

2 **SHB 2070** - S AMD
3 By Senators Spanel and Rinehart

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5 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
6 following:

7 "**Sec. 1.** RCW 13.40.220 and 1977 ex.s. c 291 s 76 are each amended
8 to read as follows:

9 (1) Whenever legal custody of a child is vested in someone other
10 than his or her parents, after due notice to the parents or other
11 persons legally obligated to care for and support the child, and after
12 a hearing, the court may order and decree that the parent or other
13 legally obligated person shall pay in such a manner as the court may
14 direct a reasonable sum representing in whole or in part the costs of
15 support, treatment, and confinement of the child after the decree is
16 entered.

17 (2) Whenever legal custody of a child is vested in the department
18 of social and health services, after due notice to the parents or other
19 persons legally obligated to care for and support the child, and after
20 a hearing, the court shall order and decree that the parent or other
21 legally obligated person shall pay for support, treatment, and
22 confinement of the child after the decree is entered, following the
23 department of social and health services reimbursement of cost
24 schedule. The department of social and health services shall collect
25 the debt in accordance with chapter 43.20B RCW. The department shall
26 exempt from payment parents receiving adoption support under RCW
27 74.13.100 through 74.13.145, and parents eligible to receive adoption
28 support under RCW 74.13.150.

29 (3) If the parent or other legally obligated person willfully fails
30 or refuses to pay such sum, the court may proceed against such person
31 for contempt."

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4 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "offenders;" strike the
5 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 13.40.220."

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