

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SENATE BILL 5528**

Chapter 91, Laws of 1991

52nd Legislature  
1991 Regular Session

LIBRARIES--LEARN-IN-LIBRARIES PROGRAM EXPANDED

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/28/91

Passed by the Senate April 22, 1991  
Yeas 46 Nays 0

JOEL PRITCHARD  
**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House April 16, 1991  
Yeas 97 Nays 0

JOE KING  
**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Approved May 9, 1991

BOOTH GARDNER  
**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Gordon Golob, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5528** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

GORDON A. GOLOB  
**Secretary**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**



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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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**State of Washington**                      **52nd Legislature**                      **1991 Regular Session**

**By** Senators Rinehart, Bailey, Murray and Erwin.

Read first time February 5, 1991. Referred to Committee on Education.

1            AN ACT Relating to community support for education; amending 1990  
2 c 290 s 2 (uncodified); adding a new section to chapter 27.04 RCW; and  
3 repealing 1990 c 290 s 5 (uncodified).

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

5            **Sec. 1.** 1990 c 290 s 2 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

6            (1) The learn-in-libraries program is hereby created. The state  
7 library commission shall administer the program.

8            (2) The state library commission may provide grants, with funds  
9 appropriated for that purpose, to local libraries to develop and  
10 implement learn-in-library programs that provide after school and  
11 vacation programs for children. Grant applicants shall be encouraged  
12 to develop programs that use older adult volunteers and other community  
13 volunteer resources. The programs shall be designed to increase  
14 literacy, improve reading skills, encourage reading, and provide  
15 homework assistance for school-age children who would otherwise be

1 unsupervised. Applicants shall be encouraged to develop innovative  
2 models to provide services.

3 (3) In addition to grants provided under subsection (2) of this  
4 section, the state library commission may provide grants, with funds  
5 appropriated for that purpose, to local libraries to develop and  
6 implement other innovative programs for children throughout the year.  
7 Programs may be developed in cooperation with a school district and  
8 occur during the school day. Programs shall be designed to provide  
9 services to children or to help provide training to parents or other  
10 persons working with children in order to increase literacy, encourage  
11 reading, promote reading readiness, and improve reading and other  
12 learning skills. The commission shall encourage grant applicants to  
13 develop programs that use older adult volunteers and other community  
14 volunteer resources and to develop innovative models to provide  
15 services.

16 (4) The state library commission shall report to the legislature on  
17 the results of the program by December 1, 1991.

18 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. 1990 c 290 s 5 (uncodified) is repealed.

19 NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. Section 1 of this act is added to  
20 chapter 27.04 RCW.

Passed the Senate April 22, 1991.

Passed the House April 16, 1991.

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