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By Committee on Human Services & Corrections

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

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that there are youth  
4 and family-focused intervention services that have been proven through  
5 rigorous evaluation in the state of Washington and elsewhere to  
6 significantly reduce violence and crime while saving more public safety  
7 dollars than they cost. Under current state laws, no local government  
8 acting alone has the financial incentive to invest in these cost-  
9 effective services because the savings accrue to multiple levels of  
10 government with the largest savings going to the state. It is the  
11 intent of the legislature to create incentives for local government to  
12 invest in cost-effective intervention services that reduce crime by  
13 reimbursing local governments with a portion of the cost savings that  
14 accrue to the state as the result of local investments in such  
15 services.

16 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 70.190 RCW  
17 to read as follows:

18 (1) The family policy council shall establish a reinvesting in  
19 youth program that awards grants to counties for implementing research-  
20 based early intervention services that target juvenile justice-involved  
21 youth and reduce crime, subject to the availability of amounts  
22 appropriated for this specific purpose.

23 (2) The council shall review county applications for funding  
24 through the reinvesting in youth program and shall select the counties  
25 that will be awarded grants with funds appropriated to implement this  
26 program. The council, in consultation with the Washington state  
27 institute for public policy, shall develop guidelines to determine  
28 which counties will be awarded funding in accordance with the

1 reinvesting in youth program. At a minimum, counties must meet the  
2 following criteria in order to participate in the reinvesting in youth  
3 program:

4 (a) Counties must match state moneys awarded for research-based  
5 early intervention services with nonstate resources that are at least  
6 proportional to the expected local government share of state and local  
7 government cost avoidance that would result from the implementation of  
8 such services;

9 (b) Counties must demonstrate that state funds allocated pursuant  
10 to this section are used only for the intervention service models  
11 authorized pursuant to sections 3 and 4 of this act;

12 (c) Counties must participate fully in the state quality assurance  
13 program established in section 7 of this act to ensure fidelity of  
14 program implementation. If no state quality assurance program is in  
15 effect for a particular selected research-based service, the county  
16 must submit a quality assurance plan for state approval with its grant  
17 application. Failure to demonstrate continuing compliance with quality  
18 assurance plans shall be grounds for termination of state funding; and

19 (d) Counties that submit joint applications must submit for  
20 approval by the council multicounty plans for efficient program  
21 delivery.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** A new section is added to chapter 70.190 RCW  
23 to read as follows:

24 (1) Effective July 1, 2005, and continuing through June 30, 2007,  
25 a reinvesting in youth pilot program shall be established. The pilot  
26 program will test methods for reinvestment of state savings that result  
27 from local investments in evidenced-based services for juvenile  
28 justice-involved youth.

29 (2) Participation in the pilot program shall be limited to three  
30 counties or groups of counties, including at least one charter county  
31 with a population of over eight hundred thousand residents and at least  
32 one county or group of counties with a combined population of three  
33 hundred thousand residents or less.

34 (3) Only the following intervention service models shall be funded  
35 under the pilot program: (a) Functional family therapy, (b)  
36 multisystemic therapy, and (c) aggression replacement training.

1 (4) Subject to subsection (5) of this section, payments to counties  
2 in the pilot program shall be sixty-nine percent of the average service  
3 model cost per youth times the number of youth engaged by the selected  
4 service model. For the purposes of calculating the average service  
5 model cost per engaged youth for a county, the following costs will be  
6 included: Staff salaries, staff benefits, and local expenditures on  
7 administration, training, fees, and quality assurance.

8 (5) Counties that participate in the pilot program shall have a  
9 portion of their costs of serving youth through the intervention  
10 service models paid for with moneys from the reinvesting in youth  
11 account established pursuant to section 5 of this act. Distribution of  
12 funds from the account to the charter county with a population of over  
13 eight hundred thousand residents shall be based upon the number of  
14 youth that are expected to be served by the intervention service model,  
15 up to six hundred fifty-two thousand dollars for the 2005-2007  
16 biennium. The family policy council may distribute the remaining grant  
17 moneys to the other counties selected to participate in the pilot  
18 program. The total amount allocated for pilot programs grants  
19 established in this section is limited to amounts appropriated for this  
20 specific purpose and shall not exceed nine hundred ninety-seven  
21 thousand dollars from state sources.

22 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** A new section is added to chapter 70.190 RCW  
23 to read as follows:

24 (1) Effective July 1, 2007, any county may apply for participation  
25 in the reinvesting in youth program.

26 (2)(a) In order to receive funding, intervention service models  
27 must meet the following minimum criteria:

28 (i) There must be scientific evidence from at least one rigorous  
29 evaluation study of the specific service model that measures recidivism  
30 reduction;

31 (ii) There must be evidence that the specific service model's  
32 results can be replicated outside of an academic research environment;

33 (iii) The evaluation or evaluations of the service model must  
34 permit dollar cost estimates of both benefits and costs so that the  
35 benefit-cost ratio of the model can be calculated; and

36 (iv) The public taxpayer benefits to all levels of state and local  
37 government must exceed the service model costs.

1 (b) Every two years, beginning in calendar year 2006 for use in  
2 fiscal year 2008, the Washington state institute for public policy  
3 shall publish a list of service models that are eligible for  
4 reimbursement through the reinvesting in youth program. The institute  
5 shall use the technical advisory committee established in subsection  
6 (3) of this section to review and provide comments on the list of  
7 service models that are eligible for reimbursement.

8 (3) The family policy council shall convene a technical advisory  
9 committee comprised of representatives from the house of  
10 representatives, the senate, the governor's office of financial  
11 management, the department of social and health services juvenile  
12 rehabilitation administration, the family policy council, the juvenile  
13 court administrator's association, and the Washington association of  
14 counties to assist in the implementation of this act.

15 (4) Every four years, beginning in calendar year 2006 for use in  
16 fiscal year 2008, the Washington state institute for public policy  
17 shall review and update the methodology for calculating cost savings  
18 resulting from the implementation of this program. The institute shall  
19 use the technical advisory committee established in subsection (3) of  
20 this section to review and provide comments on its methodology and cost  
21 calculations.

22 (5) Every four years, beginning in calendar year 2006, for use in  
23 fiscal year 2008, the council shall establish a distribution formula to  
24 provide funding local governments that implement research-based  
25 intervention services pursuant to this program. The council shall use  
26 the technical advisory committee established in subsection (3) of this  
27 section to review and provide comments on its proposed distribution  
28 formula.

29 (6) The council shall provide a report to the legislature on the  
30 initial cost savings calculation methodology and distribution formula  
31 on or before October 1, 2006.

32 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** A new section is added to chapter 70.190 RCW  
33 to read as follows:

34 (1) The reinvesting in youth account is created in the state  
35 treasury. Moneys in the account shall be spent only after  
36 appropriation. Expenditures from the account may be used to reimburse

1 local governments for the implementation of the reinvesting in youth  
2 program established in sections 2 through 4 of this act.

3 (2) Revenues to the reinvesting in youth account consist of  
4 revenues appropriated to or deposited in the account.

5 (3) The family policy council shall review and monitor the  
6 expenditures made by any county or group of counties that is funded, in  
7 whole or in part, with funds provided through the reinvesting in youth  
8 account. Counties shall repay any funds that are not spent in  
9 accordance with sections 2 through 4 of this act.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 6.** A new section is added to chapter 43.135 RCW  
11 to read as follows:

12 RCW 43.135.035(4) does not apply to the transfers established in  
13 section 5 of this act.

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 7.** A new section is added to chapter 70.190 RCW  
15 to read as follows:

16 The family policy council shall establish a state quality assurance  
17 program. The council shall monitor the implementation of intervention  
18 services funded pursuant to section 5 of this act and shall evaluate  
19 adherence to service model design and service completion rate.

20 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** If specific funding for the purposes of this  
21 act, referencing this act by bill or chapter number, is not provided by  
22 June 30, 2005, in the omnibus appropriations act, this act is null and  
23 void.

24 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 9.** Nothing in this act creates an entitlement  
25 for a county or group of counties to receive funding under the program  
26 in sections 2 through 4 of this act.

27 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 10.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
28 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
29 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect  
30 July 1, 2005."

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1        On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "youth;" strike the remainder  
2 of the title and insert "adding new sections to chapter 70.190 RCW;  
3 adding a new section to chapter 43.135 RCW; creating new sections;  
4 providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency."

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