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**SENATE BILL 5534**

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**State of Washington**

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**By** Senator Braun

Read first time 01/23/19. Referred to Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education.

1 AN ACT Relating to studying outcomes for children in the early  
2 childhood education and assistance program; creating a new section;  
3 and providing an expiration date.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) Within existing resources, the  
6 Washington state institute for public policy must prepare an updated  
7 report of the 2014 early childhood education and assistance program  
8 outcome evaluation report. To the maximum extent possible, the report  
9 must:

10 (a) Include an evaluation of the long-term outcomes after 2020  
11 when the children in the analysis are expected to graduate from high  
12 school; and

13 (b) Provide a comparison to evaluations of early and childhood  
14 education programs in other states and jurisdictions.

15 (2) The Washington state institute for public policy must submit  
16 a preliminary report to the appropriate committees of the legislature  
17 and the governor by December 1, 2020, that describes the work  
18 completed. A final report must be submitted to the appropriate  
19 committees of the legislature and the governor by January 6, 2021.

20 (3) At no cost to the Washington state institute for public  
21 policy, the department of children, youth, and families and the

1 office of the superintendent of public instruction must provide the  
2 Washington state institute for public policy with all data necessary  
3 to complete the report.

4 (4) This section expires July 1, 2021.

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