

**HOUSE BILL 1148**

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**By** Representatives Ogden, Wood, Pruitt, Bowman, Anderson, Ferguson, Sprenkle, Jacobsen, Winsley, Morris, Basich and Moyer.

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1            AN ACT Relating to encouraging youth in citizen service; adding new  
2 sections to chapter 43.150 RCW; making an appropriation; and providing  
3 an expiration date.

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

5            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.150 RCW  
6 to read as follows:

7            (1) The legislature believes that providing an opportunity for  
8 service to the community is an effective way to develop the values,  
9 understanding, and skills necessary for full and effective  
10 participation in a democratic society.

11            (2) To encourage service activities by youth, the legislature  
12 creates the serve Washington pilot program. The purpose of the program  
13 is to provide funds to K-12 and higher education service projects and  
14 to full-time service projects for out-of-school youth.

1 (3) The center for voluntary action may grant funds to selected  
2 applicants for the implementation of service activities by youth as  
3 follows:

4 (a) At least one grant shall be awarded to a service-learning  
5 project that is part of a major school restructuring program, including  
6 but not limited to a school selected as a participant in the schools  
7 for the twenty-first century program.

8 (b) At least one grant shall be awarded to a higher education  
9 service project.

10 (c) At least one grant shall be awarded to a full-time service  
11 project for out-of-school youth.

12 (d) At least one grant shall be awarded to a project being  
13 conducted in collaboration with an existing public or private nonprofit  
14 agency.

15 (4) The center for voluntary action shall report on the programs  
16 receiving grants to the house of representatives and senate education  
17 committees no later than January 1, 1993.

18 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 43.150 RCW  
19 to read as follows:

20 The center for voluntary action, in cooperation with the  
21 superintendent of public instruction, shall identify objectives for  
22 projects to promote the goal of developing the values, understanding,  
23 and skills necessary for full and effective participation in a  
24 democratic society and shall develop outcome indicators to be used to  
25 assess the effectiveness of the projects. The awarding of grants  
26 within the categories identified in section 1 of this act shall be  
27 based on the likelihood of accomplishing this goal.

1        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 3.**    A new section is added to chapter 43.150 RCW  
2 to read as follows:

3        The center for voluntary action shall evaluate the projects  
4 receiving funding under section 1 of this act. Such evaluation shall  
5 include a description of the participants and the service activities  
6 undertaken, an assessment of whether the objectives adopted under  
7 section 2 of this act have been achieved, and a verification of program  
8 costs. Evaluation information relative to these projects shall be made  
9 available to all school districts through the state clearinghouse for  
10 educational information.

11        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 4.**        Sections 1 through 3 of this act shall  
12 expire January 10, 1993.

13        NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 5.**        The sum of two hundred thousand dollars,  
14 or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the  
15 biennium ending June 30, 1993, from the general fund to the department  
16 of community development for the purpose of administering the serve  
17 Washington pilot program.