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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2466**

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**By** House Committee on Corrections (originally sponsored by Representatives Morris, Long, Mastin, Rayburn, Fuhrman, Orr and Wineberry)

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1 AN ACT Relating to creation of the juvenile justice forecasting  
2 commission; adding new sections to chapter 43.41 RCW; and creating a  
3 new section.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that a formalized  
6 forecasting process will help fulfill Washington's juvenile confinement  
7 and rehabilitative needs. The legislature finds that the accurate  
8 projections provided by a formalized forecast will enable Washington to  
9 increase public safety, improve juvenile offender accountability, and  
10 improve juvenile offender rehabilitation.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** (1) The juvenile justice forecasting  
12 commission is created. The commission shall be composed of the  
13 director of financial management or the director's designee, the  
14 secretary of the department of social and health services or the  
15 secretary's designee, and the following members, to be appointed by the  
16 governor: (a) Two prosecuting attorneys or deputy prosecuting  
17 attorneys actively practicing in juvenile court; (b) two local law  
18 enforcement officers; (c) two defense attorneys actively practicing in

1 juvenile court; (d) one superior court judge; (e) one juvenile court  
2 administrator; and (f) two members of the juvenile disposition  
3 standards committee, which members shall not be counted as members of  
4 the preceding categories.

5 (2) The governor shall consider geographic diversity in appointing  
6 members.

7 (3) The commission members shall be reimbursed for travel expenses  
8 as provided in RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060. Members shall be  
9 compensated in accordance with RCW 43.03.240.

10 (4) The commission shall meet at least twice each year.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** (1) The commission shall develop annually a  
12 set of assumptions on which to base a forecast of juvenile  
13 institutional population, juvenile community supervision population,  
14 and institutional and community juvenile rehabilitative needs.

15 (2) The office of financial management shall gather, maintain, and  
16 present for the commission such information as is necessary for  
17 development of accurate, complete, and timely assumptions.

18 (3) The office of financial management shall annually develop a  
19 report containing the annual set of assumptions.

20 (4) Upon completion of the report, the office of financial  
21 management shall prepare a forecast of juvenile institutional  
22 population, juvenile community supervision population, and juvenile  
23 institutional and community rehabilitative needs. This forecast shall  
24 provide at least a four-year projection and shall be published by  
25 December 1 of every year, beginning with 1994.

26 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** Sections 2 and 3 of this act are each added  
27 to chapter 43.41 RCW.

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