

**RCW 28A.193.070 Education site closures or reduction in services
—Notice to the superintendent of public instruction and education
providers—Liability for failure to provide notice—Alternative dispute
resolution.** By April 15th of each school year, the department of
corrections shall provide written notice to the superintendent of
public instruction and education providers operating programs under
this chapter of any reasonably foreseeable education site closures,
reductions in the number of inmates or education services, or any
other cause for a reduction in certificated or classified staff the
next school year. In the event the department of corrections fails to
provide notice as required by this section, the department is liable
and responsible for the payment of the salary and employment-related
costs for the next school year of each employee whose contract would
or could have been nonrenewed but for the failure of the department to
provide notice. Disputes arising under this section shall be resolved
in accordance with the alternative dispute resolution method or
methods specified in the contract required by RCW 28A.193.060. [1998
c 244 § 8.]