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By Senator Darneille

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1 On page 8, after line 22, insert the following:

2 "Sec. 5. RCW 28A.225.151 and 1996 c 134 s 5 are each amended to
3 read as follows:

4 (1) As required under subsection (2) of this section, each school
5 shall document the actions taken under RCW 28A.225.030 and report
6 this information to the school district superintendent who shall
7 compile the data for all the schools in the district and prepare an
8 annual school district report for each school year and submit the
9 report to the superintendent of public instruction. The reports shall
10 be made upon forms furnished by the superintendent of public
11 instruction and shall be transmitted as determined by the
12 superintendent of public instruction.

13 (2) The reports under subsection (1) of this section shall
14 include:

15 (a) The number of enrolled students and the number of unexcused
16 absences;

17 (b) Documentation of the steps taken by the school district under
18 each subsection of RCW 28A.225.020 at the request of the
19 superintendent of public instruction. Each year, by May 1st, the
20 superintendent of public instruction shall select ten school
21 districts to submit the report at the end of the following school
22 year. The ten districts shall represent different areas of the state
23 and be of varied sizes. In addition, the superintendent of public
24 instruction shall require any district that fails to keep appropriate
25 records to submit a full report to the superintendent of public
26 instruction under this subsection. All school districts shall
27 document steps taken under RCW 28A.225.020 in each student's record,
28 and make those records available upon request consistent with the
29 laws governing student records;

30 (c) The number of enrolled students with ten or more unexcused
31 absences in a school year or five or more unexcused absences in a
32 month during a school year;

1 (d) A description of any programs or schools developed to serve
2 students who have had five or more unexcused absences in a month or
3 ten in a year including information about the number of students in
4 the program or school and the number of unexcused absences of
5 students during and after participation in the program. The school
6 district shall also describe any placements in an approved private
7 nonsectarian school or program or certified program under a court
8 order under RCW 28A.225.090; (~~and~~)

9 (e) The number of petitions filed by a school district with the
10 juvenile court; and

11 (f) Each instance of imposition of detention for failure to
12 comply with a court order under RCW 28A.225.090, with a statement of
13 the reasons for each instance of detention.

14 (3) A report required under this section shall not disclose the
15 name or other identification of a child or parent.

16 (4) The superintendent of public instruction shall collect these
17 reports from all school districts and prepare an annual report for
18 each school year to be submitted to the legislature no later than
19 December 15th of each year."

20 Renumber the remaining section consecutively.

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21 On page 1, line 3 of the title, after "28A.225.026," strike "and
22 28A.225.090" and insert "28A.225.090, and 28A.225.151"

EFFECT: Requires school districts to document each instance of
imposition of detention for failure to comply with a truancy order
and the reasons and report the data annually to the OSPI.

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