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1 AN ACT Relating to the commercially sexually exploited children
2 statewide coordinating committee; amending RCW 7.68.801; providing an
3 expiration date; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 7.68.801 and 2015 c 273 s 4 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (1) The commercially sexually exploited children statewide
8 coordinating committee is established to address the issue of
9 children who are commercially sexually exploited, to examine the
10 practices of local and regional entities involved in addressing
11 sexually exploited children, and to make recommendations on statewide
12 laws and practices.

13 (2) The committee is convened by the office of the attorney
14 general with the department of commerce assisting with agenda
15 planning and administrative and clerical support. The committee
16 consists of the following members:

17 (a) One member from each of the two largest caucuses of the house
18 of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house;

19 (b) One member from each of the two largest caucuses of the
20 senate appointed by the speaker of the senate;

1 (c) A representative of the governor's office appointed by the
2 governor;

3 (d) The secretary of the children's administration or his or her
4 designee;

5 (e) The secretary of the juvenile rehabilitation administration
6 or his or her designee;

7 (f) The attorney general or his or her designee;

8 (g) The superintendent of public instruction or his or her
9 designee;

10 (h) A representative of the administrative office of the courts
11 appointed by the administrative office of the courts;

12 (i) The executive director of the Washington association of
13 sheriffs and police chiefs or his or her designee;

14 (j) The executive director of the Washington state criminal
15 justice training commission or his or her designee;

16 (k) A representative of the Washington association of prosecuting
17 attorneys appointed by the association;

18 (l) The executive director of the office of public defense or his
19 or her designee;

20 (m) Three representatives of community service providers that
21 provide direct services to commercially sexually exploited children
22 appointed by the attorney general;

23 (n) Two representatives of nongovernmental organizations familiar
24 with the issues affecting commercially sexually exploited children
25 appointed by the attorney general;

26 (o) The president of the superior court judges' association or
27 his or her designee;

28 (p) The president of the juvenile court administrators or his or
29 her designee;

30 (q) Any existing chairs of regional task forces on commercially
31 sexually exploited children;

32 (r) A representative from the criminal defense bar;

33 (s) A representative of the center for children and youth
34 justice;

35 (t) A representative from the office of crime victims advocacy;

36 (u) The executive director of the Washington coalition of sexual
37 assault programs;

38 (v) A representative of an organization that provides in-patient
39 chemical dependency treatment to youth, appointed by the attorney
40 general;

1 (w) A representative of an organization that provides mental
2 health treatment to youth, appointed by the attorney general; and

3 (x) A survivor of human trafficking, appointed by the attorney
4 general.

5 (3) The duties of the committee include, but are not limited to:

6 (a) Overseeing and reviewing the implementation of the Washington
7 state model protocol for commercially sexually exploited children at
8 (~~(pilot)~~) task force sites;

9 (b) Receiving reports and data from local and regional entities
10 regarding the incidence of commercially sexually exploited children
11 in their areas as well as data information regarding perpetrators,
12 geographic data and location trends, and any other data deemed
13 relevant;

14 (c) Receiving reports on local coordinated community response
15 practices and results of the community responses;

16 (d) Reviewing recommendations from local and regional entities
17 regarding policy and legislative changes that would improve the
18 efficiency and effectiveness of local response practices;

19 (e) Making recommendations regarding policy and legislative
20 changes that would improve the effectiveness of the state's response
21 to and promote best practices for suppression of the commercial
22 sexual exploitation of children;

23 (f) Making recommendations regarding data collection useful to
24 understanding or addressing the problem of commercially sexually
25 exploited children;

26 (g) Reviewing and making recommendations regarding strategic
27 local investments or opportunities for federal and state funding to
28 address the commercial sexual exploitation of children;

29 (h) Reviewing the extent to which chapter 289, Laws of 2010
30 (Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6476) is understood and applied
31 by enforcement authorities; and

32 (i) Researching any barriers that exist to full implementation of
33 chapter 289, Laws of 2010 (Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6476)
34 throughout the state.

35 (4) The committee must meet no less than annually.

36 (5) The committee shall annually report its findings and
37 recommendations to the appropriate committees of the legislature and
38 to any other known statewide committees addressing trafficking or the
39 commercial sex trade (~~(by June 30, 2017)~~).

1 (6) (~~In addition to its report under subsection (5) of this~~
2 ~~section, the committee shall report its findings regarding its duties~~
3 ~~under subsection (3)(h) and (i) of this section to the appropriate~~
4 ~~committees of the legislature by February 1, 2016.~~
5 ~~(7))~~) This section expires June 30, ((2017)) 2023.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate
7 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of
8 the state government and its existing public institutions, and takes
9 effect immediately.

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