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By Committee on Human Services & Corrections

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

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

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

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16 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "hearings;" strike the
17 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 13.32A.200."

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