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1 AN ACT Relating to vocational training for at-risk youth; amending
2 1995 2nd sp.s. c 18 s 501 (uncodified); creating a new section; and
3 making an appropriation.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that many teens who
6 have dropped out of high school possess little motivation to return to
7 a traditional high school setting.

8 The legislature further finds that providing dropouts with school-
9 to-work transition options to increase job readiness, to work toward
10 high school graduation, and to provide access to support services is an
11 effective strategy to address the needs of these seriously at-risk
12 students.

13 The legislature further finds that vocational skills centers can
14 provide these needed educational services to students by extending the
15 time in which skill centers are open during the day. In addition,
16 community and technical colleges in areas not served by skill centers
17 also are able to provide the services. Programs in skill centers and
18 community and technical colleges were funded in the 1993-1995 biennium.
19 However, funding was not provided in the 1995-1997 biennium, which

1 resulted in four skill centers discontinuing their programs and a
2 significant cut in services in programs that have continued.

3 It is the intent of the legislature to restore funding to extended-
4 day programs in order to meet the educational needs of these students
5 who are seriously at-risk of academic failure.

6 **Sec. 2.** 1995 2nd sp.s. c 18 s 501 (uncodified) is amended to read
7 as follows:

8 **FOR THE SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION--FOR STATE**

9 **ADMINISTRATION**

10	General Fund--State Appropriation (FY 1996) . . . \$	18,341,000
11	General Fund--State Appropriation (FY 1997) . . . \$	((17,819,000))
12		<u>18,819,000</u>
13	General Fund--Federal Appropriation \$	39,791,000
14	Health Services Account Appropriation \$	400,000
15	Public Safety and Education Account	
16	Appropriation \$	338,000
17	Violence Reduction and Drug Enforcement Account	
18	Appropriation \$	3,122,000
19	TOTAL APPROPRIATION \$	((79,811,000))
20		<u>80,811,000</u>

21 The appropriations in this section are subject to the following
22 conditions and limitations:

23 (1) AGENCY OPERATIONS

24 (a) \$770,000 of the general fund--state appropriation is provided
25 solely for the operation and expenses of the state board of education,
26 including basic education assistance activities.

27 (b) \$659,000 of the general fund--state appropriation is provided
28 solely for investigation activities of the office of professional
29 practices.

30 (c) \$1,700,000 of the general fund--state appropriation is provided
31 solely to reprogram computer applications for collecting and processing
32 school fiscal, personnel, and student data and for calculating
33 apportionment payments and to upgrade agency computer hardware. A
34 maximum of \$600,000 of this amount shall be used for computer hardware.

35 By December 15, 1995, and before implementation of a new state-wide
36 data system, the superintendent shall present a plan to the house of
37 representatives and senate education and fiscal committees which
38 identifies state data base uses that could involve potentially

1 sensitive data on students and parents. The plan shall detail methods
2 that the superintendent shall employ internally and recommend to school
3 organizations to insure integrity and proper use of data in any student
4 data base, with particular attention to eliminating unnecessary and
5 intrusive data about nonschool related information.

6 (d) The entire public safety and education account appropriation is
7 provided solely for administration of the traffic safety education
8 program, including in-service training related to instruction in the
9 risks of driving while under the influence of alcohol and other drugs.

10 (2) STATE-WIDE PROGRAMS

11 (a) \$2,174,000 of the general fund--state appropriation is provided
12 for in-service training and educational programs conducted by the
13 Pacific Science Center.

14 (b) \$63,000 of the general fund--state appropriation is provided
15 for operation of the Cispus environmental learning center.

16 (c) \$2,654,000 of the general fund--state appropriation is provided
17 for educational centers, including state support activities.

18 (d) \$3,093,000 of the general fund--state appropriation is provided
19 for grants for magnet schools to be distributed as recommended by the
20 superintendent of public instruction pursuant to chapter 232, section
21 516(13), Laws of 1992.

22 (e) \$4,370,000 of the general fund--state appropriation is provided
23 for complex need grants. Grants shall be provided according to funding
24 ratios established in LEAP Document 30C as developed on May 21, 1995,
25 at 23:46 hours.

26 (f) \$3,050,000 of the drug enforcement and education account
27 appropriation is provided solely for matching grants to enhance
28 security in secondary schools. Not more than seventy-five percent of
29 a district's total expenditures for school security in any school year
30 may be paid from a grant under this subsection. The grants shall be
31 expended solely for the costs of employing or contracting for building
32 security monitors in secondary schools during school hours and school
33 events. Of the amount provided in this subsection, at least \$2,850,000
34 shall be spent for grants to districts that, during the 1988-89 school
35 year, employed or contracted for security monitors in schools during
36 school hours. However, these grants may be used only for increases in
37 school district expenditures for school security over expenditure
38 levels for the 1988-89 school year.

1 (g) Districts receiving allocations from subsections (2) (d) and
2 (e) of this section shall submit an annual report to the superintendent
3 of public instruction on the use of all district resources to address
4 the educational needs of at-risk students in each school building. The
5 superintendent of public instruction shall make copies of the reports
6 available to the office of financial management and the legislature.

7 (h) \$500,000 of the general fund--federal appropriation is provided
8 for plan development and coordination as required by the federal goals
9 2000: Educate America Act. The superintendent shall collaborate with
10 the commission on student learning for the plan development and
11 coordination and submit quarterly reports on the plan development to
12 the education committees of the legislature.

13 (i) \$400,000 of the health services account appropriation is
14 provided solely for media productions by students at up to 40 sites to
15 focus on issues and consequences of teenage pregnancy and child
16 rearing. The projects shall be consistent with the provisions of
17 Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill No. 2798 as passed by the 1994
18 legislature, including a local/private or public sector match equal to
19 fifty percent of the state grant; and shall be awarded to schools or
20 consortia not granted funds in 1993-94.

21 (j) \$7,000 of the general fund--state appropriation is provided to
22 the state board of education to establish teacher competencies in the
23 instruction of braille to legally blind and visually impaired students.

24 (k) \$50,000 of the general fund--state appropriation is provided
25 solely for matching grants to school districts for analysis of budgets
26 for classroom-related activities as specified in chapter 230, Laws of
27 1995.

28 (l) \$3,050,000 of the general fund--state appropriation is provided
29 solely to implement Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5439
30 (nonoffender at-risk youth). Of that amount, \$50,000 is provided for
31 a contract in fiscal year 1996 to the Washington state institute for
32 public policy to conduct an evaluation and review as outlined in
33 section 81 of Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5439.
34 Allocation of the remaining amount shall be based on the number of
35 petitions filed in each district.

36 (m) \$1,000,000 of the general fund--state appropriation is provided
37 solely for grants to provide extended day school-to-work transition
38 options for secondary students who are at risk of academic failure, as
39 follows:

1 (i) \$572,000 is provided to vocational skill centers;
2 (ii) \$286,000 is provided for award to organizations in urban areas
3 not served by skill centers that are capable of providing programs in
4 the manner of current extended day school-to-work programs at
5 vocational skill centers; and
6 (iii) \$142,000 is provided to the state board for community and
7 technical colleges to provide programs in urban areas not served by
8 skill centers in the manner of existing extended day school-to-work
9 programs at vocational skill centers.

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