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SENATE BILL 6714

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By Senators McAuliffe, Pelz, Rasmussen and Haugen

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1            AN ACT Relating to state funding to replace federal reductions in  
2 the head start program funding; creating a new section; and making an  
3 appropriation.

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

5            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that the federal head  
6 start program has enhanced the lives of children and their families  
7 through the nutrition and health programs, education, and social  
8 services available through the program. Proposed reductions in head  
9 start program funding from the federal government threatens to reduce  
10 the size and effectiveness of the program. The legislature intends to  
11 use state funds to mitigate federal reductions to the head start  
12 program.

13            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 2.** The sum of two million sixty-six thousand  
14 dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for  
15 the fiscal year ending June 30, 1997, from the general fund to the  
16 department of community, trade, and economic development to replace any

- 1 federal funding reductions to the head start program during the 1995-97
- 2 biennium.

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