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1 AN ACT Relating to community involvement in stopping crime; adding
2 new sections to chapter 43.330 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.330 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 The department shall contract with the Crime Stoppers of Washington
7 Association to provide grants to law enforcement agencies or local
8 jurisdictions with qualified Crime Stoppers programs. Grant funds
9 shall be allocated according to guidelines established by the Crime
10 Stoppers of Washington Association.

11 (1) The Crime Stoppers of Washington Association shall accept
12 applications for grants from law enforcement agencies or local
13 jurisdictions with Crime Stoppers programs identical or similar to the
14 model programs or from law enforcement agencies or local jurisdictions
15 wishing to start the programs.

16 (2) Except when establishing a new program, the Crime Stoppers of
17 Washington Association shall determine what matching resources, if any,
18 should be required from those Crime Stoppers programs seeking grants.

1 (3) At least twenty-five percent of the grants given in a biennium
2 must be for training, public awareness efforts, and establishing new
3 programs.

4 (4) Grants awarded to local jurisdictions may be used for operating
5 costs of Crime Stoppers programs.

6 (5) Except for newly established programs, grants may not be used
7 for rewards.

8 (6) Law enforcement agencies or local jurisdictions may not receive
9 more than one grant per biennium under this chapter. The grant may be
10 awarded either to start a Crime Stoppers program or to expand an
11 existing Crime Stoppers program, but not both.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 43.330 RCW
13 to read as follows:

14 The Crime Stoppers of Washington Association shall review the Crime
15 Stoppers program under section 1 of this act and report to the
16 legislature, not later than January 1st of each year, on the program's
17 administration and its progress in achieving its objectives.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 43.330 RCW
19 to read as follows:

20 To expand community involvement and to stimulate youth awareness,
21 the Crime Stoppers of Washington Association may foster the development
22 of student Crime Stoppers programs around the state.

23 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** If specific funding for the purposes of this
24 act, referencing this act by bill or chapter number, is not provided by
25 June 30, 1999, in the omnibus appropriations act, this act is null and
26 void.

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