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I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5294** as passed by Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

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By Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe, Litzow, Kohl-Welles, Hasegawa, and Chase)

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1 AN ACT Relating to school library information and technology 2 programs; and amending RCW 28A.320.240.

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

4 Sec. 1. RCW 28A.320.240 and 2014 c 217 s 205 are each amended to 5 read as follows:

6 (1) The purpose of this section is to identify quality criteria 7 for school library ((media))<u>information and technology</u> programs that 8 support the student learning goals under RCW 28A.150.210, the 9 essential academic learning requirements under RCW 28A.655.070, and 10 high school graduation requirements adopted under RCW 28A.230.090.

11 (2) Every board of directors shall provide resources and materials for the operation ((and stocking of such libraries))of 12 school library information and technology programs as the board deems 13 14 necessary for the proper education of the district's students or as otherwise required by law or rule of the superintendent of public 15 16 instruction.

17 (3) "Teacher-librarian" means a ((certified))certificated teacher 18 with a library media endorsement under rules adopted by the 19 professional educator standards board.

20 (4) "School((-))library ((media))<u>information and technology</u> 21 program" means a school-based program that is staffed by a

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1 certificated teacher-librarian and provides a ((variety of 2 resources))broad, flexible array of services, resources, and 3 <u>instruction</u> that support student mastery of the essential academic 4 learning requirements <u>and state standards</u> in all subject areas and 5 the implementation of the district's school improvement plan.

6 (5) The teacher-librarian, through the ((school-library 7 media))school library information and technology program, shall 8 collaborate as an instructional partner to help all students meet the 9 content goals in all subject areas, and assist high school students 10 completing high school and beyond plans required for graduation.

11 (6) The teacher-librarian's duties may include, but are not 12 limited to, collaborating with his or her schools to:

13 (a) Integrate information and technology into curriculum and 14 instruction, including but not limited to instructing other 15 certificated staff about using and integrating information and 16 technology literacy into instruction through workshops, modeling 17 lessons, and individual peer coaching;

18 (b) Provide information management instruction to students and 19 staff about how to effectively use emerging learning technologies for 20 school and lifelong learning, as well as in the appropriate use of 21 computers and mobile devices in an educational setting;

22 (c) Help teachers and students efficiently and effectively access 23 the highest quality information available while using information 24 ethically;

25 (d) Instruct students in digital citizenship including how to be 26 critical consumers of information and provide guidance about 27 thoughtful and strategic use of online resources; and

(e) Create a culture of reading in the school community by developing a diverse, student-focused collection of materials that ensures all students can find something of quality to read and by facilitating school-wide reading initiatives along with providing individual support and quidance for students.

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