
HOUSE BILL 2065

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1 AN ACT Relating to an integrated high quality continuum of early
2 learning; and adding a new section to chapter 43.215 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.215 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 At such time as the amount of funds distributed annually to the
7 general fund pursuant to RCW 69.50.540 is determined, the legislature
8 shall prioritize funding for an integrated high quality continuum of
9 early learning, called early start, for children birth-to-five years of
10 age. Components of early start include, but are not limited to, the
11 following:

- 12 (1) Home visiting and parent education and support programs;
13 (2) The early achievers program described in RCW 43.215.100;
14 (3) Integrated full-day, high quality early learning programs; and
15 (4) High quality preschool for children whose family income is at
16 or below one hundred ten percent of the federal poverty level.

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