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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 6153**

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**State of Washington**

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**By** Senate Human Services & Corrections (originally sponsored by Senators McAuliffe and Chase)

READ FIRST TIME 02/03/12.

1 AN ACT Relating to school attendance of children whose parents or  
2 guardians receive state assistance; and amending RCW 74.08A.410.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 74.08A.410 and 1997 c 58 s 702 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 (1) The WorkFirst program shall develop outcome measures for use in  
7 evaluating the WorkFirst program authorized in chapter 58, Laws of  
8 1997, which may include but are not limited to:

9 (a) Caseload reduction;

10 (b) Recidivism to caseload after two years;

11 (c) Job retention;

12 (d) Earnings;

13 (e) Reduction in average grant through increased recipient  
14 earnings; ((and))

15 (f) Placement of recipients into private sector, unsubsidized jobs;

16 and

17 (g) Enrollment in school and consistent school attendance,  
18 including in-home schooling situations, by the school-aged children of  
19 recipients.

1           (2) The department shall require that contractors for WorkFirst  
2 services collect outcome measure information and report outcome  
3 measures to the department regularly. The department shall develop  
4 benchmarks that compare outcome measure information from all  
5 contractors to provide a clear indication of the most effective  
6 contractors. Benchmark information shall be published quarterly and  
7 provided to the legislature, the governor, and all contractors for  
8 WorkFirst services.

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