

2 SSB 5636 - H COMM AMD  
3 By Committee on Education

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5 On page 2, beginning on line 13, after "the" strike all material  
6 through "communities" on page 3, line 10, and insert "lifelong learning  
7 and positive community involvement of Washington's citizens. To  
8 promote lifelong learning and community involvement in education, the  
9 legislature intends:

- 10 (1) For relevant state agencies to coordinate efforts in  
11 encouraging and providing technical assistance to local communities;  
12 (2) For agencies, groups, and interested persons within a community  
13 to coordinate efforts in providing lifelong learning and community  
14 involvement in education services; and  
15 (3) For local citizens to participate in coordinated planning of  
16 community efforts.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** Unless the context clearly requires  
18 otherwise, as used in this chapter, "lifelong learning and community  
19 involvement in education" means coordinated efforts in communities to  
20 provide education to citizens of all ages in a variety of settings  
21 using, to the extent possible, shared funding, sites, and staffing.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** (1) In carrying out his or her duties under  
23 subsection (2) of this section, the superintendent of public  
24 instruction shall consult with the family policy council, the state  
25 board of education, the state board for community and technical  
26 colleges, the higher education coordinating board, the department of  
27 labor and industries, the state library, and other groups, including  
28 business and labor, that provide lifelong learning and community  
29 involvement in education services.

- 30 (2) The superintendent of public instruction shall:  
31 (a) Provide assistance to local communities wishing to coordinate  
32 services for lifelong learning and community involvement in education;  
33 (b) Encourage local communities to coordinate program and facility  
34 resources;

1 (c) Identify statutory and regulatory provisions impeding local  
2 collaboration for lifelong learning and community involvement in  
3 education;

4 (d) Identify and promote effective models of lifelong learning and  
5 community involvement in education programs; and

6 (e) Assist communities in exchanging information concerning  
7 lifelong learning and community involvement in education services"

8 On page 3, line 14, after "of" strike "persons in the community"  
9 and insert "the community's citizens"

10 EFFECT: Clarifies some ambiguities in the bill, including  
11 ambiguity concerning SPI's responsibilities.

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