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2 **ESB 6051** - H AMD TO HS COMM AMD (H-4972.1/92) **0366**

3 By Representatives Jones and Leonard

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5 On page 1, before line 7 of the amendment, insert the following:

6 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** TASK FORCE CREATED. The task force on the
7 children of substance abusers is created.

8 (1) The task force shall:

9 (a) Identify the current and projected number of children in
10 Washington who have learning impairments caused by mothers who abused
11 alcohol or drugs during pregnancy, and the number who are in, or will
12 be entering, Washington's public schools. The task force shall also
13 investigate the nature of the special needs of these children;

14 (b) Review current social service and public school programs to
15 address the special needs of these children, and prepare an analysis of
16 the adequacy of these programs;

17 (c) Review current educational and treatment programs designed to
18 reduce substance abuse during pregnancy, and prepare an analysis of the
19 adequacy of these programs; and

20 (d) Develop recommendations and a plan of implementation for
21 enhancing, enlarging, or replacing the existing social service and
22 educational programs for these children and their parents.

23 (2) Membership on the task force shall include representatives from
24 the:

25 (a) Senate, one each from the majority and minority parties,
26 selected by the president of the senate;

1 (b) House of representatives, one each from the majority and
2 minority parties, selected by the speaker of the house of
3 representatives;

4 (c) Office of the superintendent of public instruction;

5 (d) Department of health;

6 (e) County health departments;

7 (f) Department of social and health services;

8 (g) University of Washington's center for child development and
9 mental retardation;

10 (h) Washington education association;

11 (i) Association of Washington school principals;

12 (j) Washington state school directors' association;

13 (k) Washington association of school administrators;

14 (l) Washington state parent-teachers association;

15 (m) Learning disability association of Washington;

16 (n) Department of community development;

17 (o) Chemical dependency associations, limited to one
18 representative; and

19 (p) Private advocacy groups serving families and children, limited
20 to one representative.

21 (3) Organizations shall select their respective representatives.
22 The task force shall select a chair from among its members at its first
23 meeting.

24 (4) Staff support for the task force shall be provided by the
25 office of the superintendent of public instruction.

26 (5) The task force shall report its final findings and
27 recommendations to the appropriate standing committees of the
28 legislature before December 1, 1992."

1 Renumber remaining sections and correct internal references
2 accordingly.

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6 On page 1, line 2 of the title, after "creating" strike "a new
7 section" and insert "new sections"