

HOUSE BILL 1254

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By Representatives Valle, Phillips, Brumsickle, Jacobsen, Riley, Basich and Anderson.

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1 AN ACT Relating to the performing arts; adding new sections to
2 chapter 28A.300 RCW; creating a new section; and making an
3 appropriation.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that performing
6 arts programs for high school students foster creativity, increase the
7 student's level of self-esteem, promote cultural awareness, and produce
8 other benefits for society and participating students.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The summer performing arts grant program
10 is hereby established. The purpose of the grant program is to provide
11 financial assistance to school districts for the operation of high
12 school summer performing arts programs. Performing arts programs
13 funded by the grant program may include, but are not limited to, dance,
14 drama, vocal performances, and orchestra.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The superintendent of public instruction
2 shall request proposals from school districts interested in conducting
3 summer performing arts programs for high school students. In awarding
4 grants, the superintendent shall require, at a minimum, that: (1) At
5 least thirty percent of the program's cost be provided by the school
6 district, participants, or other public and private sources; and (2) if
7 tuition or other fees are to be paid by students, provisions be made to
8 provide tuition waivers or a reduction in tuition for low-income
9 students. To assist the superintendent in making decisions regarding
10 grant proposals, the superintendent shall form an advisory committee
11 consisting of school district personnel and individuals who represent
12 the major types of performing arts.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** The sum of two hundred thousand dollars,
14 is appropriated for the biennium ending June 30, 1993, from the general
15 fund to the superintendent of public instruction for the purposes of
16 section 3 of this act.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** Sections 2 and 3 of this act are each
18 added to chapter 28A.300 RCW.