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"AN ACT CONCERNING CHEMICALS OF CONCERN TO CHILDREN."

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) Not later than January 15, 2013, the
4 Commissioner of Public Health, the Commissioner of Energy and
5 Environmental Protection and the Commissioner of Consumer
6 Protection, shall, within available appropriations, jointly report, in
7 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes,
8 to the joint standing committees of the General Assembly having
9 cognizance of matters relating to public health, the environment and
10 consumer protection concerning the regulation of certain chemicals in
11 the state. Such report shall include, but not be limited to: (1) A list of
12 chemicals identified in the state of Washington Department of
13 Ecology's Reporting List of Chemicals of High Concern to Children,
14 Washington Administrative Code Section 173-334-130; (2) a description
15 of any action taken by a state or governmental entity to regulate any

16 such chemical; (3) a description of programs administered by a state or
 17 governmental entity that prioritize, evaluate or regulate any such
 18 chemical, including, but not limited to, programs administered by the
 19 federal Environmental Protection Agency, the federal Food and Drug
 20 Administration and the federal Consumer Products Safety
 21 Commission; (4) a description of regulations in this state that relate to
 22 the use of any such chemical in manufacturing and the disposal of any
 23 such chemical; (5) a description of any program administered by the
 24 Department of Energy and Environmental Protection that regulates the
 25 use of any such chemical; (6) an evaluation of the feasibility of the
 26 Department of Consumer Protection to monitor and enforce the
 27 regulation of such chemicals, including bans or limits on the use of
 28 such chemicals, labeling and reporting on the use of such chemicals;
 29 (7) an evaluation of the potential use of green chemistry to remediate
 30 the effects of such chemicals; and (8) an evaluation of the effectiveness
 31 of any state or federal incentive program to encourage the use of green
 32 chemistry. As used in this section, "green chemistry" means the
 33 utilization of a set of principles that reduces or eliminates the use or
 34 generation of hazardous substances in the design, manufacture and
 35 application of chemical products."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section