
SENATE BILL 6005

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By Senators Moore and Rinehart.

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1 AN ACT Relating to making ample provision for the education of all
2 children; and amending RCW 28A.150.210.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.150.210 and 1977 ex.s. c 359 s 2 are each amended
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) The goal of the Basic Education Act for the schools of the
7 state of Washington (~~(set forth in this 1977 amendatory act)~~) shall be
8 to provide students with the opportunity to achieve those skills which
9 are generally recognized as requisite to learning. Those skills shall
10 include the ability:

11 ~~((1))~~ (a) To distinguish, interpret and make use of words,
12 numbers and other symbols, including sound, colors, shapes and
13 textures;

1 (~~(2)~~) (b) To organize words and other symbols into acceptable
2 verbal and nonverbal forms of expression, and numbers into their
3 appropriate functions;

4 (~~(3)~~) (c) To perform intellectual functions such as problem
5 solving, decision making, goal setting, selecting, planning,
6 predicting, experimenting, ordering and evaluating; and

7 (~~(4)~~) (d) To use various muscles necessary for coordinating
8 physical and mental functions.

9 (2) In order to provide students with the opportunity to achieve
10 the skills in subsection (1) of this section, each student should be
11 provided with the opportunity to come to school ready and able to learn
12 the skills under subsection (1) of this section. In order to meet the
13 basic education obligation, the legislature finds that all students
14 need the opportunity to have adequate food, shelter, clothing, health
15 care, protection from abuse, and guidance and caring supervision by
16 adults to ensure that every student is ready to learn when he or she
17 begins school and is able to learn during his or her elementary and
18 secondary education.