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By Senators Fraser, Long, Patterson, Costa, Regala and Jacobsen; by request of Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development

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1 AN ACT Relating to removal of competitive grant requirements for
2 community mobilization; amending RCW 43.270.010, 43.270.020,
3 43.270.070, and 43.270.080; and repealing RCW 43.270.030, 43.270.050,
4 and 43.270.060.

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

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.270.010 and 1989 c 271 s 315 are each amended to
7 read as follows:

8 The legislature recognizes that state-wide efforts aimed at
9 reducing the incidence of substance abuse, including alcohol, tobacco,
10 or other drug abuse, or violence must be increased. The legislature
11 further recognizes that the most effective strategy for reducing the
12 impact of alcohol ~~((and))~~, tobacco, other drug abuse, and violence is
13 through the collaborative efforts of educators, law enforcement, local
14 government officials, local treatment providers, and concerned
15 community and citizens' groups.

16 The legislature intends to support the development and activities
17 of community mobilization strategies against ~~((substance))~~ alcohol,
18 tobacco, or other drug abuse, and violence, through the following
19 efforts:

1 (1) (~~Provide~~) Providing funding support for prevention,
2 treatment, and enforcement activities identified by communities that
3 have brought together education, treatment, local government, law
4 enforcement, and other key elements of the community;

5 (2) (~~Provide~~) Providing technical assistance and support to help
6 communities develop and carry out effective activities; and

7 (3) (~~Provide~~) Providing communities with opportunities to share
8 suggestions for state program operations and budget priorities.

9 **Sec. 2.** RCW 43.270.020 and 1989 c 271 s 316 are each amended to
10 read as follows:

11 (1) There is established in the (~~office of the governor~~)
12 department of community, trade, and economic development a grant
13 program to provide incentive for and support for communities to develop
14 targeted and coordinated strategies to reduce the incidence and impact
15 of (~~substance~~) alcohol, tobacco, or other drug abuse, or violence.

16 (2) The department of community, trade, and economic development
17 shall make awards, subject to funds appropriated by the legislature,
18 under the following terms:

19 (a) Starting July 1, 2001, funds will be available to county-wide
20 programs through a formula developed by the department of community,
21 trade, and economic development in consultation with program
22 contractors, which will take into consideration county population size.

23 (b) In order to be eligible for consideration, applicants must
24 demonstrate, at a minimum:

25 (i) That the community has developed and is committed to carrying
26 out a coordinated strategy of prevention, treatment, and law
27 enforcement activities;

28 (ii) That the community has considered research-based theory when
29 developing its strategy;

30 (iii) That proposals submitted for funding are based on a local
31 assessment of need and address specific objectives contained in a
32 coordinated strategy of prevention, treatment, and law enforcement
33 against alcohol, tobacco, or other drug abuse, or violence;

34 (iv) Evidence of active participation in preparation of the
35 proposal and specific commitments to implementing the community-wide
36 agenda by leadership from education, law enforcement, local government,
37 tribal government, and treatment entities in the community, and the
38 opportunity for meaningful involvement from others such as neighborhood

1 and citizen groups, businesses, human service, health and job training
2 organizations, and other key elements of the community, particularly
3 those whose responsibilities in law enforcement, treatment, prevention,
4 education, or other community efforts provide direct, ongoing contact
5 with substance abusers or those who exhibit violent behavior, or those
6 at risk for alcohol, tobacco, or other drug abuse, or violent behavior;

7 (v) Evidence of additional local resources committed to the
8 applicant's strategy totaling at least twenty-five percent of funds
9 awarded under this section. These resources may consist of public or
10 private funds, donated goods or services, and other measurable
11 commitments, including in-kind contributions such as volunteer
12 services, materials, supplies, physical facilities, or a combination
13 thereof; and

14 (vi) That the funds applied for, if received, will not be used to
15 replace funding for existing activities.

16 (c) At a minimum, grant applications must include the following:

17 (i) A definition of geographic area;

18 (ii) A needs assessment describing the extent and impact of
19 alcohol, tobacco, or other drug abuse, and violence in the community,
20 including an explanation of those who are most severely impacted and
21 those most at risk of substance abuse or violent behavior;

22 (iii) An explanation of the community-wide strategy for prevention,
23 treatment, and law enforcement activities related to alcohol, tobacco,
24 or other drug abuse, or violence, with particular attention to those
25 who are most severely impacted and/or those most at risk of alcohol,
26 tobacco, or other drug abuse, or violent behavior;

27 (iv) An explanation of who was involved in development of the
28 strategy and what specific commitments have been made to carry it out;

29 (v) Identification of existing prevention, education, treatment,
30 and law enforcement resources committed by the applicant, including
31 financial and other support, and an explanation of how the applicant's
32 strategy involves and builds on the efforts of existing organizations
33 or coalitions that have been carrying out community efforts against
34 alcohol, tobacco, or other drug abuse, or violence;

35 (vi) Identification of activities that address specific objectives
36 in the strategy for which additional resources are needed;

37 (vii) Identification of additional local resources, including
38 public or private funds, donated goods or services, and other

1 measurable commitments, that have been committed to the activities
2 identified in (c)(vi) of this subsection;
3 (viii) Identification of activities that address specific
4 objectives in the strategy for which funding is requested;
5 (ix) For each activity for which funding is requested, an
6 explanation in sufficient detail to demonstrate:
7 (A) Feasibility through deliberative design, specific objectives,
8 and a realistic plan for implementation;
9 (B) A rationale for how this activity will achieve measurable
10 results and how it will be evaluated;
11 (C) That funds requested are necessary and appropriate to
12 effectively carry out the activity; and
13 (x) Identification of a contracting agent meeting state
14 requirements for each activity proposed for funding.
15 Each contracting agent must execute a written agreement with its
16 local community mobilization advisory board that reflects the duties
17 and powers of each party.
18 (3) Activities (~~which~~) that may be funded through this grant
19 program include those (~~which~~) that:
20 (~~(1)~~) (a) Prevent (~~substance~~) alcohol, tobacco, or other drug
21 abuse, or violence through educational (~~and self-esteem~~) efforts,
22 development of positive alternatives, intervention with high-risk
23 groups, and other prevention strategies;
24 (~~(2)~~) (b) Support effective treatment by increasing access to and
25 availability of treatment opportunities, particularly for underserved
26 or highly impacted populations, developing aftercare and support
27 mechanisms, and other strategies to increase the availability and
28 effectiveness of treatment;
29 (~~(3)~~) (c) Provide meaningful consequences for participation in
30 illegal activity and promote safe and healthy communities through
31 support of law enforcement strategies;
32 (~~(4)~~) (d) Create or build on efforts by existing community
33 programs, coordinate their efforts, and develop cooperative efforts or
34 other initiatives to make most effective use of resources to carry out
35 the community's strategy against (~~substance~~) alcohol, tobacco, or
36 other drug abuse, or violence; and
37 (~~(5)~~) (e) Other activities (~~which~~) that demonstrate both
38 feasibility and a rationale for how the activity will achieve

1 measurable results in the strategy against ~~((substance))~~ alcohol,
2 tobacco, or other drug abuse, or violence.

3 **Sec. 3.** RCW 43.270.070 and 1989 c 271 s 321 are each amended to
4 read as follows:

5 The ~~((governor))~~ department of community, trade, and economic
6 development shall ask communities for suggestions on state practices,
7 policies, and priorities that would help communities implement their
8 strategies against ~~((substance))~~ alcohol, tobacco, or other drug abuse,
9 or violence. The ~~((governor or appropriate agency officials))~~
10 department of community, trade, and economic development shall review
11 and respond to those suggestions making necessary changes where
12 feasible, making recommendations to the legislature where appropriate,
13 and providing an explanation as to why suggested changes cannot be
14 accomplished, if the suggestions cannot be acted upon.

15 **Sec. 4.** RCW 43.270.080 and 1989 c 271 s 322 are each amended to
16 read as follows:

17 The ~~((governor))~~ department of community, trade, and economic
18 development may receive such gifts, grants, and endowments from public
19 or private sources as may be made from time to time, in trust or
20 otherwise, for the use and benefit of the purposes of RCW 43.270.010
21 through 43.270.080 and expend the same or any income therefrom
22 according to the terms of the gifts, grants, or endowments.

23 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 5.** The following acts or parts of acts are each
24 repealed:

- 25 (1) RCW 43.270.030 (Content of application) and 1989 c 271 s 317;
26 (2) RCW 43.270.050 (Application requirements) and 1989 c 271 s 319;
27 and
28 (3) RCW 43.270.060 (Criteria for making awards) and 1989 c 271 s
29 320.

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