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**MEMORANDUM**

TO: State Board of Education

FROM: Michael P. Flanagan, Chairman 

SUBJECT: Report on the Mason-Lake Intermediate School District Plan for the Delivery of Special Education Programs and Services

Pursuant to Section 380.1711 of the School Code of 1976, each Intermediate School District (ISD) must develop, establish, continually evaluate, and modify its Plan for the Delivery of Special Education Programs and Services (Plan). Approval indicates that the ISD's and local constituent districts' special education programs and services described in the Plan meet standards which are consistent with federal and state requirements. Approval also allows ISDs to receive reimbursement pursuant to the State School Aid Act.

Staff has reviewed, and I have approved, the Mason-Lake Intermediate School District Plan for the Delivery of Special Education Programs and Services. Attachment A is a summary of the changes from the previously approved Mason-Lake Intermediate School District Plan.

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## SUMMARY

The following is a summary of updates made to the Mason-Lake Intermediate (ISD) School District Plan for the Delivery of Special Education Programs and Services (Plan) which are being submitted for review.

### **Section D**

- 1) (*Appendix A, page 10*). The special education programs were updated to reflect which ones are run as R 340.1832(e) alternative special education programs and services.
- 2) (*Page 6*). Severely cognitive impaired and severely multiply impaired programs were revised to reflect R 340.1738(b)(i) and R 340.1748(2)(a), 200 days and 1,150 clock hours of instruction.

### **Section E**

- 1) (*Page 6*). A description of R 340.1832(e) alternative special education programs and services were updated to match Appendix A on page 10.

### **Section J**

- 1) (*Page 8*). Distribution of funds, if any, will be based upon the December 1<sup>st</sup> federal head count.

### **Additional Plan Content**

- 1) (*Page 9*). The section on surrogate parents now reflects how often training will occur.
- 2) (*Removed*). The Mason-Lake ISD's pre-referral process was removed from the Plan.