

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5229**

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LEGISLATIVE YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL--RESOURCES

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BRAD OWEN

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**President of the Senate**

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FRANK CHOPP

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**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Approved May 7, 2009, 3:04 p.m.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5229** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

THOMAS HOEMANN

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**Secretary**

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May 8, 2009

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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**By** Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe, Hobbs, Franklin, Tom, King, Pridemore, Kohl-Welles, Jacobsen, Kilmer, and Shin)

READ FIRST TIME 02/13/09.

1            AN ACT Relating to the legislative youth advisory council; amending  
2 RCW 28A.300.801; and declaring an emergency.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.300.801 and 2007 c 291 s 2 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6            (1) The legislative youth advisory council is established to  
7 examine issues of importance to youth, including but not limited to  
8 education, employment, strategies to increase youth participation in  
9 state and municipal government, safe environments for youth, substance  
10 abuse, emotional and physical health, foster care, poverty,  
11 homelessness, and youth access to services on a statewide and municipal  
12 basis.

13            (2) The council consists of twenty-two members as provided in this  
14 subsection who, at the time of appointment, are aged fourteen to  
15 eighteen. The council shall select a chair from among its members.

16            (3) Except for initial members, members shall serve two-year terms,  
17 and if eligible, may be reappointed for subsequent two-year terms.  
18 One-half of the initial members shall be appointed to one-year terms,

1 and these appointments shall be made in such a way as to preserve  
2 overall representation on the committee.

3 (4)(a) By July 2, 2007, and annually thereafter, students may apply  
4 to be considered for participation in the program by completing an  
5 online application form and submitting the application to the  
6 legislative youth advisory council. The council may develop selection  
7 criteria and an application review process. The council shall  
8 recommend candidates whose names will be submitted to the office of the  
9 lieutenant governor for final selection. Beginning with the effective  
10 date of this act, the office of the lieutenant governor shall notify  
11 all applicants of the final selections using existing staff and  
12 resources.

13 (b) Within existing staff and resources, the office of the  
14 lieutenant governor shall make the application available on the  
15 lieutenant governor's web site.

16 (5) If the council has sufficient funds from any source, then the  
17 council shall have the following duties:

18 (a) Advising the legislature on proposed and pending legislation,  
19 including state budget expenditures and policy matters relating to  
20 youth;

21 (b) Advising the standing committees of the legislature and study  
22 commissions, committees, and task forces regarding issues relating to  
23 youth;

24 (c) Conducting periodic seminars for its members regarding  
25 leadership, government, and the legislature;

26 (d) Accepting and soliciting for grants and donations from public  
27 and private sources to support the activities of the council; and

28 (e) Reporting annually by December 1st to the legislature on its  
29 activities, including proposed legislation that implements  
30 recommendations of the council.

31 (6) If the council has sufficient funds from any source, then in  
32 carrying out its duties under this section, the council may meet at  
33 least three times but not more than six times per year. The council  
34 shall consider conducting at least some of the meetings via the K-20  
35 telecommunications network. (~~Councils — are~~) The council is  
36 encouraged to invite local state legislators to participate in the  
37 meetings. The council is encouraged to poll other students in order to

1 get a broad perspective on the various issues. The council is  
2 encouraged to use technology to conduct the polling, including the  
3 council's web site, if the council has a web site.

4 (7) If the council has sufficient funds from any source, then  
5 members shall be reimbursed as provided in RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.

6 (8) If sufficient funds are available from any source, beginning  
7 with the effective date of this act, the office of superintendent of  
8 public instruction shall provide administration, coordination, and  
9 facilitation assistance to the council. The senate and house of  
10 representatives may provide policy and fiscal briefings and assistance  
11 with drafting proposed legislation. The senate and the house of  
12 representatives shall each develop internal policies relating to staff  
13 assistance provided to the council. Such policies may include  
14 applicable internal personnel and practices guidelines, resource use  
15 and expense reimbursement guidelines, and applicable ethics mandates.  
16 Provision of funds, resources, and staff, as well as the assignment and  
17 direction of staff, remains at all times within the sole discretion of  
18 the chamber making the provision.

19 (9) The office of the lieutenant governor, the office of (~~the~~)  
20 the superintendent of public instruction, the legislature, any agency  
21 of the legislature, and any official or employee of such office or  
22 agency are immune from liability for any injury that is incurred by or  
23 caused by a member of the youth advisory council and that occurs while  
24 the member of the council is performing duties of the council or is  
25 otherwise engaged in activities or receiving services for which  
26 reimbursement is allowed under subsection (7) of this section. The  
27 immunity provided by this subsection does not apply to an injury  
28 intentionally caused by the act or omission of an employee or official  
29 of the superintendent of public instruction or the legislature or any  
30 agency of the legislature.

31 (~~(10) This section expires June 30, 2009.~~)

32 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate  
33 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
34 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect  
35 immediately.

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