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HOUSE BILL 1599

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By Representatives Lemmon, Long and L. Johnson

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1            AN ACT Relating to fees for juvenile diversion services; and adding  
2 a new section to chapter 13.40 RCW.

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

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 13.40 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6            The county legislative authority may authorize juvenile court  
7 administrators to establish fees to cover the costs of the  
8 administration and operation of diversion services provided under this  
9 chapter. The parent or legal guardian of a juvenile who receives  
10 diversion services must pay for the services based on the parent's or  
11 guardian's ability to pay. The juvenile court administrators shall  
12 develop a fair and equitable payment schedule. No juvenile who is  
13 eligible for diversion as provided in this chapter may be denied  
14 diversion services based on an inability to pay for the services.

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