

Wellman Proposed Sub to SB 5147 (Hawkins/Wellman)

An Act Relating to addressing learning stabilization, recovery, and acceleration

- **Sec. 1 – Intent**
- **Sec. 2 – Funding for additional instructional days**
 - States that districts that provide additional instructional days may receive additional funding to assist in providing these days.
 - Limits the number of additional funded instructional days to three.
- **Sec. 3 – Summer reengagement grant program**
 - Directs OSPI to create and administer a grant program to assist school districts in facilitating a week-long program in schools for students to reengage in learning, physical activity, and social interaction prior to the start of the 2021-22 school year.
 - Requires participating schools to open facilities in at least one school for structured activities, under staff supervision.
 - Requires grants to be allocated in proportion to student enrollment.
 - Encourages OSPI to collaborate with the No Child Left Inside program of the Washington state Recreation and Conservation Office.
- **Sec. 4 – Additional educational opportunities grant program**
 - Directs OSPI to create and administer a grant program for the purpose of providing funds for accelerating learning to address learning loss.
 - Requires districts receiving grants to provide up to five days of additional education opportunities in preparation for the 2021-22 school year.
 - Limits grants to school districts that had 50% or more enrollment of students eligible for free or reduced-price meals (FRPM) in the 2019-20 school year.
- **Sec. 5 – 21st Century Community Learning Centers**
 - Encourages OSPI, in funding the Summer Reengagement and Additional Educational Opportunities grant programs, to use funding disbursed under the federal 21st Century Community Learning Centers program, to the greatest extent possible.
 - Specifies that nothing in this section affects previous grant awards or supersedes federal requirements.
- **Sec. 6 – Balanced school calendar grant program**
 - Requires OSPI to select school districts for a program to implement a year-round school calendar.
 - Limits participation to 20 school districts, with certain limitations based on enrollment and FRPM eligibility.
 - Requires OSPI to allocate funds to each participating district at an amount of their base per-student allocation multiplied by 0.025.
 - Directs OSPI to report on program participation and outcomes.