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HOUSE BILL 2205

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By Representatives Wolfe, O'Brien, Gardner, Kessler, Anderson, Costa and Conway

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1 AN ACT Relating to tax credits for contributions to family support  
2 centers; adding a new section to chapter 82.04 RCW; and creating a new  
3 section.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** It is the intent of the legislature to  
6 provide tax credits to persons that make contributions to family  
7 support centers.

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 82.04 RCW  
9 to read as follows:

10 (1) There may be deducted against the tax imposed by this chapter,  
11 the value of contributions to state-approved family support centers.

12 (2) The credit allowed under this section is equal to one hundred  
13 percent of the state-approved contribution to a family support center.  
14 The total credits allowed under this section may not exceed two million  
15 dollars per fiscal year.

16 (3) Before claiming the credit under this section, the person  
17 making the contribution must obtain approval from the department of  
18 social and health services. The person's request for approval must

1 include a description of the contribution, the value of the  
2 contribution, and how the contribution will be used.

3 (4) As used in this section:

4 (a) "Contribution" means either a cash contribution or in-kind  
5 contribution of any kind; and

6 (b) "Family support center" means a community-based, nonprofit  
7 organization that has as its goal the provision of a comprehensive  
8 network of services that promote child and parent care through linkages  
9 to other community and social services.

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