

**ESB 5462** - H AMD TO APP COMM AMD (H-3463.1/24) **1218**  
By Representative McClintock

**NOT ADOPTED 02/29/2024**

1 On page 9, after line 15, insert the following:

2 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.300  
3 RCW to read as follows:

4 (1) The office of the superintendent of public instruction, in  
5 consultation with the Washington school information processing  
6 cooperative, shall establish and maintain a confidential online  
7 survey for parents or guardians to complete, at their option, upon  
8 transferring or withdrawing their student or students from a public  
9 school or school district. For the purpose of avoiding duplication in  
10 the data collection process, the survey must use the statewide  
11 student identifier for each student for which there is a survey  
12 response. The purpose of the survey, which must be operational by  
13 September 1, 2024, is to:

14 (a) Collect data for school officials, policymakers, and the  
15 public about the purposes and reasons that parents or guardians  
16 transfer or withdraw students from public schools and school  
17 districts; and

18 (b) Identify, through the collected data, potential opportunities  
19 for improving the public school system to better meet the needs of  
20 students and their parents or guardians.

21 (2) Public schools must notify parents or guardians of the survey  
22 and provide a link to the survey upon receiving a request from a  
23 parent or guardian to transfer or withdraw a student.

24 (3)(a) Beginning December 1, 2025, and annually thereafter, the  
25 office of the superintendent of public instruction shall provide a  
26 summary of the data received through the survey during the school  
27 year preceding the issuance of the report to:

28 (i) The public schools and school districts from which the survey  
29 responses from parents or guardians originated; and

30 (ii) The education and fiscal committees of the legislature, in  
31 compliance with RCW 43.01.036.

1 (b) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall  
2 annually post and maintain on its website an aggregate statewide  
3 summary of the data summaries required by (a) of this subsection (3).

4 (4) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall  
5 ensure that the implementation of this section occurs in conformity  
6 with requirements governing the privacy of student education records.

7 (5) For the purposes of this section:

8 (a) "Public schools" has the same meaning as in RCW 28A.150.010;  
9 and

10 (b) "Statewide student identifier" has the same meaning as in RCW  
11 28B.10.041.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** Section 7 of this act takes effect after a  
13 new or revised state learning standard has been adopted in conformity  
14 with RCW 28A.655.070(2)(b)."

EFFECT: (1) Requires the Office of the Superintendent of Public  
Instruction (OSPI) to create a voluntary online survey for parents or  
guardians to complete upon transferring or withdrawing a student from  
a public school or school district.

(2) Directs the OSPI to prepare annual summaries of the survey  
data for designated recipients and to post and maintain a statewide  
aggregate data summary on its website.

(3) Makes the provisions take effect after a new or revised state  
learning standard has been adopted in conformity with provisions in  
the underlying striking amendment requiring that the Superintendent  
of Public Instruction, for each new or revised learning standard,  
include a screening for biased content and ensure that the concepts  
of diversity, equity, and inclusion are incorporated into each new or  
revised learning standard.

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