
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5438

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By Senate Committee on Education (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe, Moore, Winsley, Pelz, Prentice, M. Rasmussen, Erwin, Loveland, Drew, Franklin, McDonald, Moyer and Deccio)

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1 AN ACT Relating to before-and-after-school child care; adding new
2 sections to chapter 28A.525 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The legislature finds that a significant
5 number of school age children in the state of Washington are not under
6 the care and supervision of an adult during the hours before and after
7 school, on school holidays, during the summer when school is not in
8 session, and while their parents work or are engaged in job training
9 and professional preparation programs. The legislature finds that
10 these children are at risk and that the provision of before-and-after-
11 school child care will promote not only the safety and welfare of these
12 children, but their ability to learn and develop into healthy and
13 productive citizens.

14 (2) It is the intent of the legislature to promote the growth,
15 development, and safety of school age children by supporting the
16 establishment of high quality before-and-after-school child care
17 programs, in partnership with local governments and the private sector.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.525
2 RCW to read as follows:

3 As part of its priority system for providing state assistance for
4 school construction projects, the state board of education, by rule,
5 shall provide a priority factor for projects that include space for
6 before-and-after-school child care for school age children.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.525
8 RCW to read as follows:

9 The state board of education may provide to school districts up to
10 ten percent matching funds for space used exclusively for before-and-
11 after-school child care for school age children when built in
12 conjunction with a new or modernization school construction project
13 that has been approved by the state board of education. To be eligible
14 for matching funds under this section, local school districts shall
15 provide at least ninety percent of the funds for the space for before-
16 and-after-school child care.

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