

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT
ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1052

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YOUTH ADVISORY COUNCIL

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Speaker of the House of Representatives

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BRAD OWEN

President of the Senate

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CHRISTINE GREGOIRE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Richard Nafziger, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1052** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

RICHARD NAFZIGER

Chief Clerk

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May 3, 2007

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By House Committee on State Government & Tribal Affairs (originally sponsored by Representatives Upthegrove, Hudgins, Pedersen, P. Sullivan, Wallace and Morris)

READ FIRST TIME 01/22/07.

1 AN ACT Relating to modifying the legislative youth advisory
2 council; amending RCW 28A.300.801; adding a new section to chapter
3 28A.300 RCW; creating a new section; providing an expiration date; and
4 declaring an emergency.

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

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that the legislative
7 youth advisory council provides a unique opportunity for middle and
8 high school students to be actively involved in government. Council
9 members not only learn about, but exercise, the core values and
10 democratic principles of our state and nation, along with the rights
11 and responsibilities of citizenship and democratic civic involvement.
12 As such, they are engaged in authentic practice of the essential
13 academic learning requirements in civics. In the short time since its
14 creation, the legislative youth advisory council has studied, debated,
15 and begun to formulate positions and recommendations on such important
16 topics as education reform, school finance, public school learning
17 environments, health and fitness education, and standardized testing.
18 The legislature continues to stress the importance of civics education

1 and support the type of civic involvement by students exemplified by
2 the legislative youth advisory council.

3 **Sec. 2.** RCW 28A.300.801 and 2005 c 355 s 1 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 (1) The legislative youth advisory council is established to
6 examine issues of importance to youth, including but not limited to
7 education, employment, strategies to increase youth participation in
8 state and municipal government, safe environments for youth, substance
9 abuse, emotional and physical health, foster care, poverty,
10 homelessness, and youth access to services on a statewide and municipal
11 basis.

12 (2) The council consists of twenty-two members as provided in this
13 subsection who, at the time of appointment, are aged fourteen to
14 eighteen. The council shall select a chair from among its members.

15 ~~((a) Five members shall be selected by each of the two major
16 caucuses in the senate, appointed by the secretary of the senate.~~

17 ~~(b) Five members shall be selected by each of the two major
18 caucuses in the house of representatives, appointed by the chief clerk
19 of the house of representatives.~~

20 ~~(c) The governor shall appoint two members.))~~

21 (3) Except for initial members, members shall serve two-year terms,
22 and if eligible, may be reappointed for subsequent two-year terms.
23 One-half of the initial members shall be appointed to one-year terms,
24 and these appointments shall be made in such a way as to preserve
25 overall representation on the committee.

26 (4)(a) By July 2, 2007, and annually thereafter, students may apply
27 to be considered for participation in the program by completing an
28 online application form and submitting the application to the
29 legislative youth advisory council. The council may develop selection
30 criteria and an application review process. The council shall
31 recommend candidates whose names will be submitted to the office of the
32 lieutenant governor for final selection. The office of the lieutenant
33 governor shall notify all applicants of the final selections.

34 (b) The office of the lieutenant governor shall make the
35 application available on the lieutenant governor's web site.

36 (5) The council shall have the following duties:

1 (a) Advising the legislature on proposed and pending legislation,
2 including state budget expenditures and policy matters relating to
3 youth;

4 (b) Advising the standing committees of the legislature and study
5 commissions, committees, and task forces regarding issues relating to
6 youth;

7 (c) Conducting periodic seminars for its members regarding
8 leadership, government, and the legislature; ~~((and))~~

9 (d) Accepting grants and donations from public and private sources
10 to support the activities of the council; and

11 (e) Reporting annually by December 1st to the legislature on its
12 activities, including proposed legislation that implements
13 recommendations of the council.

14 ~~((+5))~~ (6) In carrying out its duties under ~~((subsection (4) of))~~
15 this section, the council may meet at least three times but not more
16 than six times per year~~((, including not more than two public hearings~~
17 ~~on issues of importance to youth))~~. The council shall consider
18 conducting at least some of the meetings via the K-20
19 telecommunications network. Councils are encouraged to invite local
20 state legislators to participate in the meetings. The council is
21 encouraged to poll other students in order to get a broad perspective
22 on the various issues. The council is encouraged to use technology to
23 conduct the polling, including the council's web site, if the council
24 has a web site.

25 ~~((+6))~~ (7) Members shall be reimbursed as provided in RCW
26 43.03.050 and 43.03.060.

27 ~~((+7))~~ (8) The office of superintendent of public instruction
28 shall provide administration, coordination, and facilitation assistance
29 to the council. The senate and house of representatives may provide
30 policy and fiscal briefings and assistance with drafting proposed
31 legislation. The senate and the house of representatives shall each
32 develop internal policies relating to staff assistance provided to the
33 council. Such policies may include applicable internal personnel and
34 practices guidelines, resource use and expense reimbursement
35 guidelines, and applicable ethics mandates. Provision of funds,
36 resources, and staff, as well as the assignment and direction of staff,
37 remains at all times within the sole discretion of the chamber making
38 the provision.

1 ~~((8))~~ (9) The office of the lieutenant governor, the office of
2 superintendent of public instruction, the legislature, any agency of
3 the legislature, and any official or employee of such office or agency
4 are immune from liability for any injury that is incurred by or caused
5 by a member of the youth advisory council and that occurs while the
6 member of the council is performing duties of the council or is
7 otherwise engaged in activities or receiving services for which
8 reimbursement is allowed under subsection ~~((6))~~ (7) of this section.
9 The immunity provided by this subsection does not apply to an injury
10 intentionally caused by the act or omission of an employee or official
11 of the superintendent of public instruction or the legislature or any
12 agency of the legislature.

13 ~~((9))~~ (10) This section expires June 30, ~~((2007))~~ 2009.

14 NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 28A.300
15 RCW to read as follows:

16 (1) The civic education travel grant program is created to provide
17 travel grants to students participating in statewide, regional,
18 national, or international civic education competitions or events.

19 (2) The superintendent of public instruction shall allocate grants
20 under the program established in this section from private donations or
21 with amounts appropriated for this specific purpose. The grants shall
22 be awarded on a competitive basis.

23 (3) The superintendent of public instruction may contract with
24 independent review panelists and establish an advisory panel to
25 evaluate and make recommendations to the superintendent of public
26 instruction based on grant applications.

27 (4) The superintendent of public instruction shall select grant
28 recipients from student applicants that meet all of the following
29 criteria:

30 (a) Students must be residents of the state of Washington;

31 (b) Students must use the grants to fund travel to civic
32 education-based competitions or events;

33 (c) Students must be participants in the civic education
34 competition or event; and

35 (d) Students must be under the age of twenty-one and not yet have
36 received their high school diploma.

1 (5) Students are encouraged to seek matching funds, in-kind
2 contributions, or other sources of support to supplement their travel
3 expenses.

4 (6) Applicants must include in the grant application the following:

5 (a) A brief description of the civic education competition or
6 event;

7 (b) A brief description of what the applicant expects to learn from
8 the competition or event;

9 (c) The total travel costs and how much the applicant is requesting
10 from the program; and

11 (d) The total amount of matching funds the applicant has already
12 secured or expects to secure.

13 (7) The superintendent of public instruction may adopt other
14 criteria as appropriate for the review of grant proposals. In
15 reviewing student applications for funding, scoring shall be based on
16 an evaluation of all application materials that may be requested of
17 applicants. The superintendent of public instruction shall consider
18 the overall breadth and variety of the field of applicants to determine
19 the projects that would best fulfill the program's goal. Final grant
20 awards may be for the full amount of the grant request or for a portion
21 of the grant request.

22 (8) The office of the superintendent of public instruction may
23 accept gifts, grants, or endowments from public or private sources for
24 the program and may spend any gifts, grants, or endowments or income
25 from public or private sources according to their terms.

26 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** This act is necessary for the immediate
27 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the
28 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect
29 immediately.

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