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By House Appropriations Subcommittee on Education (originally sponsored by Representatives Ortiz-Self, Walsh, Santos, Bergquist, Walkinshaw, Kagi, Johnson, Ryu, Zeiger, and Magendanz)

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1 AN ACT Relating to early childhood development as it relates to
2 school success; creating new sections; and providing an expiration
3 date.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The education data center shall contract
6 with the area health education center of eastern Washington through
7 Washington State University extension, to conduct a geographic analysis
8 using existing data to identify areas where the cumulative effect of
9 family factors, such as employment, health status, safety, and
10 stability correlate with academic and behavioral indicators of student
11 success. The education data center shall submit this analysis in the
12 form of a report to the appropriate committees of the legislature by
13 January 31, 2015. This report must include maps that illustrate
14 community variation in family factors as they relate to K-12 and
15 postsecondary education outcomes and keeping all children on track for
16 success.

17 (2) At a minimum, the report must include:

18 (a) The prevalence of family and community health, safety, and
19 stability factors relevant to student success;

1 (b) Resilience factors that are statistically correlated with
2 improved population outcomes even in populations with family, health,
3 safety, and stability challenges;

4 (c) Correlation of the factors in (b) of this subsection with
5 community variation in academic, behavior, and graduation outcomes; and

6 (d) Implications for policy targeted at improving K-12 or
7 postsecondary outcomes.

8 (3) This section expires August 1, 2015.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** If specific funding for the purposes of this
10 act, referencing this act by bill or chapter number, is not provided by
11 June 30, 2014, in the omnibus appropriations act, this act is null and
12 void.

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