
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5082

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By Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe, Litzow, Rolfes, McCoy, Billig, Conway, Hobbs, Kohl-Welles, Ranker, and Fraser)

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1 AN ACT Relating to providing for career and technical education
2 opportunities for elementary school students; creating a new section;
3 making an appropriation; and providing an expiration date.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The office of the superintendent of
6 public instruction shall implement a grant program to fund
7 introductory K-12 STEM programs in career and technical education
8 with the goal of developing model programs across elementary, middle,
9 and high schools. Grant awards shall be for a period of two years and
10 shall be used to pay for one-time start-up costs for introductory
11 courses, programs, activities, or curricula to be offered to students
12 beginning in the 2015-16 school year. The grants must be equally
13 distributed across elementary, middle, and high schools. Priority
14 must be given to schools that have an enrollment of seventy percent
15 or more students eligible for free or reduced-price meals under the
16 national school lunch program or the school breakfast program to
17 receive lunch or breakfast at no cost to the student or at a reduced
18 cost to the student.

19 (2) The office of the superintendent of public instruction and
20 the education data center in the office of financial management shall
21 track student participation and long-term outcome data.

1 (3) By September 1, 2017, and in compliance with RCW 43.01.036,
2 the office of the superintendent of public instruction and the
3 education data center must submit a report to the legislature that
4 details the programs developed through this grant program and the
5 outcomes for students participating in the programs.

6 (4) This section expires July 1, 2018.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** (1) The sum of two hundred fifty thousand
8 dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for
9 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2016, from the general fund to the
10 office of the superintendent of public instruction for the purpose of
11 awarding grants to fund introductory K-12 STEM programs in career and
12 technical education.

13 (2) The funding in this section must be used for one-time start-
14 up costs for introductory courses, programs, activities, or curricula
15 to be offered to students beginning in the 2015-16 school year.

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