

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5394**

Chapter 167, Laws of 1997

55th Legislature  
1997 Regular Session

SCHOOL AUDITS--PROCEDURES WHEN STATE MONEY IS INVOLVED

EFFECTIVE DATE: 7/27/97

Passed by the Senate March 6, 1997  
YEAS 48 NAYS 0

BRAD OWEN

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**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House April 14, 1997  
YEAS 90 NAYS 0

CLYDE BALLARD

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**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

Approved April 23, 1997

CERTIFICATE

I, Mike O Connell, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5394** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

MIKE O'CONNELL

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**Secretary**

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GARY LOCKE

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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**By** Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Hochstatter, West and Spanel; by request of Office of Financial Management)

Read first time 02/17/97.

1 AN ACT Relating to school audits; and adding a new section to  
2 chapter 28A.300 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.300  
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 The superintendent of public instruction shall withhold or recover  
7 state payments to school districts, educational service districts, and  
8 other recipients of state money based on findings of the Washington  
9 state auditor. When an audit questions enrollment, staffing, or other  
10 data reported to the state and used in state apportionment  
11 calculations, the superintendent of public instruction may require  
12 submission of revised data, or as an alternative may adjust data based  
13 on estimates, and shall revise apportionment calculations and payments  
14 accordingly. The superintendent of public instruction shall adopt  
15 rules setting forth policies and procedures for the resolution of  
16 monetary and nonmonetary audit findings involving state money.

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