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SENATE BILL 6239

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By Senator Stevens

Read first time . Referred to Committee on .

1 AN ACT Relating to the family policy council; amending RCW  
2 70.190.060; adding new sections to chapter 43.131 RCW; and creating a  
3 new section.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.131 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7 The family policy council and its powers and duties shall be  
8 terminated on June 30, 2001, as provided in section 2 of this act.

9 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 43.131 RCW  
10 to read as follows:

11 The following acts or parts of acts, as now existing or hereafter  
12 amended, are each repealed, effective June 30, 2002:

- 13 (1) RCW 70.190.020 and 1994 sp.s. c 7 s 315 & 1992 c 198 s 4;  
14 (2) RCW 70.190.030 and 1994 sp.s. c 7 s 316 & 1992 c 198 s 5; and  
15 (3) RCW 70.190.100 and 1994 sp.s. c 7 s 307.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The joint legislative audit and review  
17 committee shall conduct or contract for the performance of a fiscal

1 audit of the family policy council and the community public health and  
2 safety networks. The committee shall submit a final audit report to  
3 the legislature by December 30, 1999.

4 **Sec. 4.** RCW 70.190.060 and 1996 c 132 s 3 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 (1) The legislature authorizes community public health and safety  
7 networks to reconnect parents and other citizens with children, youth,  
8 families, and community institutions which support health and safety.  
9 The networks have only those powers and duties expressly authorized  
10 under this chapter. The networks should empower parents and other  
11 citizens by being a means of expressing their attitudes, spirit, and  
12 perspectives regarding safe and healthy family and community life. The  
13 legislature intends that parent and other citizen perspectives exercise  
14 a controlling influence over policy and program operations of  
15 professional organizations concerned with children and family issues  
16 within networks in a manner consistent with the Constitution and state  
17 law. It is not the intent of the legislature that health, social  
18 service, or educational professionals dominate community public health  
19 and safety network processes or programs, but rather that these  
20 professionals use their skills to lend support to parents and other  
21 citizens in expressing their values as parents and other citizens  
22 identify community needs and establish community priorities. To this  
23 end, the legislature intends full participation of parents and other  
24 citizens in community public health and safety networks. The intent is  
25 that local community values are reflected in the operations of the  
26 network.

27 (2) A group of persons described in subsection (3) of this section  
28 may apply to be a community public health and safety network.

29 (3) Each community public health and safety network shall be  
30 composed of twenty-three people, thirteen of whom shall be citizens who  
31 live within the network boundary with no fiduciary interest. In  
32 selecting these members, first priority shall be given to members of  
33 community mobilization advisory boards, city or county children's  
34 services commissions, human services advisory boards, or other such  
35 organizations. The thirteen persons shall be selected as follows:  
36 Three by chambers of commerce, three by school board members, three by  
37 county legislative authorities, three by city legislative authorities,  
38 and one high school student, selected by student organizations. The

1 remaining ten members shall live or work within the network boundary  
2 and shall include local representation selected by the following groups  
3 and entities: Cities; counties; federally recognized Indian tribes;  
4 parks and recreation programs; law enforcement agencies; state  
5 children's service workers; employment assistance workers; private  
6 social service providers, broad-based nonsecular organizations, or  
7 health service providers; and public education.

8       (4) Each of the twenty-three people who are members of each  
9 community public health and safety network must sign an annual  
10 notarized statement that clearly, in plain and understandable language,  
11 states whether or not he or she has a fiduciary interest. If a member  
12 has a fiduciary interest, the nature of that interest must be made  
13 clear, in plain understandable language, on the signed statement.

14       (5) Members of the network shall serve terms of three years.

15       The terms of the initial members of each network shall be as  
16 follows: (a) One-third shall serve for one year; (b) one-third shall  
17 serve for two years; and (c) one-third shall serve for three years.  
18 Initial members may agree which shall serve fewer than three years or  
19 the decision may be made by lot. Any vacancy occurring during the term  
20 may be filled by the chair for the balance of the unexpired term.

21       (~~(5)~~) (6) Not less than sixty days before the expiration of a  
22 network member's term, the chair shall submit the name of a nominee to  
23 the network for its approval. The network shall comply with subsection  
24 (3) of this section.

25       (~~(6)~~) (7) Networks are subject to the open public meetings act  
26 under chapter 42.30 RCW and the public records provisions of RCW  
27 42.17.270 through 42.17.310.

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