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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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JAY INSLEE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5721** as passed by Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

HUNTER G. GOODMAN

Secretary

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**Secretary of State
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By Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by
Senators Billig, Dammeier, and Jayapal)

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1 AN ACT Relating to the membership of the expanded learning
2 opportunities council; amending RCW 28A.630.123; and providing an
3 expiration date.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.630.123 and 2014 c 219 s 3 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (1) The expanded learning opportunities council is established to
8 advise the governor, the legislature, and the superintendent of
9 public instruction regarding a comprehensive expanded learning
10 opportunities system, with particular attention paid to solutions to
11 summer learning loss.

12 (2) The council shall provide a vision, guidance, assistance, and
13 advice related to potential improvement and expansion of summer
14 learning opportunities, school year calendar modifications that will
15 help reduce summer learning loss, increasing partnerships between
16 schools and community-based organizations to deliver expanded
17 learning opportunities, and other current or proposed programs and
18 initiatives across the spectrum of early elementary through secondary
19 education that could contribute to a statewide system of expanded
20 learning opportunities.

1 (3) The council shall identify fiscal, resource, and partnership
2 opportunities; coordinate policy development; set quality standards;
3 promote evidence-based strategies; and develop a comprehensive action
4 plan designed to implement expanded learning opportunities, address
5 summer learning loss, provide academic supports, build strong
6 partnerships between schools and community-based organizations, and
7 track performance of expanded learning opportunities in closing the
8 opportunity gap.

9 (4) When making recommendations regarding evidence-based
10 strategies, the council shall consider the best practices on the
11 state menus developed in accordance with RCW 28A.165.035 and
12 28A.655.235.

13 (5) The superintendent of public instruction shall convene the
14 expanded learning opportunities council. The members of the council
15 must have experience with expanded learning opportunities and include
16 groups and agencies representing diverse student interests and
17 geographical locations across the state. (~~Up to fifteen~~) Other
18 participants, agencies, organizations, or individuals may be invited
19 to participate in the council, (~~and~~) but the membership shall
20 include the following:

21 (a) Three representatives from nonprofit community-based
22 organizations;

23 (b) One representative from regional workforce development
24 councils;

25 (c) One representative from each of the following organizations
26 or agencies:

27 (i) The Washington state school directors' association;

28 (ii) The state-level association of school administrators;

29 (iii) The state-level association of school principals;

30 (iv) The state board of education;

31 (v) The statewide association representing certificated classroom
32 teachers and educational staff associates;

33 (vi) The office of the superintendent of public instruction;

34 (vii) The state-level parent-teacher association;

35 (viii) Higher education; (~~and~~)

36 (ix) The statewide association of public libraries;

37 (x) A person selected by the office of the superintendent of
38 public instruction to represent low-income communities or communities
39 of color;

1 (xi) A person selected by the educational opportunity gap
2 oversight and accountability committee; and

3 (xii) A nonprofit organization with statewide experience in
4 expanded learning opportunities frameworks.

5 (6) Staff support for the expanded learning opportunity council
6 shall be provided by the office of the superintendent of public
7 instruction and other state agencies as necessary. Appointees of the
8 council shall be selected by May 30, 2014. The council shall hold its
9 first meeting before August 1, 2014. At the first meeting, the
10 council shall determine regularly scheduled meeting times and
11 locations.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** Section 1 of this act expires August 31,
13 2019.

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