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To: Superintendent's Cabinet

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Procedure 2210P Special Education and Related Services for Eligible Students

Revisions are to comply with [SB 5315](#)—Special Education—Nonpublic Agencies. Nonpublic agencies or NPAs refers to any in-state private school/facility, or any out-of-state public or private school/facility, that a local school district may contract with to provide special education services. SB 5315 directs OSPI and school districts to play a more active role in the ongoing oversight of NPAs. The new legislation creates opportunities for the continued improvement of an important aspect of the overall system of supports available to students receiving special education services.

Policy 2215 and Procedure 2215P Highly Capable Programs

Revisions are to comply with SB 5072—Highly Capable Students and Equity. This new legislation requires changes to the referral and screening process for highly capable student programs to make them more equitable. The legislation establishes the mandatory use of universal screenings. The legislation also requires that referrals be available for all grades not being universally screened.

Policy 2334 and Procedure 2334P Substance Abuse Prevention Program

Revisions are to comply with HB 1230—Schools—Public Health Information. This new legislation requires school districts that maintain a website to post a prominent link on the district homepage, as well as the homepage of each school within the district, to information from the Department of Health (DOH) about substance use trends, overdose symptoms and response, and the secure storage of prescription drugs, over-the-counter medications, and firearms and ammunition. The legislation also requires school districts to make the DOH information accessible through communications on the district's social media channels. The required information postings must occur at least quarterly.

Procedure 3319P Use of Physical Restraint and Isolation with Students

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