

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

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**Speaker of the
House of Representatives**

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President of the Senate

Approved

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Timothy A. Martin, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **HOUSE BILL 1687** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

Chief Clerk

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**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By Representatives Lambert, Costa, Padden, Appelwick, Fuhrman, Grant, Sheahan, Tokuda, Chappell, Thibaudeau, Veloria, Morris, Hickel, Huff, Patterson and Mastin

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1 AN ACT Relating to court-appointed special advocate programs; and
2 adding a new section to chapter 43.330 RCW.

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

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 43.330 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 (1) The department of community, trade, and economic development
7 shall distribute such funds as are appropriated for the state-wide
8 technical support, development, and enhancement of court-appointed
9 special advocate programs.

10 (2) In order to receive money under subsection (1) of this section,
11 an organization providing state-wide technical support, development,
12 and enhancement of court-appointed special advocate programs must meet
13 all of the following requirements:

14 (a) The organization must provide state-wide support, development,
15 and enhancement of court-appointed special advocate programs that offer
16 guardian ad litem services as provided in RCW 26.12.175, 26.44.053, and
17 13.34.100;

18 (b) All guardians ad litem working under court-appointed special
19 advocate programs supported, developed, or enhanced by the organization

1 must be volunteers and may not receive payment for services rendered
2 pursuant to the program. The organization may include paid positions
3 that are exclusively administrative in nature, in keeping with the
4 scope and purpose of this section; and

5 (c) The organization providing state-wide technical support,
6 development, and enhancement of court-appointed special advocate
7 programs must be a public benefit nonprofit corporation as defined in
8 RCW 24.03.490.

9 (3) If more than one organization is eligible to receive money
10 under this section, the department shall develop criteria for
11 allocation of appropriated money among the eligible organizations.

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