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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1827**

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SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION—JUSTICE-INVOLVED STUDENTS—BASIC  
EDUCATION SERVICES

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**Speaker of the House of  
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**President of the Senate**

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BOB FERGUSON

**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1827** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BERNARD DEAN

**Chief Clerk**

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**By** House Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Callan, McEntire, Doglio, Goodman, Eslick, and Leavitt)

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1           AN ACT Relating to the effective delivery and administration of  
2 basic education services to justice-involved students; amending RCW  
3 28A.300.040, 28A.300.850, and 28A.190.150; and providing an  
4 expiration date.

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

6           **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.300.040 and 2023 c 303 s 3 are each amended to  
7 read as follows:

8           In addition to any other powers and duties as provided by law,  
9 the powers and duties of the superintendent of public instruction  
10 shall be:

11           (1) To have supervision over all matters pertaining to the public  
12 schools of the state;

13           (2) To report to the governor and the legislature such  
14 information and data as may be required for the management and  
15 improvement of the schools;

16           (3) To prepare and have printed such forms, registers, courses of  
17 study, rules for the government of the common schools, and such other  
18 material and books as may be necessary for the discharge of the  
19 duties of teachers and officials charged with the administration of  
20 the laws relating to the common schools, and to distribute the same  
21 to educational service district superintendents;

1 (4) To travel, without neglecting his or her other official  
2 duties as superintendent of public instruction, for the purpose of  
3 attending educational meetings or conventions, of visiting schools,  
4 and of consulting educational service district superintendents or  
5 other school officials;

6 (5) To prepare and from time to time to revise a manual of the  
7 Washington state common school code, copies of which shall be made  
8 available online and which shall be sold at approximate actual cost  
9 of publication and distribution per volume to public and nonpublic  
10 agencies or individuals, said manual to contain Titles 28A and 28C  
11 RCW, rules related to the common schools, and such other matter as  
12 the state superintendent or the state board of education shall  
13 determine;

14 (6) To file all papers, reports and public documents transmitted  
15 to the superintendent by the school officials of the several counties  
16 or districts of the state, each year separately. Copies of all papers  
17 filed in the superintendent's office, and the superintendent's  
18 official acts, may, or upon request, shall be certified by the  
19 superintendent and attested by the superintendent's official seal,  
20 and when so certified shall be evidence of the papers or acts so  
21 certified to;

22 (7) To require annually, on or before the 15th day of August, of  
23 the president, manager, or principal of every educational institution  
24 in this state, a report as required by the superintendent of public  
25 instruction; and it is the duty of every president, manager, or  
26 principal, to complete and return such forms within such time as the  
27 superintendent of public instruction shall direct;

28 (8) To keep in the superintendent's office a record of all  
29 teachers receiving certificates to teach in the common schools of  
30 this state;

31 (9) To issue certificates as provided by law;

32 (10) To keep in the superintendent's office at the capital of the  
33 state, all books and papers pertaining to the business of the  
34 superintendent's office, and to keep and preserve in the  
35 superintendent's office a complete record of statistics, as well as a  
36 record of the meetings of the state board of education;

37 (11) With the assistance of the office of the attorney general,  
38 to decide all points of law which may be submitted to the  
39 superintendent in writing by any educational service district  
40 superintendent, or that may be submitted to the superintendent by any

1 other person, upon appeal from the decision of any educational  
2 service district superintendent; and the superintendent shall publish  
3 his or her rulings and decisions from time to time for the  
4 information of school officials and teachers; and the  
5 superintendent's decision shall be final unless set aside by a court  
6 of competent jurisdiction;

7 (12) To administer oaths and affirmations in the discharge of the  
8 superintendent's official duties;

9 (13) To deliver to his or her successor, at the expiration of the  
10 superintendent's term of office, all records, books, maps, documents  
11 and papers of whatever kind belonging to the superintendent's office  
12 or which may have been received by the superintendent's for the use  
13 of the superintendent's office;

14 (14) To administer family services and programs to promote the  
15 state's policy as provided in RCW 74.14A.025;

16 (15) To promote the adoption of school-based curricula and  
17 policies that provide quality, daily physical education for all  
18 students, and to encourage policies that provide all students with  
19 opportunities for physical activity outside of formal physical  
20 education classes;

21 (16) To ~~((perform all duties required by chapter 303, Laws of  
22 2023 for the))~~ ensure the effective delivery and ~~((oversight))~~  
23 administration of basic education services to justice-involved  
24 students ~~((under the age of 21 who are served through institutional  
25 education programs in facilities that are not under the jurisdiction  
26 of the department of social and health services or the department of  
27 corrections))~~ and to improve their educational outcomes, both as  
28 required by RCW 28A.190.150; and

29 (17) To perform such other duties as may be required by law.

30 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28A.300.850 and 2023 c 303 s 4 are each amended to  
31 read as follows:

32 (1) (a) The office of the superintendent of public instruction  
33 shall develop a timeline and plan for assuming, by September 1,  
34 ~~((2027))~~ 2028, responsibility for the effective delivery and  
35 administration of basic education services to justice-involved  
36 students ~~((who are under the age of 21 and served through  
37 institutional education programs in facilities that are not under the  
38 jurisdiction of the department of social and health services or the  
39 department of corrections))~~ and improving their educational outcomes.

1 (b) The timeline and plan ((shall)) required by this section must  
2 consider:

3 (i) The findings and recommendations produced in accordance with  
4 section 2, chapter 303, Laws of 2023; ((recommendations))

5 (ii) Recommendations provided in the December 1, 2022, improving  
6 institutional education outcomes final report of the office of the  
7 superintendent of public instruction and the department of children,  
8 youth, and families; ((staffing transitions for educators and staff  
9 that, as of July 23, 2023,))

10 (iii) Educators and staff that deliver education programming and  
11 services to the justice-involved students; and ((legislation))

12 (iv) Legislation enacted in 2024 and in subsequent years relating  
13 to the superintendent's requirements under RCW 28A.190.150.

14 (2) Beginning December 15, 2023, and annually thereafter through  
15 ((2026)) 2027, the office of the superintendent of public instruction  
16 shall, in accordance with RCW 43.01.036, provide an interim report on  
17 progress made in achieving the requirements of this section to the  
18 governor and the education and fiscal committees of the legislature.

19 (3) In meeting the requirements of this section, the office of  
20 the superintendent of public instruction shall ((consult));

21 (a) Consult with organizations representing ((educators and staff  
22 that deliver)) those who deliver, support, and receive education  
23 programming and services to justice-involved students ((who are under  
24 the age of 21 and served through institutional education programs in  
25 facilities that are not under the jurisdiction of the department of  
26 social and health services or the department of corrections));

27 (b) Implement the research and analysis recommendations for the  
28 two service delivery and governance options identified in the final  
29 report required by section 2, chapter 303, Laws of 2023;

30 (c) Examine an additional service delivery and governance option  
31 that preserves the role of school districts in providing basic  
32 education services to justice-involved students, but includes  
33 additional state direction in furtherance of the recommendations  
34 referenced in subsection (1)(b)(ii) of this section and those  
35 provided in accordance with section 2, chapter 226, Laws of 2020;

36 (d) Describe how the office of the superintendent of public  
37 instruction will ensure the effective delivery and administration of  
38 basic education services to justice-involved students as required by  
39 RCW 28A.190.150; and

1 (e) Make recommendations for statutory or other changes needed to  
2 ensure proper oversight of the delivery and administration of basic  
3 education services to justice-involved students. Recommendations made  
4 in accordance with this subsection (e) must address comments and  
5 recommendations related to education delivery outcome and progress  
6 measurements provided by educators in accordance with this section.

7 (4) For the purposes of this section, "justice-involved students"  
8 has the same meaning as in RCW 28A.190.150.

9 ~~((4))~~ (5) This section expires June 30, ((2027)) 2028.

10 **Sec. 3.** RCW 28A.190.150 and 2023 c 303 s 5 are each amended to  
11 read as follows:

12 (1) Beginning September 1, ((2027)) 2028, the superintendent of  
13 public instruction is responsible for ((the)) ensuring the effective  
14 delivery and ((oversight)) administration of basic education services  
15 to justice-involved students ((are who [who are])) and improving the  
16 educational outcomes of those students.

17 (2) For the purposes of this section, "justice-involved students"  
18 means students who are under the age of 21, or as otherwise required  
19 by law, and served through institutional education programs in  
20 accordance with RCW 28A.150.200 in facilities that are not under the  
21 jurisdiction of the department of social and health services or the  
22 department of corrections.

23 (3) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall  
24 adopt, and periodically revise as necessary, rules to implement this  
25 section.

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