

**SB 5265-S - DIGEST**

(DIGEST OF PROPOSED 1ST SUBSTITUTE)

Declares an intent to provide a large number of underserved children with quality opportunities to directly experience the natural world. It is the legislature's intent to create a program to improve children's overall academic performance, self-esteem, personal responsibility, community involvement, personal health, and understanding of nature. Further it is the intent of the legislature that the program empower local communities to engage children in outdoor education and recreation experiences.