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By Representative Riley

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On page 16, after line 2 of the striking amendment, insert the following:

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"NEW SECTION. **Sec. 13.** The legislature finds that the family support centers currently operating in Washington state are effectively providing support to families. The legislature further finds that these centers are positively responding to needs identified by the families and communities served by the center and are therefore empowering those families and communities. It is the intent of the legislature to give timber-dependent communities the means to support and empower their families, particularly those families experiencing stress related to job loss, through the establishment of family support centers in those communities.

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NEW SECTION. **Sec. 14.** A new section is added to chapter 43.121 RCW to read as follows:

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The council shall contract for the operation of community-based family support centers. The council shall identify areas of need for such centers in timber-dependent communities and give priority to establishing centers in these locations. The council shall also give priority to applications from communities with high timber unemployment rates.

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1 (1) Applicants for grants to operate a family support center
2 shall be part of a community interagency team made up of private
3 nonprofit or public agencies currently providing one or more of the
4 services described in subsection (4) of this section. A lead
5 agency shall be designated by the team as the grantee. Agencies
6 participating in the team shall execute written interagency
7 agreements regarding referrals and coordination of services.

8 (2) Family support centers shall be operated at a location in
9 the community that is accessible to families.

10 (3) In awarding grants for the operation of family support
11 centers in timber-dependent communities, preference shall be given
12 to applications that are submitted by a county timber task force or
13 that provide for locating the family support center at or near a
14 job retraining center.

15 (4) Family support centers shall provide, at a minimum, parent
16 support services. In addition, centers shall provide other
17 services identified by the community to support families. Such
18 services may include, but are not limited to, parenting education,
19 child development assessments, health and nutrition education,
20 counseling, and information and referral services. Such services
21 may be provided directly by the center or through referral to other
22 agencies participating in the interagency team. Child care
23 services shall be available at the center for children while their
24 parents are using the center.

25 (5) Twenty-five percent of the funding for a family support
26 center shall be community matching funds provided by public or

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1 private entities in the community that will be served by the
2 center. Contributions of materials, supplies, or physical
3 facilities may be considered as all or part of the funding provided
4 by the community."

5 Renumber the sections consecutively and correct internal
6 references accordingly.

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3 On page 16, line 22 of the title amendment, after "RCW;"
4 insert "adding a new section to chapter 43.121 RCW;"

EFFECT: Adds provisions for family support centers in timber-
dependent communities.