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- 1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the 2 following:
- 3 "NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 28A.155 4 RCW to read as follows:
- The legislature finds an urgent and substantial need to enhance the development of all infants and toddlers with disabilities in Washington in order to minimize developmental delays and to maximize individual potential for learning and functioning.
- 9 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.155 10 RCW to read as follows:
- 11 (1) By September 1, 2009, each school district shall provide or contract for early intervention services to all eligible children with 12 disabilities from birth to three years of age. Eligibility shall be 13 14 determined according to Part C of the federal individuals with 15 disabilities education act and as specified in the Washington Administrative Code. School districts shall provide or contract for 16 17 early intervention services in partnership with local birth-to-three lead agencies and birth-to-three providers. Services provided under 18 this section shall not supplant services or funding currently provided 19 20 in the state for early intervention services to eliqible children with 21 disabilities from birth to three years of age. The state-designated 22 birth-to-three lead agency shall be payor of last resort for birth-tothree early intervention services provided under this section. 23
- (2) The services in this section are not part of the state's program of basic education pursuant to Article IX of the state Constitution.
- 27 **Sec. 3.** RCW 28A.155.070 and 1995 c 77 s 13 are each amended to 28 read as follows:

Special educational and training programs provided by the state and 1 2 the school districts thereof for children with disabilities ((may)) shall be extended to include children of preschool age. 3 districts ((which extend such special programs to children of preschool 4 age)) shall be entitled to the regular apportionments from state and 5 county school funds, as provided by law, and in addition to allocations 6 7 from state excess cost funds made available for such special services for those children with disabilities who are given such special 8 9 services.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. Section 3 of this act takes effect September 1, 2009."

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On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "disabilities;" strike the remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 28A.155.070; adding new sections to chapter 28A.155 RCW; and providing an effective date."

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