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By Committee on Ways & Means

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1 On page 10, beginning on line 1, strike all of section 7, and
2 insert the following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** A new section is added to chapter 74.13 RCW
4 to read as follows:

5 (1) A university-based child welfare research entity shall include
6 in its reporting the educational experiences and progress of students
7 in children's administration out-of-home care. This data must be
8 disaggregated in the smallest units allowable by law that do not
9 identify an individual student, in order to learn which children's
10 administration offices and school districts are experiencing the
11 greatest success and challenges in achieving quality educational
12 outcomes with students in children's administration out-of-home care.

13 (2) By January 1, 2015 and annually thereafter, the
14 university-based child welfare research entity must submit a report to
15 the legislature. To the extent possible, the report should include,
16 but is not limited to, information on the following measures for a
17 youth who is a dependent pursuant to chapter 13.34 RCW:

18 (a) Aggregate scores from the Washington state kindergarten
19 readiness assessment;

20 (b) Aggregate scores from the third grade statewide student
21 assessment in reading;

22 (c) Number of youth graduating from high school with a documented
23 plan for postsecondary education, employment, or military service;

24 (d) Number of youth completing one year of postsecondary education,
25 the equivalent of first-year student credits, or achieving a
26 postsecondary certificate; and

27 (e) Number of youth who complete an associate or bachelor's degree.

28 (3) The report must identify strengths and weaknesses in practice
29 and recommend to the legislature strategy and needed resources for
30 improvement."

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1 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "13.34.069," strike
2 "28A.300.525," and on line 4 of the title, after "13.34 RCW; adding"
3 strike "a new section" and insert "new sections"

EFFECT: Changes the entity responsible for analyzing and reporting data on educational outcomes for foster children from the education data center to a university-based child welfare research entity.

FISCAL IMPACT: None

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