.

11 (2) The public shall be excluded from a child in need of services
12 hearing if the judicial officer finds that it is in the best interest
13 of the child.

14 (3) The public shall be excluded from an at-risk youth hearing if:

15 (a) The judicial officer finds that it is in the best interest of
16 the child; or

17 (b) Either parent requests that the public be excluded from the
18 hearing.

1 (4) At the beginning of the at-risk youth hearing, the judicial
2 officer shall notify the parents that either parent has the right to
3 request that the public be excluded from the at-risk youth hearing.

4 (5) If the public ((shall be)) is excluded from hearings ((and))
5 under subsection (2) or (3) of this act, only such persons who are
6 found by the court to have a direct interest in the case or the work of
7 the court shall be admitted to the proceedings.

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