
HOUSE BILL 1288

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1 AN ACT Relating to foster care placement; and adding a new
2 section to chapter 74.13 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 74.13
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 The department shall attempt to place a child removed from his
7 or her family home into a foster care placement that is within the
8 child's school district. If circumstances do not permit foster
9 care placement within the child's school district, the department
10 shall strive to place the child in the child's home county.

11 If a child is placed in foster care in a setting outside of the
12 child's home county, and that child acts in a manner that requires
13 detention in a county financed juvenile detention facility, the
14 department shall reimburse the county for the cost of detention.

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