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1 AN ACT Relating to the disposition of surplus facilities for  
2 persons with developmental disabilities; adding a new section to  
3 chapter 71A.20 RCW; creating a new section; and declaring an emergency.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that: There is an  
6 unmet need for services for persons with developmental disabilities  
7 that is exacerbated by the current fiscal crisis; funding shortfalls in  
8 the 2003-2005 biennium and beyond may adversely impact the ability of  
9 the state to fund programs for growing numbers of unserved persons with  
10 developmental disabilities; statistics generated by the department of  
11 social and health services' division of developmental disabilities have  
12 demonstrated a growing caseload with no increased funding to keep up  
13 with this growth; and the funding shortfall includes funding for  
14 individuals with developmental disabilities to receive employment or  
15 day programs that are essential to the continued efforts to downsize  
16 institutions, which include residential habilitation centers. The  
17 December 4, 2002, capital study of the division of developmental  
18 disabilities residential habilitation centers by the joint legislative

1 audit and review committee identifies options to dispose of surplus  
2 property at Lakeland Village, Rainier School, and Yakima Valley School.

3 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 71A.20 RCW  
4 to read as follows:

5 After the effective date of this section, the net proceeds of the  
6 sale or sales of any building, facility, or tract of land not held in  
7 trust at any of the residential habilitation centers identified in this  
8 chapter must be designated to supplement funding or restore reductions  
9 in employment and day services with priority given to prevocational  
10 services.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** If any provision of this act or its  
12 application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the  
13 remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other  
14 persons or circumstances is not affected.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** This act is necessary for the immediate  
16 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the  
17 state government and its existing public institutions, and takes effect  
18 immediately.

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