
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 8422

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1 WHEREAS, The Council on Education Reform and Funding was formed by
2 Governor Gardner by Executive Order No. 91-04 to create an education
3 system that is flexible and ensures that all students perform at
4 substantially higher levels; and

5 WHEREAS, The Council has recognized the need to move the education
6 system of Washington from educational inputs to improved student
7 outcomes; and

8 WHEREAS, The Council has adopted the following Vision Statement:
9 The education system in Washington State is world class because all
10 students are successful learners and responsible citizens; and

11 WHEREAS, The Council had adopted a mission statement for its work
12 which includes developing a comprehensive, flexible, and integrated
13 education reform plan, that will result in improved performance of all
14 students, and that will be implemented within a five-year time frame;
15 and

1 WHEREAS, The Council will deliver action-oriented recommendations
2 to the legislature and the citizens of the State of Washington upon
3 completion of its work in December 1992; and

4 WHEREAS, The Council has begun the process for adoption of state-
5 wide Student Learning Goals to be achieved by all children; and

6 WHEREAS, The Council has created six subgroups on: Student
7 Learning, Outcomes, and Assessment; Professional Development;
8 Management, Governance, and Accountability; Resources, Funding, and
9 Accountability; Readiness to Learn; and School to School and School to
10 Work Transitions; and the Council has enlisted additional support of
11 educators, parents, community and business leaders to ensure that the
12 work includes broad perspectives; and

13 WHEREAS, The Council is working to coordinate complex and sometimes
14 competing issues; and

15 WHEREAS, The Council believes that a strong commitment and
16 concerted effort on the part of every sector and every citizen will be
17 required to ensure students master the Student Learning Goals;

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Washington State
19 Legislature endorse the Council's charge and plan of work and look
20 forward to receiving its recommendations in December 1992.