
HOUSE BILL 1410

State of Washington 56th Legislature 1999 Regular Session

By Representatives Regala, Skinner, Clements, Tokuda, Benson, Conway,
Veloria, Schoesler, Van Loven and Keiser

Read first time . Referred to Committee on .

1 AN ACT Relating to community gardens; creating a new section; and
2 making appropriations.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** (1) The legislature finds that:

5 (a) Community gardens increase the effectiveness of local
6 communities to take care of themselves, improve family interaction,
7 increase the amount of fresh produce that families consume, improve
8 people's ability to work in group situations, and reduce crime;

9 (b) Many community gardens are managed by volunteers; and

10 (c) The cooperative extension service of Washington State
11 University does not have the necessary resources to start, manage, and
12 maintain community gardens.

13 (2) It is the intent of the legislature to support the development
14 of community gardens through the services of the cooperative extension
15 of Washington State University.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The sum of one hundred fifty thousand
17 dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for
18 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2000, from the general fund to

1 Washington State University for: Competitive grants to nonprofit
2 organizations qualified under section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue
3 code to establish or maintain existing community gardens, and to
4 provide gardening education and organizational development
5 facilitation. This appropriation is subject to the following
6 conditions and limitations:

7 (1) Amounts distributed as grants must be matched on a dollar-for-
8 dollar basis with nonstate sources. The match may include cash or
9 other in-kind contributions; and

10 (2) Washington State University may retain not more than ten
11 percent of the amount allocated for grants for costs associated with
12 administering the grants.

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The sum of one hundred fifty thousand
14 dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for
15 the fiscal year ending June 30, 2001, from the general fund to
16 Washington State University for: Competitive grants to nonprofit
17 organizations qualified under section 501(c)(3) of the internal revenue
18 code to establish or maintain existing community gardens, and to
19 provide gardening education and organizational development
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