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

7 "Sec. 1. RCW 2.56.030 and 1993 c 415 s 3 are each amended to read  
8 as follows:

9 The administrator for the courts shall, under the supervision and  
10 direction of the chief justice:

11 (1) Examine the administrative methods and systems employed in the  
12 offices of the judges, clerks, stenographers, and employees of the  
13 courts and make recommendations, through the chief justice, for the  
14 improvement of the same;

15 (2) Examine the state of the dockets of the courts and determine  
16 the need for assistance by any court;

17 (3) Make recommendations to the chief justice relating to the  
18 assignment of judges where courts are in need of assistance and carry  
19 out the direction of the chief justice as to the assignments of judges  
20 to counties and districts where the courts are in need of assistance;

21 (4) Collect and compile statistical and other data and make reports  
22 of the business transacted by the courts and transmit the same to the  
23 chief justice to the end that proper action may be taken in respect  
24 thereto;

25 (5) Prepare and submit budget estimates of state appropriations  
26 necessary for the maintenance and operation of the judicial system and  
27 make recommendations in respect thereto;

28 (6) Collect statistical and other data and make reports relating to  
29 the expenditure of public moneys, state and local, for the maintenance  
30 and operation of the judicial system and the offices connected  
31 therewith;

32 (7) Obtain reports from clerks of courts in accordance with law or  
33 rules adopted by the supreme court of this state on cases and other  
34 judicial business in which action has been delayed beyond periods of  
35 time specified by law or rules of court and make report thereof to  
36 supreme court of this state;

- 1 (8) Act as secretary of the judicial conference referred to in RCW  
2 2.56.060;
- 3 (9) Formulate and submit to the judicial council of this state  
4 recommendations of policies for the improvement of the judicial system;
- 5 (10) Submit annually, as of February 1st, to the chief justice and  
6 the judicial council, a report of the activities of the administrator's  
7 office for the preceding calendar year;
- 8 (11) Administer programs and standards for the training and  
9 education of judicial personnel;
- 10 (12) Examine the need for new superior court and district judge  
11 positions under a weighted caseload analysis that takes into account  
12 the time required to hear all the cases in a particular court and the  
13 amount of time existing judges have available to hear cases in that  
14 court. The results of the weighted caseload analysis shall be reviewed  
15 by the board for judicial administration and the judicial council, both  
16 of which shall make recommendations to the legislature by January 1,  
17 1989. It is the intent of the legislature that weighted caseload  
18 analysis become the basis for creating additional district court  
19 positions, and recommendations should address that objective;
- 20 (13) Provide staff to the judicial retirement account plan under  
21 chapter 2.14 RCW;
- 22 (14) Attend to such other matters as may be assigned by the supreme  
23 court of this state;
- 24 (15) Within available funds, develop a curriculum for a general  
25 understanding of child development, placement, and treatment resources,  
26 as well as specific legal skills and knowledge of relevant statutes  
27 including chapters 13.32A, 13.34, and 13.40 RCW, cases, court rules,  
28 interviewing skills, and special needs of the abused or neglected  
29 child. This curriculum shall be completed and made available to all  
30 juvenile court judges, court personnel, and service providers by July  
31 1, 1988. The curriculum shall be updated yearly to reflect changes in  
32 statutes, court rules, or case law;
- 33 (16) Develop a curriculum for a general understanding of crimes of  
34 malicious harassment, as well as specific legal skills and knowledge of  
35 RCW 9A.36.080, relevant cases, court rules, and the special needs of  
36 malicious harassment victims. This curriculum shall be completed and  
37 made available to all superior court and court of appeals judges and to  
38 all justices of the supreme court by July 1, 1989;
- 39 (17) Develop, in consultation with the criminal justice training

1 commission and the commissions established under chapters 43.113,  
2 43.115, and 43.117 RCW, a curriculum for a general understanding of  
3 ethnic and cultural diversity and its implications for working with  
4 youth of color and their families. The curriculum shall be completed  
5 and made available to all superior court judges and court commissioners  
6 assigned to juvenile court, and other court personnel by October 1,  
7 1993. Ethnic and cultural diversity training shall be provided  
8 annually so as to incorporate cultural sensitivity and awareness into  
9 the daily operation of juvenile courts state-wide;

10 (18) Authorize the use of closed circuit television and other  
11 electronic equipment in judicial proceedings. The administrator shall  
12 promulgate necessary standards and procedures and shall provide  
13 technical assistance to courts as required."

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17 On page 1, line 1 of the title, after "administration;" strike the  
18 remainder of the title and insert "and amending RCW 2.56.030."

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