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1 AN ACT Relating to the department of health's application for
2 federal funding for the prevention of teen pregnancy under Title V of
3 the federal social security act; and amending RCW 74.12.410.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 74.12.410 and 1997 c 58 s 601 are each amended to read
6 as follows:

7 (1) At the time of application or reassessment under this chapter,
8 the department shall offer or contract for family planning information
9 and assistance, including alternatives to abortion, and any other
10 available locally based teen pregnancy prevention programs, to
11 prospective and current recipients of ~~((aid to families with dependent
12 children))~~ temporary assistance for needy families.

13 (2) The department shall work in cooperation with the
14 superintendent of public instruction to reduce the teen pregnancy rate
15 ~~((of illegitimate births))~~ and abortions in Washington state.

16 (3) The department of health ~~((shall))~~ may maximize federal funding
17 by timely application for federal funds available under P.L. 104-193
18 and Title V of the federal social security act, 42 U.S.C. 701 et seq.,
19 as amended, for the establishment of qualifying abstinence education

1 and motivation programs. The department is directed to identify
2 community-based programs that are qualified to provide abstinence
3 education and motivation programs that meet all the requirements for
4 federal funding. If that federal funding is granted, the department of
5 health shall contract, by competitive bid, with community-based
6 entities qualified to provide abstinence education and motivation
7 programs in the state.

8 (4) To the extent federal funding is received under subsection (3)
9 of this section, the department of health shall seek and accept local
10 matching funds to the maximum extent allowable from qualified
11 abstinence education and motivation programs.

12 (5)(a) For purposes of this section, "qualifying abstinence
13 education and motivation programs" are those bidders with experience in
14 the conduct of the types of abstinence education and motivation
15 programs set forth in Title V of the federal social security act, 42
16 U.S.C. Sec. 701 et seq., as amended.

17 (b) The application for federal funds, contracting for abstinence
18 education and motivation programs, and performance of contracts under
19 this section are subject to review and oversight by a joint committee
20 of the legislature, composed of four legislative members, appointed by
21 each of the two caucuses in each house.

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