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SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6464

State of Washington 56th Legislature 2000 Regular Session

By Senate Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe, Kohl-Welles, Goings, Eide, Patterson and Kline)

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- 1 AN ACT Relating to early learning; and adding a new section to
- 2 chapter 28A.300 RCW.

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- 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:
- 4 <u>NEW SECTION.</u> **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.300 5 RCW to read as follows:
- 6 The center for the improvement of student learning shall prepare
- 7 and distribute information to parents about how to select early
- 8 childhood education programs for children, how best to prepare children
- 9 for kindergarten, and guidelines for preparing children for success in
- 10 school. The information provided must include, but not be limited to,
- 12 disabilities. In preparing the information, the center shall consult

special education programs for children of preschool age with

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- 13 with representatives including but not limited to early childhood 14 educators, nonprofit associations for early childhood education,
- 15 parents, child care providers, and early childhood education faculty at
- 16 institutions of higher education. The information shall be prepared

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- 1 and distributed in a manner to help parents easily receive and use the
- 2 information.

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