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1 AN ACT Relating to renaming the Washington civil liberties public  
2 education program; and amending RCW 28A.300.405.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.300.405 and 2000 c 210 s 4 are each amended to  
5 read as follows:

6 Consistent with the legislative findings in RCW 28A.300.390, the  
7 legislature shall establish the Kip Tokuda memorial Washington civil  
8 liberties public education program. The program provides grants for  
9 the purpose of establishing a legacy of remembrance as part of a  
10 continuing process of recovery from the World War II exclusion and  
11 detention of individuals of Japanese ancestry. The program is created  
12 to do one or both of the following:

13 (1) Educate the public regarding the history and the lessons of the  
14 World War II exclusion, removal, and detention of persons of Japanese  
15 ancestry through the development, coordination, and distribution of new  
16 educational materials and the development of curriculum materials to  
17 complement and augment resources currently available on this subject  
18 matter; and

1           (2) Develop videos, plays, presentations, speaker bureaus, and  
2 exhibitions for presentation to elementary schools, secondary schools,  
3 community colleges, and to other interested parties.

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