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To the Honorable Speaker and Members,
The House of Representatives of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith, without my approval as to Section 12, Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1391 entitled:

“AN ACT Relating to implementing improvements to the early achievers program as reviewed and recommended by the joint select committee on the early achievers program.”

The purpose of Section 12, which directs the Department of Children, Youth and Families (DCYF) to create a workgroup to study the cost of child care regulations, overlaps with the work of the Child Care Collaborative Task Force in HB 1344. In order to streamline efforts and also avoid duplicative efforts, I am directing the Department of Commerce and DCYF to ensure that purpose of Section 12 is incorporated into the work of the HB 1344 Task Force.

For these reasons I have vetoed Section 12 of Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1391.

With the exception of Section 12, Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 1391 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Jay Inslee".

Jay Inslee
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