
SENATE BILL 6200

State of Washington

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By Senator Rockefeller

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1 AN ACT Relating to creating a child support performance award;
2 adding a new section to chapter 26.18 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** Washington spends significant resources each
5 year on child support services. The legislature intends to acknowledge
6 parents who are fulfilling their noncustodial child support obligation.

7 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 26.18 RCW
8 to read as follows:

9 The department shall:

10 (1) Issue to an obligor or noncustodial parent a formal accounting
11 or financial statement, documenting payments and credits for child
12 support, and if applicable, spousal maintenance, at the end of each
13 year, or upon request;

14 (2) Award a certificate to those who are in satisfactory or
15 excellent compliance with their noncustodial financial obligations, at
16 the end of each year, or upon request; and

17 (3) Keep a record of the certificate, which may be admitted at the

1 court's discretion, as evidence in civil proceedings involving the
2 noncustodial parent.

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