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By House Committee on Human Services (originally sponsored by Representatives Patterson, Leonard, Brough, Shin and Karahalios)

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1 AN ACT Relating to financial responsibility for juvenile offenders;
2 and amending RCW 13.40.220.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 13.40.220 and 1977 ex.s. c 291 s 76 are each amended
5 to read as follows:

6 Whenever legal custody of a child is vested in someone other than
7 his or her parents, after due notice to the parents or other persons
8 legally obligated to care for and support the child, and after a
9 hearing, the court (~~((may))~~) shall order and decree that the parent or
10 other legally obligated person shall pay (~~((in such a manner))~~) as the
11 court (~~((may direct a reasonable sum representing in whole or in part~~
12 ~~the costs of))~~) orders following the department of social and health
13 services reimbursement of cost schedule for support, treatment, and
14 confinement of the child after the decree is entered. The department
15 of social and health services shall collect the debt in accordance with
16 chapter 43.20B RCW. The department shall exempt from payment parents
17 receiving adoption support under RCW 74.13.100 through 74.13.145, and
18 parents eligible to receive adoption support under RCW 74.13.150. If
19 the parent or other legally obligated person willfully fails or refuses

1 to pay such sum, the court may proceed against such person for
2 contempt.

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