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By Representatives Dorn, Brumsickle, Hansen, Chappell, Lisk, Grant, Riley, Rayburn, Rust and Kremen

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1 AN ACT Relating to youth shows and fairs; and amending RCW  
2 15.76.120.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 15.76.120 and 1991 c 238 s 74 are each amended to read  
5 as follows:

6 For the purposes of this chapter all agricultural fairs in the  
7 state which may become eligible for state allocations shall be divided  
8 into categories, to wit:

9 (1) "Area fairs"--those not under the jurisdiction of boards of  
10 county commissioners; organized to serve an area larger than one  
11 county, having both open and junior participation, and having an  
12 extensive diversification of classes, displays and exhibits;

13 (2) "County and district fairs"--organized to serve the interests  
14 of single counties other than those in which a recognized area fair or  
15 a district fair as defined in RCW 36.37.050, is held and which are  
16 under the direct control and supervision of the county commissioners of  
17 the respective counties, which have both open and junior participation,  
18 but whose classes, displays and exhibits may be more restricted or  
19 limited than in the case of area or district fairs. There may be but

1 one county fair in a single county: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That the county  
2 commissioners of two or more counties may, by resolution, jointly  
3 sponsor a county fair.

4 (3) "Community fairs"--organized primarily to serve a smaller area  
5 than an area or county fair, which may have open or junior classes,  
6 displays, or exhibits. There may be more than one community fair in a  
7 county.

8 (4) "Youth shows and fairs"--approved by duly constituted agents of  
9 Washington State University (~~and/or the Washington work force training  
10 and education coordinating board~~) or the office of the superintendent  
11 of public instruction, serving three or more counties, and having for  
12 their purpose the education and training of rural youth in matters of  
13 rural living.

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