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**SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5588**

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**State of Washington**

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**By** Senate Early Learning & K-12 Education (originally sponsored by Senators Litzow, Dammeier, Sheldon, Rivers, Fain, and Tom)

READ FIRST TIME 02/14/13.

1 AN ACT Relating to the definition of school day; and creating a new  
2 section.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The joint legislative audit and review  
5 committee shall conduct an analysis of how school districts use school  
6 days. The analysis must include:

7 (a) How school districts define classroom time, nonclassroom time,  
8 instructional time, noninstructional time, and any other definitions of  
9 how the school day is divided or used;

10 (b) Estimates of time in each category;

11 (c) When noninstructional hours occur;

12 (d) How noninstructional hours are used including how much of the  
13 noninstructional time is devoted to professional development for the  
14 purposes of teacher and principal evaluation training or common core  
15 state standards training; and

16 (e) The extent to which the use of each category of time is  
17 identified or defined in collective bargaining agreements.

18 (2) To the extent data is not available at the statewide level, the

1 joint legislative audit and review committee may use case studies or  
2 other methods to conduct the analysis.

3 (3) The joint legislative audit and review committee shall submit  
4 a report of its findings to the education committees of the legislature  
5 by December 1, 2014.

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