
HOUSE BILL 1861

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By Representatives Mulliken and Dunn

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1 AN ACT Relating to unfunded mandates imposed by courts; adding a
2 new chapter to Title 2 RCW; adding a new chapter to Title 3 RCW; adding
3 a new chapter to Title 35 RCW; and adding a new chapter to Title 35A
4 RCW.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A court organized and operating under this
7 title may not impose any additional policy or fiscal responsibilities
8 for new programs or increased levels of service under existing programs
9 on any political subdivision of the state unless the court is expressly
10 authorized or required to do so by law and the court finds that under
11 existing funding mechanisms the subdivision is currently fully budgeted
12 for or will be fully reimbursed by the state for the costs of the new
13 programs or increases in service levels.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A court organized and operating under this
15 title may not impose any additional policy or fiscal responsibilities
16 for new programs or increased levels of service under existing programs
17 on any political subdivision of the state unless the court is expressly
18 authorized or required to do so by law and the court finds that under

1 existing funding mechanisms the subdivision is currently fully budgeted
2 for or will be fully reimbursed by the state for the costs of the new
3 programs or increases in service levels.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A court organized and operating under this
5 title may not impose any additional policy or fiscal responsibilities
6 for new programs or increased levels of service under existing programs
7 on any political subdivision of the state unless the court is expressly
8 authorized or required to do so by law and the court finds that under
9 existing funding mechanisms the subdivision is currently fully budgeted
10 for or will be fully reimbursed by the state for the costs of the new
11 programs or increases in service levels.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A court organized and operating under this
13 title may not impose any additional policy or fiscal responsibilities
14 for new programs or increased levels of service under existing programs
15 on any political subdivision of the state unless the court is expressly
16 authorized or required to do so by law and the court finds that under
17 existing funding mechanisms the subdivision is currently fully budgeted
18 for or will be fully reimbursed by the state for the costs of the new
19 programs or increases in service levels.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** Section 1 of this act constitutes a new
21 chapter in Title 2 RCW.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** Section 2 of this act constitutes a new
23 chapter in Title 3 RCW.

24 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** Section 3 of this act constitutes a new
25 chapter in Title 35 RCW.

26 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** Section 4 of this act constitutes a new
27 chapter in Title 35A RCW.

28 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 9.** If any provision of this act or its
29 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the

1 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other
2 persons or circumstances is not affected.

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