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1 AN ACT Relating to early intervention services for children who are
2 four years old; and amending RCW 28A.155.065.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.155.065 and 2006 c 269 s 2 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) By September 1, 2009, each school district shall provide or
7 contract for early intervention services to all eligible children with
8 disabilities from birth to three years of age. Eligibility shall be
9 determined according to Part C of the federal individuals with
10 disabilities education act and as specified in the Washington
11 Administrative Code. School districts shall provide or contract for
12 early intervention services in partnership with local birth-to-three
13 lead agencies and birth-to-three providers. Services provided under
14 this section shall not supplant services or funding currently provided
15 in the state for early intervention services to eligible children with
16 disabilities from birth to three years of age. The state-designated
17 birth-to-three lead agency shall be payor of last resort for birth-to-
18 three early intervention services provided under this section.

1 (2) A child receiving services under this section who attains the
2 age of four before the start of the school year in which the child will
3 be eligible for services under RCW 28A.155.020 shall continue to be
4 eligible for services under this section until the start of the school
5 year.

6 (3) The services in this section are not part of the state's
7 program of basic education pursuant to Article IX of the state
8 Constitution.

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