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1 AN ACT Relating to the family policy council; and amending RCW
2 70.190.010 and 70.190.060.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 70.190.010 and 1996 c 132 s 2 are each amended to read
5 as follows:

6 Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in
7 this section apply throughout this chapter.

8 (1) "Administrative costs" means the costs associated with
9 procurement; payroll processing; personnel functions; management;
10 maintenance and operation of space and property; data processing and
11 computer services; accounting; budgeting; auditing; indirect costs; and
12 organizational planning, consultation, coordination, and training.

13 (2) "Assessment" has the same meaning as provided in RCW 43.70.010.

14 (3) "At-risk" children are children who engage in or are victims of
15 at-risk behaviors.

16 (4) "At-risk behaviors" means violent delinquent acts, teen
17 substance abuse, teen pregnancy and male parentage, teen suicide
18 attempts, dropping out of school, child abuse or neglect, and domestic
19 violence.

1 (5) "Community public health and safety networks" or "networks"
2 means the organizations authorized under RCW 70.190.060.

3 (6) "Comprehensive plan" means a two-year plan that examines
4 available resources and unmet needs for a county or multicounty area,
5 barriers that limit the effective use of resources, and a plan to
6 address these issues that is broadly supported by local residents.

7 (7) "Participating state agencies" means the office of the
8 superintendent of public instruction, the department of social and
9 health services, the department of health, the employment security
10 department, the department of community, trade, and economic
11 development, and such other departments as may be specifically
12 designated by the governor.

13 (8) "Family policy council" or "council" means the superintendent
14 of public instruction, the secretary of social and health services, the
15 secretary of health, the commissioner of the employment security
16 department, and the director of the department of community, trade, and
17 economic development or their designees, ((one)) two legislators from
18 each caucus of the senate and house of representatives, and one
19 representative of the governor.

20 (9) "Fiduciary interest" means (a) the right to compensation from
21 a health, educational, social service, or justice system organization
22 that receives public funds, or (b) budgetary or policy-making authority
23 for an organization listed in (a) of this subsection. A person who
24 acts solely in an advisory capacity and receives no compensation from
25 a health, educational, social service, or justice system organization,
26 and who has no budgetary or policy-making authority is deemed to have
27 no fiduciary interest in the organization.

28 (10) "Outcome" or "outcome based" means defined and measurable
29 outcomes used to evaluate progress in reducing the rate of at-risk
30 children and youth through reducing risk factors and increasing
31 protective factors.

32 (11) "Matching funds" means an amount no less than twenty-five
33 percent of the amount budgeted for a network. The network's matching
34 funds may be in-kind goods and services. Funding sources allowable for
35 match include appropriate federal or local levy funds, private
36 charitable funding, and other charitable giving. Basic education funds
37 shall not be used as a match. State general funds shall not be used as
38 a match for violence reduction and drug enforcement account funds
39 created under RCW 69.50.520.

1 (12) "Policy development" has the same meaning as provided in RCW
2 43.70.010.

3 (13) "Protective factors" means those factors determined by the
4 department of health to be empirically associated with behaviors that
5 contribute to socially acceptable and healthy nonviolent behaviors.
6 Protective factors include promulgation, identification, and acceptance
7 of community norms regarding appropriate behaviors in the area of
8 delinquency, early sexual activity, alcohol and substance abuse,
9 educational opportunities, employment opportunities, and absence of
10 crime.

11 (14) "Risk factors" means those factors determined by the
12 department of health to be empirically associated with at-risk
13 behaviors that contribute to violence.

14 **Sec. 2.** RCW 70.190.060 and 1996 c 132 s 3 are each amended to read
15 as follows:

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

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

1 (3) Each community public health and safety network shall be
2 composed of twenty-three people, thirteen of whom shall be citizens who
3 live within the network boundary with no fiduciary interest. In
4 selecting these members, first priority shall be given to members of
5 community mobilization advisory boards, city or county children's
6 services commissions, human services advisory boards, or other such
7 organizations. The thirteen persons shall be selected as follows:
8 Three by chambers of commerce, three by school board members, three by
9 county legislative authorities, three by city legislative authorities,
10 and one high school student, selected by student organizations. The
11 remaining ten members shall live or work within the network boundary
12 and shall include local representation selected by the following groups
13 and entities: Cities; counties; federally recognized Indian tribes;
14 parks and recreation programs; law enforcement agencies; state
15 children's service workers; employment assistance workers; private
16 social service providers, broad-based nonsecular organizations, or
17 health service providers; and public education.

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

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

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

31 ((+5)) (6) Not less than sixty days before the expiration of a
32 network member's term, the chair shall submit the name of a nominee to
33 the network for its approval. The network shall comply with subsection
34 (3) of this section.

35 ((+6)) (7) Networks are subject to the open public meetings act
36 under chapter 42.30 RCW and the public records provisions of RCW
37 42.17.270 through 42.17.310.

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