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BRAD OWEN
President of the Senate

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exception of section 1, which is
vetoed.

GARY LOCKE
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 **ENGROSSED HOUSE
BILL 2791** as passed by the House of
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TIMOTHY A. MARTIN
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**Secretary of State
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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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By Representatives Schoesler, Doumit, Sheahan, Ballasiotes, Radcliff, Sump, Sullivan, Mielke, Buck, Alexander, Boldt, Sterk, Crouse, Smith, Van Luven, Hickel, Koster, Mulliken, Johnson, Wensman, D. Sommers, Backlund and DeBolt

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1 AN ACT Relating to methamphetamine; amending RCW 70.105D.070;
2 reenacting and amending RCW 9.94A.030; and creating a new section.

3 **Sec. 1. RCW 9.94A.030 and 1997 c 365 s 1, 1997 c 340 s 4, 1997 c*
4 *339 s 1, 1997 c 338 s 2, 1997 c 144 s 1, and 1997 c 70 s 1 are each*
5 *reenacted and amended to read as follows:*

6 *Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definitions in*
7 *this section apply throughout this chapter.*

8 *(1) "Collect," or any derivative thereof, "collect and remit," or*
9 *"collect and deliver," when used with reference to the department of*
10 *corrections, means that the department is responsible for monitoring*
11 *and enforcing the offender's sentence with regard to the legal*
12 *financial obligation, receiving payment thereof from the offender, and,*
13 *consistent with current law, delivering daily the entire payment to the*
14 *superior court clerk without depositing it in a departmental account.*

15 *(2) "Commission" means the sentencing guidelines commission.*

16 *(3) "Community corrections officer" means an employee of the*
17 *department who is responsible for carrying out specific duties in*
18 *supervision of sentenced offenders and monitoring of sentence*
19 *conditions.*

1 (4) "Community custody" means that portion of an inmate's sentence
2 of confinement in lieu of earned early release time or imposed pursuant
3 to RCW 9.94A.120 (6), (8), or (10) served in the community subject to
4 controls placed on the inmate's movement and activities by the
5 department of corrections.

6 (5) "Community placement" means that period during which the
7 offender is subject to the conditions of community custody and/or
8 postrelease supervision, which begins either upon completion of the
9 term of confinement (postrelease supervision) or at such time as the
10 offender is transferred to community custody in lieu of earned early
11 release. Community placement may consist of entirely community
12 custody, entirely postrelease supervision, or a combination of the two.

13 (6) "Community service" means compulsory service, without
14 compensation, performed for the benefit of the community by the
15 offender.

16 (7) "Community supervision" means a period of time during which a
17 convicted offender is subject to crime-related prohibitions and other
18 sentence conditions imposed by a court pursuant to this chapter or RCW
19 16.52.200(6) or 46.61.524. For first-time offenders, the supervision
20 may include crime-related prohibitions and other conditions imposed
21 pursuant to RCW 9.94A.120(5). For purposes of the interstate compact
22 for out-of-state supervision of parolees and probationers, RCW
23 9.95.270, community supervision is the functional equivalent of
24 probation and should be considered the same as probation by other
25 states.

26 (8) "Confinement" means total or partial confinement as defined in
27 this section.

28 (9) "Conviction" means an adjudication of guilt pursuant to Titles
29 10 or 13 RCW and includes a verdict of guilty, a finding of guilty, and
30 acceptance of a plea of guilty.

31 (10) "Court-ordered legal financial obligation" means a sum of
32 money that is ordered by a superior court of the state of Washington
33 for legal financial obligations which may include restitution to the
34 victim, statutorily imposed crime victims' compensation fees as
35 assessed pursuant to RCW 7.68.035, court costs, county or interlocal
36 drug funds, court-appointed attorneys' fees, and costs of defense,
37 fines, and any other financial obligation that is assessed to the
38 offender as a result of a felony conviction. Upon conviction for
39 vehicular assault while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or

1 any drug, RCW 46.61.522(1)(b), or vehicular homicide while under the
2 influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug, RCW 46.61.520(1)(a),
3 legal financial obligations may also include payment to a public agency
4 of the expense of an emergency response to the incident resulting in
5 the conviction, subject to the provisions in RCW 38.52.430.

6 (11) "Crime-related prohibition" means an order of a court
7 prohibiting conduct that directly relates to the circumstances of the
8 crime for which the offender has been convicted, and shall not be
9 construed to mean orders directing an offender affirmatively to
10 participate in rehabilitative programs or to otherwise perform
11 affirmative conduct. However, affirmative acts necessary to monitor
12 compliance with the order of a court may be required by the department.

13 (12) "Criminal history" means the list of a defendant's prior
14 convictions and juvenile adjudications, whether in this state, in
15 federal court, or elsewhere. The history shall include, where known,
16 for each conviction (a) whether the defendant has been placed on
17 probation and the length and terms thereof; and (b) whether the
18 defendant has been incarcerated and the length of incarceration.

19 (13) "Day fine" means a fine imposed by the sentencing judge that
20 equals the difference between the offender's net daily income and the
21 reasonable obligations that the offender has for the support of the
22 offender and any dependents.

23 (14) "Day reporting" means a program of enhanced supervision
24 designed to monitor the defendant's daily activities and compliance
25 with sentence conditions, and in which the defendant is required to
26 report daily to a specific location designated by the department or the
27 sentencing judge.

28 (15) "Department" means the department of corrections.

29 (16) "Determinate sentence" means a sentence that states with
30 exactitude the number of actual years, months, or days of total
31 confinement, of partial confinement, of community supervision, the
32 number of actual hours or days of community service work, or dollars or
33 terms of a legal financial obligation. The fact that an offender
34 through "earned early release" can reduce the actual period of
35 confinement shall not affect the classification of the sentence as a
36 determinate sentence.

37 (17) "Disposable earnings" means that part of the earnings of an
38 individual remaining after the deduction from those earnings of any
39 amount required by law to be withheld. For the purposes of this

1 definition, "earnings" means compensation paid or payable for personal
2 services, whether denominated as wages, salary, commission, bonuses, or
3 otherwise, and, notwithstanding any other provision of law making the
4 payments exempt from garnishment, attachment, or other process to
5 satisfy a court-ordered legal financial obligation, specifically
6 includes periodic payments pursuant to pension or retirement programs,
7 or insurance policies of any type, but does not include payments made
8 under Title 50 RCW, except as provided in RCW 50.40.020 and 50.40.050,
9 or Title 74 RCW.

10 (18) "Drug offense" means:

11 (a) Any felony violation of chapter 69.50 RCW except possession of
12 a controlled substance (RCW 69.50.401(d)) or forged prescription for a
13 controlled substance (RCW 69.50.403);

14 (b) Any offense defined as a felony under federal law that relates
15 to the possession, manufacture, distribution, or transportation of a
16 controlled substance; or

17 (c) Any out-of-state conviction for an offense that under the laws
18 of this state would be a felony classified as a drug offense under (a)
19 of this subsection.

20 (19) "Escape" means:

21 (a) Escape in the first degree (RCW 9A.76.110), escape in the
22 second degree (RCW 9A.76.120), willful failure to return from furlough
23 (RCW 72.66.060), willful failure to return from work release (RCW
24 72.65.070), or willful failure to be available for supervision by the
25 department while in community custody (RCW 72.09.310); or

26 (b) Any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense that
27 under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as an escape
28 under (a) of this subsection.

29 (20) "Felony traffic offense" means:

30 (a) Vehicular homicide (RCW 46.61.520), vehicular assault (RCW
31 46.61.522), eluding a police officer (RCW 46.61.024), or felony hit-
32 and-run injury-accident (RCW 46.52.020(4)); or

33 (b) Any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense that
34 under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as a felony
35 traffic offense under (a) of this subsection.

36 (21) "Fines" means the requirement that the offender pay a specific
37 sum of money over a specific period of time to the court.

38 (22) "First-time offender" means any person who is convicted of a
39 felony (a) not classified as a violent offense or a sex offense under

1 this chapter, or (b) that is not the manufacture, delivery, or
2 possession with intent to manufacture or deliver a controlled substance
3 classified in schedule I or II that is a narcotic drug, nor the
4 manufacture, delivery, or possession with intent to deliver
5 methamphetamine, its salts, isomers, and salts of its isomers as
6 defined in RCW 69.50.206(d)(2), nor the selling for profit of any
7 controlled substance or counterfeit substance classified in schedule I,
8 RCW 69.50.204, except leaves and flowering tops of marihuana, who
9 previously has never been convicted of a felony in this state, federal
10 court, or another state, and who has never participated in a program of
11 deferred prosecution for a felony offense.

12 (23) "Most serious offense" means any of the following felonies or
13 a felony attempt to commit any of the following felonies, as now
14 existing or hereafter amended:

15 (a) Any felony defined under any law as a class A felony or
16 criminal solicitation of or criminal conspiracy to commit a class A
17 felony;

18 (b) Assault in the second degree;

19 (c) Assault of a child in the second degree;

20 (d) Child molestation in the second degree;

21 (e) Controlled substance homicide;

22 (f) Extortion in the first degree;

23 (g) Incest when committed against a child under age fourteen;

24 (h) Indecent liberties;

25 (i) Kidnapping in the second degree;

26 (j) Leading organized crime;

27 (k) Manslaughter in the first degree;

28 (l) Manslaughter in the second degree;

29 (m) Manufacture or possession of ephedrine or pseudoephedrine with
30 intent to manufacture methamphetamine in or near a residence in which
31 a minor or a pregnant woman resides;

32 (n) Promoting prostitution in the first degree;

33 ((+n)) (o) Rape in the third degree;

34 ((+o)) (p) Robbery in the second degree;

35 ((+p)) (q) Sexual exploitation;

36 ((+q)) (r) Vehicular assault;

37 ((+r)) (s) Vehicular homicide, when proximately caused by the
38 driving of any vehicle by any person while under the influence of

1 intoxicating liquor or any drug as defined by RCW 46.61.502, or by the
2 operation of any vehicle in a reckless manner;

3 ~~((+s))~~ (t) Any other class B felony offense with a finding of
4 sexual motivation, as "sexual motivation" is defined under this
5 section;

6 ~~((+t))~~ (u) Any other felony with a deadly weapon verdict under RCW
7 9.94A.125;

8 ~~((+u))~~ (v) Any felony offense in effect at any time prior to
9 December 2, 1993, that is comparable to a most serious offense under
10 this subsection, or any federal or out-of-state conviction for an
11 offense that under the laws of this state would be a felony classified
12 as a most serious offense under this subsection;

13 ~~((+v))~~ (w)(i) A prior conviction for indecent liberties under RCW
14 9A.88.100(1) (a), (b), and (c), chapter 260, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess.
15 as it existed until July 1, 1979, RCW 9A.44.100(1) (a), (b), and (c) as
16 it existed from July 1, 1979, until June 11, 1986, and RCW 9A.44.100(1)
17 (a), (b), and (d) as it existed from June 11, 1986, until July 1, 1988;

18 (ii) A prior conviction for indecent liberties under RCW
19 9A.44.100(1)(c) as it existed from June 11, 1986, until July 1, 1988,
20 if: (A) The crime was committed against a child under the age of
21 fourteen; or (B) the relationship between the victim and perpetrator is
22 included in the definition of indecent liberties under RCW
23 9A.44.100(1)(c) as it existed from July 1, 1988, through July 27, 1997,
24 or RCW 9A.44.100(1) (d) or (e) as it existed from July 25, 1993,
25 through July 27, 1997.

26 (24) "Nonviolent offense" means an offense which is not a violent
27 offense.

28 (25) "Offender" means a person who has committed a felony
29 established by state law and is eighteen years of age or older or is
30 less than eighteen years of age but whose case is under superior court
31 jurisdiction under RCW 13.04.030 or has been transferred by the
32 appropriate juvenile court to a criminal court pursuant to RCW
33 13.40.110. Throughout this chapter, the terms "offender" and
34 "defendant" are used interchangeably.

35 (26) "Partial confinement" means confinement for no more than one
36 year in a facility or institution operated or utilized under contract
37 by the state or any other unit of government, or, if home detention or
38 work crew has been ordered by the court, in an approved residence, for
39 a substantial portion of each day with the balance of the day spent in

1 the community. Partial confinement includes work release, home
2 detention, work crew, and a combination of work crew and home detention
3 as defined in this section.

4 (27) "Persistent offender" is an offender who:

5 (a)(i) Has been convicted in this state of any felony considered a
6 most serious offense; and

7 (ii) Has, before the commission of the offense under (a) of this
8 subsection, been convicted as an offender on at least two separate
9 occasions, whether in this state or elsewhere, of felonies that under
10 the laws of this state would be considered most serious offenses and
11 would be included in the offender score under RCW 9.94A.360; provided
12 that of the two or more previous convictions, at least one conviction
13 must have occurred before the commission of any of the other most
14 serious offenses for which the offender was previously convicted; or

15 (b)(i) Has been convicted of: (A) Rape in the first degree, rape
16 of a child in the first degree, child molestation in the first degree,
17 rape in the second degree, rape of a child in the second degree, or
18 indecent liberties by forcible compulsion; (B) murder in the first
19 degree, murder in the second degree, homicide by abuse, kidnapping in
20 the first degree, kidnapping in the second degree, assault in the first
21 degree, assault in the second degree, assault of a child in the first
22 degree, or burglary in the first degree, with a finding of sexual
23 motivation; or (C) an attempt to commit any crime listed in this
24 subsection (27)(b)(i); and

25 (ii) Has, before the commission of the offense under (b)(i) of this
26 subsection, been convicted as an offender on at least one occasion,
27 whether in this state or elsewhere, of an offense listed in (b)(i) of
28 this subsection. A conviction for rape of a child in the first degree
29 constitutes a conviction under subsection (27)(b)(i) only when the
30 offender was sixteen years of age or older when the offender committed
31 the offense. A conviction for rape of a child in the second degree
32 constitutes a conviction under subsection (27)(b)(i) only when the
33 offender was eighteen years of age or older when the offender committed
34 the offense.

35 (28) "Postrelease supervision" is that portion of an offender's
36 community placement that is not community custody.

37 (29) "Restitution" means the requirement that the offender pay a
38 specific sum of money over a specific period of time to the court as

1 payment of damages. The sum may include both public and private costs.
2 The imposition of a restitution order does not preclude civil redress.

3 (30) "Serious traffic offense" means:

4 (a) Driving while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any
5 drug (RCW 46.61.502), actual physical control while under the influence
6 of intoxicating liquor or any drug (RCW 46.61.504), reckless driving
7 (RCW 46.61.500), or hit-and-run an attended vehicle (RCW 46.52.020(5));
8 or

9 (b) Any federal, out-of-state, county, or municipal conviction for
10 an offense that under the laws of this state would be classified as a
11 serious traffic offense under (a) of this subsection.

12 (31) "Serious violent offense" is a subcategory of violent offense
13 and means:

14 (a) Murder in the first degree, homicide by abuse, murder in the
15 second degree, manslaughter in the first degree, assault in the first
16 degree, kidnapping in the first degree, or rape in the first degree,
17 assault of a child in the first degree, or an attempt, criminal
18 solicitation, or criminal conspiracy to commit one of these felonies;
19 or

20 (b) Any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense that
21 under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as a serious
22 violent offense under (a) of this subsection.

23 (32) "Sentence range" means the sentencing court's discretionary
24 range in imposing a nonappealable sentence.

25 (33) "Sex offense" means:

26 (a) A felony that is a violation of chapter 9A.44 RCW or RCW
27 9A.64.020 or 9.68A.090 or a felony that is, under chapter 9A.28 RCW, a
28 criminal attempt, criminal solicitation, or criminal conspiracy to
29 commit such crimes;

30 (b) A felony with a finding of sexual motivation under RCW
31 9.94A.127 or 13.40.135; or

32 (c) Any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense that
33 under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as a sex
34 offense under (a) of this subsection.

35 (34) "Sexual motivation" means that one of the purposes for which
36 the defendant committed the crime was for the purpose of his or her
37 sexual gratification.

38 (35) "Total confinement" means confinement inside the physical
39 boundaries of a facility or institution operated or utilized under

1 contract by the state or any other unit of government for twenty-four
2 hours a day, or pursuant to RCW 72.64.050 and 72.64.060.

3 (36) "Transition training" means written and verbal instructions
4 and assistance provided by the department to the offender during the
5 two weeks prior to the offender's successful completion of the work
6 ethic camp program. The transition training shall include instructions
7 in the offender's requirements and obligations during the offender's
8 period of community custody.

9 (37) "Victim" means any person who has sustained emotional,
10 psychological, physical, or financial injury to person or property as
11 a direct result of the crime charged.

12 (38) "Violent offense" means:

13 (a) Any of the following felonies, as now existing or hereafter
14 amended: Any felony defined under any law as a class A felony or an
15 attempt to commit a class A felony, criminal solicitation of or
16 criminal conspiracy to commit a class A felony, manslaughter in the
17 first degree, manslaughter in the second degree, indecent liberties if
18 committed by forcible compulsion, kidnapping in the second degree,
19 arson in the second degree, assault in the second degree, assault of a
20 child in the second degree, extortion in the first degree, robbery in
21 the second degree, drive-by shooting, vehicular assault, and vehicular
22 homicide, when proximately caused by the driving of any vehicle by any
23 person while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or any drug as
24 defined by RCW 46.61.502, or by the operation of any vehicle in a
25 reckless manner;

26 (b) Any conviction for a felony offense in effect at any time prior
27 to July 1, 1976, that is comparable to a felony classified as a violent
28 offense in (a) of this subsection; and

29 (c) Any federal or out-of-state conviction for an offense that
30 under the laws of this state would be a felony classified as a violent
31 offense under (a) or (b) of this subsection.

32 (39) "Work crew" means a program of partial confinement consisting
33 of civic improvement tasks for the benefit of the community of not less
34 than thirty-five hours per week that complies with RCW 9.94A.135. The
35 civic improvement tasks shall have minimal negative impact on existing
36 private industries or the labor force in the county where the service
37 or labor is performed. The civic improvement tasks shall not affect
38 employment opportunities for people with developmental disabilities
39 contracted through sheltered workshops as defined in RCW 82.04.385.

1 *Only those offenders sentenced to a facility operated or utilized under*
2 *contract by a county or the state are eligible to participate on a work*
3 *crew. Offenders sentenced for a sex offense as defined in subsection*
4 *(33) of this section are not eligible for the work crew program.*

5 (40) *"Work ethic camp" means an alternative incarceration program*
6 *designed to reduce recidivism and lower the cost of corrections by*
7 *requiring offenders to complete a comprehensive array of real-world job*
8 *and vocational experiences, character-building work ethics training,*
9 *life management skills development, substance abuse rehabilitation,*
10 *counseling, literacy training, and basic adult education.*

11 (41) *"Work release" means a program of partial confinement*
12 *available to offenders who are employed or engaged as a student in a*
13 *regular course of study at school. Participation in work release shall*
14 *be conditioned upon the offender attending work or school at regularly*
15 *defined hours and abiding by the rules of the work release facility.*

16 (42) *"Home detention" means a program of partial confinement*
17 *available to offenders wherein the offender is confined in a private*
18 *residence subject to electronic surveillance.*

19 **Sec. 1 was vetoed. See message at end of chapter.*

20 **Sec. 2.** RCW 70.105D.070 and 1997 c 406 s 5 are each amended to
21 read as follows:

22 (1) The state toxics control account and the local toxics control
23 account are hereby created in the state treasury.

24 (2) The following moneys shall be deposited into the state toxics
25 control account: (a) Those revenues which are raised by the tax
26 imposed under RCW 82.21.030 and which are attributable to that portion
27 of the rate equal to thirty-three one-hundredths of one percent; (b)
28 the costs of remedial actions recovered under this chapter or chapter
29 70.105A RCW; (c) penalties collected or recovered under this chapter;
30 and (d) any other money appropriated or transferred to the account by
31 the legislature. Moneys in the account may be used only to carry out
32 the purposes of this chapter, including but not limited to the
33 following activities:

34 (i) The state's responsibility for hazardous waste planning,
35 management, regulation, enforcement, technical assistance, and public
36 education required under chapter 70.105 RCW;

1 (ii) The state's responsibility for solid waste planning,
2 management, regulation, enforcement, technical assistance, and public
3 education required under chapter 70.95 RCW;

4 (iii) The hazardous waste cleanup program required under this
5 chapter;

6 (iv) State matching funds required under the federal cleanup law;

7 (v) Financial assistance for local programs in accordance with
8 chapters 70.95, 70.95C, 70.95I, and 70.105 RCW;

9 (vi) State government programs for the safe reduction, recycling,
10 or disposal of hazardous wastes from households, small businesses, and
11 agriculture;

12 (vii) Hazardous materials emergency response training;

13 (viii) Water and environmental health protection and monitoring
14 programs;

15 (ix) Programs authorized under chapter 70.146 RCW;

16 (x) A public participation program, including regional citizen
17 advisory committees;

18 (xi) Public funding to assist potentially liable persons to pay for
19 the costs of remedial action in compliance with cleanup standards under
20 RCW 70.105D.030(2)(e) but only when the amount and terms of such
21 funding are established under a settlement agreement under RCW
22 70.105D.040(4) and when the director has found that the funding will
23 achieve both (A) a substantially more expeditious or enhanced cleanup
24 than would otherwise occur, and (B) the prevention or mitigation of
25 unfair economic hardship; and

26 (xii) Development and demonstration of alternative management
27 technologies designed to carry out the top two hazardous waste
28 management priorities of RCW 70.105.150.

29 (3) The following moneys shall be deposited into the local toxics
30 control account: Those revenues which are raised by the tax imposed
31 under RCW 82.21.030 and which are attributable to that portion of the
32 rate equal to thirty-seven one-hundredths of one percent.

33 (a) Moneys deposited in the local toxics control account shall be
34 used by the department for grants or loans to local governments for the
35 following purposes in descending order of priority: (i) Remedial
36 actions; (ii) hazardous waste plans and programs under chapter 70.105
37 RCW; ~~((and))~~ (iii) solid waste plans and programs under chapters 70.95,
38 70.95C, 70.95I, and 70.105 RCW; and (iv) funds for a program to assist
39 in the assessment and cleanup of sites of methamphetamine production,

1 but not to be used for the initial containment of such sites,
2 consistent with the responsibilities and intent of RCW 69.50.511.
3 Funds for plans and programs shall be allocated consistent with the
4 priorities and matching requirements established in chapters 70.105,
5 70.95C, 70.95I, and 70.95 RCW.

6 (b) Funds may also be appropriated to the department of health to
7 implement programs to reduce testing requirements under the federal
8 safe drinking water act for public water systems. The department of
9 health shall reimburse the account from fees assessed under RCW
10 70.119A.115 by June 30, 1995.

11 (4) Except for unanticipated receipts under RCW 43.79.260 through
12 43.79.282, moneys in the state and local toxics control accounts may be
13 spent only after appropriation by statute.

14 (5) One percent of the moneys deposited into the state and local
15 toxics control accounts shall be allocated only for public
16 participation grants to persons who may be adversely affected by a
17 release or threatened release of a hazardous substance and to not-for-
18 profit public interest organizations. The primary purpose of these
19 grants is to facilitate the participation by persons and organizations
20 in the investigation and remedying of releases or threatened releases
21 of hazardous substances and to implement the state's solid and
22 hazardous waste management priorities. No grant may exceed sixty
23 thousand dollars. Grants may be renewed annually. Moneys appropriated
24 for public participation from either account which are not expended at
25 the close of any biennium shall revert to the state toxics control
26 account.

27 (6) No moneys deposited into either the state or local toxics
28 control account may be used for solid waste incinerator feasibility
29 studies, construction, maintenance, or operation.

30 (7) The department shall adopt rules for grant or loan issuance and
31 performance.

32 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** If this act mandates an increased level of
33 service by local governments, the local government may, under RCW
34 43.135.060 and chapter 4.92 RCW, submit claims for reimbursement by the
35 legislature. The claims shall be subject to verification by the office
36 of financial management.

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certain items that were vetoed.
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1 Note: Governor's explanation of partial veto is as follows:

2 "I am returning herewith, without my approval as to section 1,
3 Engrossed House Bill No. 2791 entitled:

4 "AN ACT Relating to methamphetamine;"

5 Section 1 of EHB 2791 defines as a "strike," under the Persistent
6 Offender Accountability Act, the manufacture or possession of ephedrine
7 or pseudoephedrine with intent to manufacture methamphetamine, when
8 that crime occurs in or near a residence where a minor or pregnant
9 woman resides. As I noted in vetoing a similar provision last year, we
10 should not stray from the original intent of the three strikes law; the
11 "strike" category should be reserved for the most serious violent and
12 sex offenses, not for drug offenses. As dangerous as "meth labs" are,
13 making possession of constituent chemicals a "strike" does little to
14 protect public safety and opens the door to future inappropriate
15 expansion of the "strike" list to other nonviolent conduct.

16 In addition, section 1 of EHB 2791 would not make it a "strike" to
17 operate a "meth lab," only to possess the precursor chemicals from
18 which methamphetamine is made with intent to use them for that purpose.
19 Someone who is starting up a "meth lab" would be committing a "strike,"
20 while someone closing it down after producing the drug would not be.
21 Moreover, it would be very difficult years from now, when offenders
22 might be subject to life sentences on the third "strike," to identify
23 the past cases in which a child or pregnant woman may have been
24 present.

25 Representatives of law enforcement organizations have urged caution
26 against the tendency to overreact with bills about crime. They believe
27 it is more effective, and does more for public safety, to increase
28 sentences for specific crimes in a measured, proportional way. That is
29 what I proposed to the Legislature and signed into law today: House
30 Bill No. 2628, doubling the standard sentence range for manufacturing
31 methamphetamine.

32 For these reasons, I have vetoed section 1 of Engrossed House Bill
33 No. 2791. With the exception of section 1, I am approving Engrossed
34 House Bill No. 2791."