

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SECOND ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 5617**

Chapter 12, Laws of 2010

61st Legislature  
2010 Regular Session

EARLY LEARNING ADVISORY COUNCIL--MEMBERSHIP--ADVISEMENT

EFFECTIVE DATE: 06/10/10

Passed by the Senate February 8, 2010  
YEAS 45 NAYS 0

BRAD OWEN

\_\_\_\_\_  
**President of the Senate**

Passed by the House February 28, 2010  
YEAS 96 NAYS 0

FRANK CHOPP

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Speaker of the House of Representatives**

Approved March 10, 2010, 2:28 p.m.

CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

\_\_\_\_\_  
**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 **SECOND ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 5617** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

THOMAS HOEMANN

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Secretary**

FILED

March 10, 2010

**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

---

SECOND ENGROSSED SENATE BILL 5617

---

Passed Legislature - 2010 Regular Session

State of Washington                      61st Legislature                      2010 Regular Session

By Senators Kauffman and McAuliffe

Read first time 01/27/09. Referred to Committee on Early Learning & K-12 Education.

1            AN ACT Relating to the early learning advisory council; and  
2 amending RCW 43.215.090.

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

4            **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.215.090 and 2007 c 394 s 3 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6            (1) The early learning advisory council is established to advise  
7 the department on statewide early learning (~~community-needs-and~~  
8 ~~progress~~) issues that would build a comprehensive system of quality  
9 early learning programs and services for Washington's children and  
10 families by assessing needs and the availability of services, aligning  
11 resources, developing plans for data collection and professional  
12 development of early childhood educators, and establishing key  
13 performance measures.

14            (2) The council shall work in conjunction with the department to  
15 develop a statewide early learning plan that (~~crosses-systems-and~~  
16 ~~sectors to promote~~) guides the department in promoting alignment of  
17 private and public sector actions, objectives, and resources, and (~~to~~  
18 ~~ensure~~) ensuring school readiness.

1 (3) The council shall include diverse, statewide representation  
2 from public, nonprofit, and for-profit entities. Its membership shall  
3 reflect regional, racial, and cultural diversity to adequately  
4 represent the needs of all children and families in the state.

5 (4) Councilmembers shall serve two-year terms. However, to stagger  
6 the terms of the council, the initial appointments for twelve of the  
7 members shall be for one year. Once the initial one-year to two-year  
8 terms expire, all subsequent terms shall be for two years, with the  
9 terms expiring on June 30th of the applicable year. The terms shall be  
10 staggered in such a way that, where possible, the terms of members  
11 representing a specific group do not expire simultaneously.

12 (5) The council shall consist of not more than ~~((twenty-five))~~  
13 twenty-three members, as follows:

14 (a) The governor shall appoint at least one representative from  
15 each of the following: The department, the office of financial  
16 management, the department of social and health services, the  
17 department of health, the higher education coordinating board, and the  
18 state board for community and technical colleges;

19 (b) One representative from the office of the superintendent of  
20 public instruction, to be appointed by the superintendent of public  
21 instruction;

22 (c) The governor shall appoint ~~((at least))~~ seven leaders in early  
23 childhood education, with at least one representative with experience  
24 or expertise in each of the areas such as the following ~~((areas))~~:  
25 Children with disabilities, the K-12 system, family day care providers,  
26 and child care centers;

27 (d) Two members of the house of representatives, one from each  
28 caucus, and two members of the senate, one from each caucus, to be  
29 appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives and the  
30 president of the senate, respectively;

31 (e) Two parents, one of whom serves on the department's parent  
32 advisory council, to be appointed by the governor;

33 (f) ~~((Two))~~ One representative~~((s))~~ of the private-public  
34 partnership created in RCW 43.215.070, to be appointed by the  
35 partnership board;

36 (g) One representative designated by sovereign tribal governments;  
37 and

1 (h) One representative from the Washington federation of  
2 independent schools.

3 (6) The council shall be cochaired by one representative of a state  
4 agency and one nongovernmental member, to be elected by the council for  
5 two-year terms.

6 (7) Each member of the board shall be compensated in accordance  
7 with RCW 43.03.240 and reimbursed for travel expenses incurred in  
8 carrying out the duties of the board in accordance with RCW 43.03.050  
9 and 43.03.060.

10 (8) The department shall provide staff support to the council.

Passed by the Senate February 8, 2010.

Passed by the House February 28, 2010.

Approved by the Governor March 10, 2010.

Filed in Office of Secretary of State March 10, 2010.