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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, without my approval as to Section 9, Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 3127 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to education."

Section 9 is a standard null and void clause. It is unnecessary in this instance as the Supplemental Budget included appropriations for this Act.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 9, of Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 3127.

With the exception of Section 9, Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 3127 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/
Christine O. Gregoire
Governor