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By House Committee on Criminal Justice & Corrections (originally sponsored by Representatives Tokuda, Radcliff, O'Brien, Ballasiotes, Anderson, Kenney, Stensen, Keiser, Kessler, Voloria, Dunshee, Dickerson, Ogden, Lantz, Rockefeller, Hurst, Regala, Cooper, Scott, Schual-Berke, Conway, Santos, Wood, Kagi and McIntire)

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1 AN ACT Relating to deterring juvenile violence; adding a new
2 chapter to Title 13 RCW; and making an appropriation.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** Research has shown that interventions
5 designed to deter juvenile violence and delinquency are cost-effective
6 and compare favorably with the cost of detention. The legislature
7 intends to develop a grant program to fund research-based prevention
8 and early intervention programs targeting youth and their families who
9 have not yet entered the juvenile justice system.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** (1) The governor's juvenile justice advisory
11 committee shall administer the grant program created under this
12 chapter.

13 (2) All grant applications shall:

14 (a) Identify the program or proposed program;

15 (b) Identify the entity or organization proposing the program.

16 Eligible organizations include, but are not limited to, nonprofit,
17 civic, and charitable organizations, local governments, tribes, and
18 community networks;

1 (c) Include a plan for expenditure of the funds, including
2 specifying what percentage of the grant will be spent on administration
3 and evaluation costs; and

4 (d) Include a plan to analyze the effectiveness of the program.

5 (3) A program is eligible for a grant under this section only if
6 the program:

7 (a) Is designed to reduce conditions associated with the entry of
8 youth into the juvenile justice system;

9 (b) Is a new program or replicates in another location an existing
10 program that meets the criteria of this chapter;

11 (c) Is based on research that supports the program's effectiveness
12 in reducing the targeted population's risk for delinquency;

13 (d) Has community support and is community-based;

14 (e) Will be used for prevention of juvenile crime and not as a
15 disposition or confinement option for adjudicated or diverted juvenile
16 offenders. This restriction shall not preclude serving juveniles who
17 have been adjudicated or diverted prior to participation in the program
18 or who are diverted or adjudicated during participation in the program;
19 and

20 (f) Is in addition to any other state or locally funded juvenile
21 violence deterrence program and will not supplant existing federal,
22 state, or local funds.

23 (4) To encourage local ownership of youth violence deterrence
24 programs, grants awarded by the committee under this section shall:

25 (a) Have a duration of up to two years, with renewal options based
26 on the achievement of outcomes; and

27 (b) Not exceed more than seventy-five percent of the total
28 estimated cost of a program. Entities or organizations applying for
29 grants under this section must demonstrate that at least twenty-five
30 percent of the cost of the program will be funded from nonstate moneys.

31 (5) To encourage grant applications, the committee shall simplify
32 the grant application process to the greatest extent possible.

33 (6) The committee may require that a percentage of the expenditures
34 for a grant be spent to evaluate the program's effectiveness. The
35 committee may also require that the evaluation be conducted by
36 individuals or organizations that are not participating in the program.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** (1) A review team is established to make
2 recommendations to the governor's juvenile justice advisory committee
3 on the funding of grants under this chapter.

4 (2) The review team shall consist of no more than fifteen persons
5 appointed by the committee. Appointees must represent the state's
6 geographic and cultural diversity and have demonstrated an interest in
7 juvenile violence and its prevention. The review team shall include
8 representatives from entities that disperse funds targeted at youth,
9 including, but not limited to, the office of the superintendent of
10 public instruction, the office of crime victims advocacy, the family
11 policy council, the department of health, the juvenile court
12 administration, the Washington council for the prevention of child
13 abuse and neglect, and the division of alcohol and substance abuse
14 within the department of social and health services.

15 (3) Review team members are eligible for reimbursement of expenses
16 under RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** The sum of five million dollars, or as much
18 thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from the general fund to
19 the governor's juvenile justice advisory committee for the fiscal year
20 ending June 30, 2001, to carry out the purposes of this act.

21 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** This act shall be known as the juvenile
22 violence deterrence act of 1999.

23 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** Sections 1 through 3 and 5 of this act
24 constitute a new chapter in Title 13 RCW.

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