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SENATE BILL 5689

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By Senators Rasmussen, Eide, B. Sheldon, Franklin, Roach and Carlson

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1            AN ACT Relating to the summer school jump start program; adding a  
2 new section to chapter 28A.630 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that students could  
5 get a quick start on the next school year if they had the opportunity  
6 to spend time learning during the summer. The legislature further  
7 finds that school districts are often only able to provide limited  
8 summer school opportunities due to limited resources. The legislature  
9 further finds that some students in sixth, seventh, and eighth grade  
10 face difficult academic challenges during the middle school years and  
11 that future academic problems can be prevented through academic help  
12 during the summer months.

13            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.630  
14 RCW to read as follows:

15            (1) To the extent funds are appropriated, the summer school jump  
16 start program is created to give students a jump start on the next  
17 school year.

1 (2) The program shall be designed to provide funds, to the extent  
2 funds are appropriated, for eligible school districts to provide summer  
3 school programs to students who would be entering grades six, seven, or  
4 eight.

5 (3) A school district or group of school districts are eligible for  
6 funds if the district or districts:

7 (a) Provide the summer school services in the summer school jump  
8 start program to students, who would be entering grades six through  
9 eight in the fall, without charge;

10 (b) Provide a minimum of fifty percent of the cost of the summer  
11 school program from other funds including but not limited to private  
12 donations, contributions from other public entities, or from district  
13 sources;

14 (c) Design the summer school jump start program to help students  
15 better meet the academic learning standards and learning goals; and

16 (d) Develop and implement a plan to assess the effect of the jump  
17 start program on students' achievements in school.

18 (4) The superintendent of public instruction shall administer the  
19 program and may adopt rules as necessary for the administration of the  
20 program.

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