

1 **SB 6709 - H AMD Withdrawn 3-8-02 0433**

2 By Representative Schmidt

3 On page 2, after line 17, insert:

4 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.150
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 (1) The legislature finds that the Washington national guard
7 youth challenge program is an out-of-home care alternative education
8 program for at-risk youth. The legislation intends to provide
9 coordinated service and education planning for these at-risk youth
10 through a residential education program that helps the youth obtain a
11 high school diploma or successfully complete a general education
12 development assessment.

13 (2) The superintendent of public instruction, in consultation
14 with the military department, shall adopt rules for the national guard
15 youth challenge program. The rules shall include the methodology for
16 allocating funding from the superintendent of public instruction to the
17 military department for the program. The funding formula shall not be
18 less than statewide average rates for basic and nonbasic education
19 funding and shall calculate one full-time equivalent for every one
20 hundred hours of scheduled instruction that is eligible for high school
21 graduation credit."

22 Correct the title

EFFECT: The Legislature finds that the Washington National Guard Youth Challenge Program is an out-of-home care alternative education program for at-risk youth. In order to provide coordinated service and education planning for these at-risk youth, the superintendent of public instruction, in consultation with the military department, will adopt rules for the program. The rules will include a funding methodology for the program based on statewide average rates for basic and nonbasic education funding. A calculation for one full-time equivalent will be based on one hundred hours of scheduled instruction that is eligible for high school graduation credit.