

1 **2SHB 2319** - H AMD 1121 LOST 2-21-94

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3 On page 47, after line 36, insert the following:

4 "F. **COMMUNITY AND SCHOOL COLLABORATION PROGRAM**

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 219.** A new section is added to chapter  
6 28A.630 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) To the extent funds are appropriated, the superintendent  
8 of public instruction shall grant funds to community and school  
9 collaboration projects that: integrate community support services  
10 in schools by placing community and school project coordinators at  
11 school sites; leverage and coordinate community resources in a  
12 nonduplicative, cost-effective, and accountable manner; and  
13 mobilize public and private resources to support youth and  
14 families.

15 (2) Goals of the projects shall include at a minimum:

16 (a) Reduction of the school drop-out rate;

17 (b) Expansion of the use of schools as community centers and  
18 safe havens open outside of normal school hours;

19 (c) Improvement in school-to-school transitions for preschool-  
20 aged students; and

21 (d) Improvement in school-to-school and school-to-work  
22 transitions for at risk high school and college students.

23 (3) Applications for project funding shall:

24 (a) Define the community requesting funding;

25 (b) Designate a lead agency or organization responsible for  
26 project management, describe the membership of the community  
27 project's board of advisors or governing entity, and provide  
28 evidence of written interagency agreements with existing youth  
29 service organizations to carry out project activities;

1 (c) Contain a written agreement between a school district and  
2 the identified lead agency to implement a community and school  
3 collaboration project;

4 (d) Document the active participation of public and private  
5 entities in the community, including the various communities of  
6 color, that are currently providing services to school-age  
7 children, including at a minimum, schools, law enforcement, local  
8 government, youth services agencies and organizations, job training  
9 organizations, mental health, and health care providers;

10 (e) Identify the school, schools, or other sites to be used as  
11 the project sites;

12 (f) Describe the services and activities that will be  
13 undertaken by the project, including identification of specific  
14 services for which funding is requested;

15 (g) Describe the coordinated system for meeting the needs of  
16 students that the community will develop, including a description  
17 of how the proposed system will build upon existing services and  
18 existing community efforts to coordinate services for school-aged  
19 children;

20 (h) Identify community matching funds that have been committed  
21 to the project; and

22 (i) Describe the evaluation process, including a system to  
23 collect baseline data, developed to demonstrate the success of the  
24 project in achieving performance standards.

25 (4) The superintendent shall award grants competitively. To  
26 the greatest extent practicable, grants shall be geographically  
27 distributed throughout the state.

28 (5) Twenty-five percent of the funding for projects shall be  
29 community matching funds provided by private or public entities in  
30 the communities requesting funding.

31 (6) Projects shall have an initial duration of two years. To  
32 the extent funding is available, projects may be renewed for an  
33 additional two years.

1           NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 220.**   A new section is added to chapter  
2 28A.630 RCW to read as follows:

3           (1) The superintendent shall appoint a communities and schools  
4 collaboration task force.   The task force shall:   (a) Develop  
5 strategies to expand communities and school collaboration projects  
6 state-wide; (b) collect and share information regarding successful  
7 activities and outcomes in existing projects; and (c) set  
8 priorities for state-wide expansion of the program.

9           (2) The task force shall include a representative of the  
10 superintendent of public instruction, the director of the  
11 department of community development, and the department of social  
12 and health services, and other individuals who have participated in  
13 successful community and school collaboration projects, including  
14 educators, health and human service providers, law enforcement  
15 officials, and other community leaders.

16           NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 221.**   Sections 219 through 220 of this act  
17 shall expire June 30, 2000.

18           NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 222.**   If specific funding for the purposes  
19 of sections 219 through 221 of this act, referencing sections 219  
20 through 221 by bill number and section numbers, is not provided by  
21 June 30, 1994, in the omnibus appropriations act, sections 219  
22 through 221 of this act are null and void."

EFFECT:   Creates the Community and School Collaboration  
grant program.   The program is to integrate community  
services into schools by placing community/school  
coordinators at school sites.