
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6429

State of Washington 64th Legislature 2016 Regular Session

By Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe and Litzow)

READ FIRST TIME 02/05/16.

1 AN ACT Relating to school day start times; creating new sections;
2 and providing an expiration date.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature acknowledges that students
5 who do not get enough sleep often suffer physical and mental health
6 problems and a decline in academic performance.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** (1) The Washington state institute for
8 public policy shall conduct a study of the student achievement
9 outcomes and other related outcomes when schools have later school
10 day start times.

11 (2) The institute shall submit a report, in compliance with RCW
12 43.01.036, to the relevant committees of the legislature by December
13 1, 2016.

14 (3) This section expires July 1, 2017.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act may be known and cited as the
16 sandman act.

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