

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1561

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53rd Legislature
1994 Regular Session

PRESCHOOLS--REGULATION PHASE-IN STRATEGY

EFFECTIVE DATE: 6/9/94

Passed by the House February 10, 1994
Yeas 69 Nays 23

BRIAN EBERSOLE
**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

Passed by the Senate March 2, 1994
Yeas 40 Nays 6

R. LORRAINE WOJAHN
President of the Senate

Approved March 25, 1994

MIKE LOWRY
Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Marilyn Showalter, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1561** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

MARILYN SHOWALTER
Chief Clerk

FILED

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By House Committee on Human Services (originally sponsored by Representatives Brown, Wolfe, Thibaudeau, Mastin, J. Kohl, H. Myers, Johanson, Romero, Leonard, Karahalios and L. Johnson)

Read first time 02/04/94.

1 AN ACT Relating to preschools; and creating a new section.

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

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The safety, health, welfare, and quality of
4 care and early education is critically important to the well-being of
5 young children. Educational programs that enroll preschool children
6 for four or fewer hours per day are exempted from requirements of
7 chapter 74.15 RCW. Therefore, the legislature intends to bring such
8 programs under state regulatory authority consistent with other child
9 care and early childhood programs by 1998.

10 The child care coordinating committee established under RCW
11 74.13.090 shall develop a phase-in strategy with specific
12 recommendations and impact statements and report these recommendations
13 and findings to the legislature by December 1, 1994. In developing
14 these recommendations, the child care coordinating committee shall
15 involve programs serving preschool children.

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