2 **SSB 5258** – S AMD – 180
3   By Senator Pelz
4   S/O; RULED W/IN – ADOPTED 3/13/95

5   On page 6, after line 36, insert the following:

6   "**Sec. 6.** RCW 70.190.080 and 1994 sp.s. c 7 s 305 are each amended
7 to read as follows:
8   (1) The community network's plan may include a program to provide
9 postsecondary scholarships to at-risk students who: (a) Are community
10 role models under criteria established by the community network; (b)
11 successfully complete high school; and (c) maintain at least a 2.5
12 grade point average throughout high school.   Funding for the
13 scholarships may include public and private sources.
14   (2) The community network's plan may also include funding of
15 community-based home visitor programs which are designed to reduce the
16 incidence of child abuse and neglect ((with [within])) within the
17 network.   Parents shall sign a voluntary authorization for services,
18 which may be withdrawn at any time. The program may provide parents
19 with education and support either in parents' homes or in other
20 locations comfortable for parents, beginning with the birth of their
21 first baby. The program may make the following services available to
22 the families:
23   (a) Visits for all expectant or new parents, either at the parent's
24 home or another location with which the parent is comfortable;
25   (b) Screening before or soon after the birth of a child to assess
26 the family's strengths and goals and define areas of concern in
27 consultation with the family;
28   (c) Parenting education and skills development;
29   (d) Parenting and family support information and referral;
30   (e) Parent support groups; and
31   (f) Service coordination for individual families, and assistance
32 with accessing services, provided in a manner that ensures that
33 individual families have only one individual or agency to which they
34 look for service coordination. Where appropriate for a family, service
35 coordination may be conducted through interdisciplinary or interagency
36 teams.
37   These programs are intended to be voluntary for the parents

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1 involved.

2 (3) ((~~The community network may include funding of~~)) <u>In developing</u>
3 <u>long-term comprehensive plans to reduce the rate of at-risk children</u>
4 <u>and youth, the community networks shall consider increasing employment</u>
5 <u>and job training opportunities in recognition that they constitute an</u>
6 <u>effective network strategy and strong protective factor. The networks</u>
7 <u>shall consider and may include funding of</u>:

8 (a) At-risk youth job placement and training programs. The
9 programs shall:

10 (i) Identify and recruit at-risk youth for local job opportunities;

11 (ii) Provide skills and needs assessments for each youth recruited;

12 (iii) Provide career and occupational counseling to each youth
13 recruited;

14 (iv) Identify businesses willing to provide employment and training
15 opportunities for at-risk youth;

16 (v) Match each youth recruited with a business that meets his or
17 her skills and training needs;

18 (vi) Provide employment and training opportunities that prepare the
19 individual for demand occupations; and

20 (vii) Include, to the extent possible, collaboration of business,
21 labor, education and training, community organizations, and local
22 government;

23 (b) Employment assistance, including job development, school-to-
24 work placement, employment readiness training, basic skills,
25 apprenticeships, job mentoring, and private sector and community
26 service employment;

27 (c) Education assistance, including tutoring, mentoring,
28 interactions with role models, entrepreneurial education and projects,
29 violence prevention training, safe school strategies, and employment
30 reentry assistance services;

31 ((~~(d)~~)) <u>(4) The community network may include funding of</u>:

32 <u>(a)</u> Peer-to-peer, group, and individual counseling, including
33 crisis intervention, for at-risk youth and their parents;

34 ((~~(e)~~)) <u>(b)</u> Youth coalitions that provide opportunities to develop
35 leadership skills and gain appropriate respect, recognition, and
36 rewards for their positive contribution to their community;

37 ((~~(f)~~)) <u>(c)</u> Technical assistance to applicants to increase their
38 organizational capacity and to improve the likelihood of a successful
39 application; and

1   (((g))) (d) Technical assistance and training resources to
2 successful applicants."

3   Renumber the remaining sections consecutively and correct any
4 internal references accordingly.

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6   By Senator Pelz
7   ADOPTED 3/13/95

8   On page 1, line 3 of the title, after "70.190.060," insert
9 "70.190.080,"

10 **SSB 5258** - S AMD 141
11   By Senator Fairley
12   ADOPTED 3/13/95
13   On page 8, line 26, after "(6))) (f)" insert "Integrated local
14 programs that met the network's priorities and were deemed successful
15 by the network;
16   (g)"

17   Reletter the remaining subsections consecutively and correct any
18 internal references accordingly.

19 **SSB 5258** - S AMD - 181
20   By Senator Pelz
21   ADOPTED 3/13/95

22   On page 8, line 26, after "(f)" insert "Considered youth employment
23 and job training programs outlined in this chapter as a strategy to
24 reduce the rate of at-risk children and youth;
25   (g)"

26   On page 8, at the beginning of line 32, strike "(g)" and insert
27 "(h)"

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