

SENATE BILL 5315

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By Senators Moore, Murray, Talmadge, Bailey and Metcalf.

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1 AN ACT Relating to the Fircrest school; creating a new section;
2 making an appropriation; and declaring an emergency.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that the Fircrest
5 school, serving over four hundred clients of the division of
6 developmental disabilities of the department of social and health
7 services, has been found to be out of compliance with the requirements
8 of federal law. These deficiencies relate to facility staffing,
9 treatment programs, client protection, and other health and safety
10 issues. Failure to correct these problems will result in the
11 termination of the agreement with the federal government that provides
12 for Fircrest's participation in the federal medicaid program. The
13 legislature therefore deems it necessary and appropriate to provide
14 sufficient funds to correct these deficiencies.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The sum of nine million nine hundred
2 sixty-five thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is
3 appropriated for the biennium ending June 30, 1991, from the general
4 fund to the division of developmental disabilities of the department of
5 social and health services for the purposes of this act. Of this
6 amount, five million three hundred eighty-one thousand dollars shall be
7 from federal funds and four million five hundred eighty-four thousand
8 dollars shall be from state funds.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** This act is necessary for the immediate
10 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
11 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take
12 effect immediately.