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By House Committee on Criminal Justice & Corrections (originally sponsored by Representatives Wolfe, Dickerson, O'Brien and Romero)

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1 AN ACT Relating to standards for juvenile detention facilities;
2 creating a new section; and making an appropriation.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The governor's juvenile justice advisory
5 committee shall conduct a study of juvenile detention standards. The
6 study shall:

7 (1) Include a survey of standards in place and proposed for all
8 existing and planned detention facilities in this state;

9 (2) Document current compliance of detention standards with
10 recommended American correctional association standards and those
11 delineated in RCW 13.06.050;

12 (3) Document any concerns, problems, or issues regarding current
13 standards that have a direct impact on the safety and health of
14 offenders, staff, and the community;

15 (4) Make recommendations as to improvements needed and a timeline
16 for the implementation of such improvements;

17 (5) Recommend a schedule of periodic review of juvenile detention
18 standards;

1 (6) Conduct an analysis of the costs to implement the
2 recommendations in accordance with the recommended timeline; and
3 (7) Submit a report to the legislature and governor by December 31,
4 1998.

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The sum of one hundred thousand dollars, or
6 as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the fiscal
7 year ending June 30, 1999, from the general fund to the department of
8 social and health services for the purposes of implementing the study
9 under section 1 of this act.

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