
SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1028

State of Washington

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By House Committee on Juvenile Justice & Family Law (originally sponsored by Representatives Dickerson, Delvin, Kagi, O'Brien, Kenney and Upthegrove)

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1 AN ACT Relating to a study by the institute for public policy to
2 create a system to encourage investment in proven intervention and
3 prevention programs for at-risk youth; and creating a new section.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The institute for public policy shall
6 conduct a study to research at-risk youth programs. The institute for
7 public policy shall conduct the necessary research in order to
8 recommend to the legislature the criteria, processes, and institutional
9 arrangements under which proven best practices could be identified, the
10 reductions in the state justice system caseloads estimated, and the
11 unit cost and total cost savings estimated for the intervention and
12 prevention programs focused on youth at high risk for involvement with
13 the juvenile and adult justice systems. The development of criteria,
14 processes, and institutional arrangements for the limited purposes of
15 this study shall not be construed to define best practices for all
16 programs. The institute for public policy shall report its findings

1 and recommendations to the appropriate committees of the legislature by
2 December 12, 2003.

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