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1 AN ACT Relating to inmate welfare accounts; amending RCW 43.88.195;
2 and creating a new section.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that the
5 responsibility for criminal activity should fall squarely on the
6 criminal. To the greatest extent possible society should not be
7 expected to have to pay the price for crimes twice, once for the
8 criminal activity and again by feeding, clothing, and housing the
9 criminal. The corrections system should be the first place criminals
10 are given the opportunity to be responsible for paying for their
11 criminal act, not just through the loss of their personal freedom, but
12 by making financial contributions to alleviate the pain and suffering
13 of victims of crime.

14 **Sec. 2.** RCW 43.88.195 and 1993 c 500 s 8 are each amended to read
15 as follows:

16 (1) After August 11, 1969, no state agency, state institution,
17 state institution of higher education, which shall include all state
18 universities, regional universities, The Evergreen State College, and

1 community colleges, shall establish any new accounts or funds which are
2 to be located outside of the state treasury: PROVIDED, That the office
3 of financial management shall be authorized to grant permission for the
4 establishment of such an account or fund outside of the state treasury
5 only when the requesting agency presents compelling reasons of economy
6 and efficiency which could not be achieved by placing such funds in the
7 state treasury. When the director of financial management authorizes
8 the creation of such fund or account, the director shall forthwith give
9 written notice of the fact to the standing committees on ways and means
10 of the house and senate: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the office of
11 financial management may grant permission for the establishment of
12 accounts outside of the state treasury for the purposes of RCW
13 39.35C.120. Agencies authorized to create local accounts will utilize
14 the services of the state treasurer's office to ensure that new or
15 ongoing relationships with financial institutions are in concert with
16 state-wide policies and procedures pursuant to RCW 43.88.160(1).

17 (2) The department of corrections shall deposit no less than
18 twenty-five percent of the total funds collected for inmate welfare
19 accounts maintained by the department as authorized under this section
20 into the public safety and education account for the crime victims'
21 compensation program as outlined in chapter 7.68 RCW.

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