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**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 1901**

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**By** House Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Representatives Appelwick, Padden, Tate, Ludwig, R. Meyers, Riley, Forner, Inslee, Paris, H. Myers, Vance, Broback, D. Sommers, Holland, Rasmussen, Brough, Dorn, Wang, Winsley, Wynne, McLean, Wood, Moyer and Rayburn).

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1            AN ACT Relating to juvenile justice; creating a new section; and  
2    declaring an emergency.

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

4            NEW SECTION.    **Sec. 1.**            A juvenile issues task force is created  
5    to review the operation of the 1977 Juvenile Justice Act, the Family  
6    Reconciliation Act, the 1990 "at-risk" youth legislation, and to study  
7    related issues. The task force is charged with issuing a report and  
8    making recommendations to the legislature by December 15, 1991.

9            The task force shall consist of the following members:

10           (1) Three co-chairs, one from the state senate appointed by the  
11    president of the senate; one from the state house of representatives  
12    appointed by the speaker of the house of representatives; and one  
13    appointed by the governor from among the members of the task force  
14    named in subsection (3) of this section.

1 (2) Eight legislators in addition to the two legislative cochairs  
2 selected under subsection (1) of this section, two each from the  
3 majority and minority caucuses of the senate and two each from the  
4 majority and minority caucuses of the house of representatives.

5 (3) The governor shall appoint the following members of the task  
6 force:

7 (a) Three superior court judges;

8 (b) Two prosecuting attorneys;

9 (c) Two juvenile public defenders;

10 (d) The secretary of social and health services or the secretary's  
11 designee;

12 (e) Two juvenile court administrators;

13 (f) One police chief or county sheriff;

14 (g) One child psychologist;

15 (h) One child psychiatrist;

16 (i) Two directors of a youth organization;

17 (j) One person from the Washington council on crime and  
18 delinquency;

19 (k) One person from a parents' organization;

20 (l) One person from a crisis residential center;

21 (m) One juvenile court caseworker;

22 (n) One representative of the executive branch;

23 (o) One member of the mental health treatment community; and

24 (p) One member from the substance abuse treatment community.

25 The department of social and health services shall fund the task  
26 force in an amount sufficient to meet its mission. The task force  
27 shall be staffed, to the extent possible, by staff available from the  
28 membership of the task force.

29 The governor shall ensure that the racial diversity of the task  
30 force membership appointed by the governor reflects the racial

1 diversity of juveniles served under the Family Reconciliation Act, the  
2 1977 Juvenile Justice Act, and the 1990 "at-risk" youth legislation.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
4 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
5 state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take  
6 effect immediately.