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TO: Senate Ways and Means Committee  
House Appropriations Committee

FROM: Dr. Terry Bergeson  
State Superintendent of Public Instruction

RE: Medicaid Reimbursement Report  
RCW 74.09.5253 (Section 3)

The 1994 Legislature directed the Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction (OSPI) to provide the Ways and Means Committee of the Senate and Appropriations Committee of the House of Representatives a report indicating the preliminary district-by-district participation and Medicaid payment receipts during the 2002-03 fiscal year. The report also indicates for each district the total number of special education students and the number of students eligible for Medicaid, as determined by the Department of Social and Health Services, Medical Assistance Administration (DSHS/MAA).

Districts reporting no Medicaid billings for the 2002-03 school year have advised OSPI that (1) the district has no Medicaid-eligible students, and (2) no Medicaid eligible students have been evaluated for special education eligibility, and/or (3) billable services provided to Medicaid eligible special education students are currently not listed on the student's individualized education program (IEP), or (4) the district's service staff are funded exclusively with federal dollars.

The OSPI will also deliver this report to the Office of Financial Management (OFM) and DSHS/MAA. Similar data is regularly provided to staff of the House Appropriations Committee, the Senate Ways and Means Committee, OFM, and DSHS.

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