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Justice & Family Law.

1 AN ACT Relating to public access to child in need of services and
2 at-risk youth hearings; and amending RCW 13.32A.200.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 13.32A.200 and 2000 c 123 s 25 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 All hearings pursuant to this chapter may be conducted at any time
7 or place within the county of the residence of the parent and such
8 cases (~~((shall not))~~) may be heard in conjunction with the business of
9 any other division of the superior court. The public shall not be
10 excluded from hearings (~~((and only such persons who are found by the
11 court to have a direct interest in the case or the work of the court
12 shall be admitted to the proceedings))~~) except if the judge finds that
13 excluding the public is in the best interests of the child.

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