
ENGROSSED HOUSE BILL 2304

State of Washington 56th Legislature 1999 1st Special Session

By Representative Quall

Read first time . Referred to Committee on .

1 AN ACT Relating to school safety programs; creating new sections;
2 making appropriations; providing an effective date; and declaring an
3 emergency.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The sum of four million dollars, or as much
6 thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from the general fund to
7 the superintendent of public instruction for the biennium ending June
8 30, 2001, for:

9 (1) Alternative school start-up grants which are in addition to the
10 grants funded in the two million dollars alternative school start-up
11 appropriation contained in section 501(2)(1), chapter 309, Laws of
12 1999, and these grants shall be awarded in the same manner and for the
13 same purposes;

14 (2) School safety programs for prevention and intervention. School
15 districts may apply for and administer these grants independently or
16 jointly with other school districts or educational service districts.
17 The funds may be expended for proven-effective programs to improve
18 safety in schools, including: Security assessments of school
19 facilities; violence prevention and reporting training for staff as

1 appropriate to the particular duties and responsibilities of the
2 specific staff, including administrators; nonviolence and leadership
3 training for staff and students; and school safety plans. The
4 educational service districts and school districts may contract for any
5 services under this subsection.

6 (3) The superintendent of public instruction shall report to the
7 education committees of the house of representatives and senate on the
8 number and types of programs administered through these grants by
9 February 15, 2001, and February 15th of every two years thereafter.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** For the fiscal biennium ending June 30,
11 2001, the sum of two million five hundred thousand dollars, or as much
12 thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated from the general fund--
13 state and the sum of five hundred thousand dollars, or as much thereof
14 as may be necessary, is appropriated from the public safety and
15 education account to the superintendent of public instruction for
16 matching grants to enhance security in schools. These appropriations
17 are a supplement to the five million nine hundred twenty-three thousand
18 dollar appropriation for school security contained in section
19 501(2)(e), chapter 309, Laws of 1999, and shall be expended in the same
20 manner and for the same purposes.

21 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The biennial appropriations in this act
22 shall be allotted by the office of financial management evenly between
23 fiscal year 2000 and fiscal year 2001.

24 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** This act is necessary for the immediate
25 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
26 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
27 July 1, 1999.

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