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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6259**

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**State of Washington**

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**By** Senate Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Senators Moore, Skratek and Pelz)

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1       AN ACT Relating to before-and-after-school child care; and creating  
2 a new section.

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

4       NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 1.**       The legislature finds that school-age  
5 children need the opportunity to attend a quality, developmentally  
6 appropriate before-and-after-school care program. The cost of before-  
7 and-after-school programs creates financial hardships for many families  
8 and often results in children being left alone at home. A structured  
9 before-and-after-school program can ensure the safety and welfare of  
10 school-age children. The office of the superintendent of public  
11 instruction, the department of social and health services, and the  
12 child care coordinating committee shall develop a plan for  
13 implementation of a before-and-after-school child care program. The  
14 plan shall be submitted to the legislature by December 1, 1992.