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1 AN ACT Relating to the home visiting services account; and amending
2 RCW 43.215.130.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.215.130 and 2010 1st sp.s. c 37 s 933 are each
5 amended to read as follows:

6 (1)(a) The home visiting services account is created in the
7 (~~custody of the state treasurer~~) state treasury. Revenues to the
8 account shall consist of appropriations by the legislature and all
9 other sources deposited in the account. All federal funds received by
10 the department for home visiting activities must be deposited into the
11 account.

12 (b)(i) Expenditures from the account shall be used for state
13 matching funds for the purposes of the program established in this
14 section and federally funded activities for the home visiting program,
15 including administrative expenses. (~~Only the director or the~~
16 ~~director's designee may authorize expenditures from the account.~~)

17 (ii) The department oversees the account and is the lead state
18 agency for home visiting system development. The nongovernmental

1 private-public partnership administers the home visiting service
2 delivery system and provides implementation support functions to funded
3 programs.

4 (iii) The director or the director's designee and the
5 nongovernmental private-public partnership must determine the match
6 rate of public funds invested into the account with private funds
7 annually.

8 (iv) Authorizations for expenditures may be given only after
9 private funds are committed ((and available)). The nongovernmental
10 private-public partnership must report to the department regularly to
11 demonstrate sufficient investment of private match funds into the
12 account.

13 (c) Expenditures from the account are ((exempt from the
14 appropriations and)) subject to appropriation and the allotment
15 provisions of chapter 43.88 RCW. ((However, amounts used for program
16 administration by the department are subject to the allotment and
17 budgetary controls of chapter 43.88 RCW, and an appropriation is
18 required for these expenditures.))

19 (2) The department must expend moneys from the account to provide
20 state matching funds for partnership activities to implement home
21 visiting services and administer the infrastructure necessary to
22 develop, support, and evaluate evidence-based, research-based, and
23 promising home visiting programs.

24 (3) Activities eligible for funding through the account include,
25 but are not limited to:

26 (a) Home visiting services that achieve one or more of the
27 following: (i) Enhancing child development and well-being by
28 alleviating the effects on child development of poverty and other known
29 risk factors; (ii) reducing the incidence of child abuse and neglect;
30 or (iii) promoting school readiness for young children and their
31 families; and

32 (b) Development and maintenance of the infrastructure for home
33 visiting programs, including training, quality improvement, and
34 evaluation.

35 (4) Beginning July 1, 2010, the department shall contract with the
36 nongovernmental private-public partnership designated in RCW 43.215.070
37 to administer programs funded through the home visiting services

1 account. The department shall monitor performance and provide periodic
2 reports on the use outcomes of the home visiting services account.

3 (5) The nongovernmental private-public partnership shall, in the
4 administration of the programs:

5 (a) Fund programs through a competitive bid process or in
6 compliance with the regulations of the funding source; and

7 (b) Convene an advisory committee of early learning and home
8 visiting experts, including one representative from the department, to
9 advise the partnership regarding research and the distribution of funds
10 from the account to eligible programs.

11 ~~((6) To promote continuity for families receiving home visiting~~
12 ~~services through programs funded on May 4, 2010, those programs funded~~
13 ~~under chapter 43.121 RCW shall be funded through June 30, 2012, based~~
14 ~~on availability of funds and the achievement of stated performance~~
15 ~~goals. This section does not require any program to receive continuous~~
16 ~~funding beyond June 30, 2012. Organizations that may receive program~~
17 ~~funding include local health departments; nonprofit, neighborhood-~~
18 ~~based, community, regional, or statewide organizations; and federally~~
19 ~~recognized Indian tribes located in the state.))~~

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