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1 AN ACT Relating to establishing a work group on school-based
2 health centers; creating a section; and providing an expiration date.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The department of health shall
5 establish a work group on school-based health centers. The department
6 shall appoint to the work group one representative of each of the
7 following:

- 8 (a) The office of the superintendent of public instruction;
- 9 (b) The department of health;
- 10 (c) The health care authority;
- 11 (d) The department of children, youth, and families;
- 12 (e) The Washington health benefit exchange;
- 13 (f) The office of the insurance commissioner;
- 14 (g) Tribal educational and health agencies;
- 15 (h) The Washington school-based health alliance;
- 16 (i) The Washington association for community health;
- 17 (j) The Washington chapter of the American academy of pediatrics;
- 18 (k) The Washington state school directors' association;
- 19 (l) The Washington association of school administrators;
- 20 (m) The Washington education association;
- 21 (n) The school nurse organization of Washington;

- 1 (o) The Washington school counselor association;
- 2 (p) The Washington association of school social workers;
- 3 (q) The Washington state association of school psychologists;
- 4 (r) The Washington association of educational service districts;
- 5 (s) Kaiser Permanente thriving schools;
- 6 (t) The Washington state hospital association;
- 7 (u) Accountable communities of health;
- 8 (v) Medicaid managed care organizations;
- 9 (w) Private health insurers;
- 10 (x) Local health jurisdictions;
- 11 (y) Communities in schools;
- 12 (z) The Washington state parent teacher association; and
- 13 (aa) A school district risk management pool.
- 14 (2) The work group shall:
- 15 (a) Assess different models currently used for establishing,
- 16 operating, and funding school-based health centers; and
- 17 (b) Make recommendations for:
- 18 (i) A statewide definition and model options for school-based
- 19 health centers;
- 20 (ii) Ways to address barriers to replication and sustainability
- 21 statewide for school-based health centers; and
- 22 (iii) Statewide funding for school-based health centers.
- 23 (3) The work group must meet at least four times and report its
- 24 findings and recommendations to the governor and the appropriate
- 25 committees of the legislature no later than December 1, 2020.
- 26 (4) This section expires January 1, 2021.

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