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Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Thomas Hoemann, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5629** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

Secretary

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State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE HOUSE

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By Senators Kohl-Welles, Keiser, Fairley, Kline, Marr, Prentice, Franklin, Murray, King, and Brown

Read first time 01/27/09. Referred to Committee on Health & Long-Term Care.

1 AN ACT Relating to programs for the prevention of unintended
2 pregnancies and sexually transmitted diseases; amending RCW 74.12.410;
3 and adding a new section to chapter 70.54 RCW.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 70.54 RCW
6 to read as follows:

7 (1) To reduce unintended pregnancies, state agencies may apply for
8 sexual health education funding for programs that are medically and
9 scientifically accurate, including, but not limited to, programs on
10 abstinence, the prevention of sexually transmitted diseases, and the
11 prevention of unintended pregnancies. The state shall ensure that such
12 programs:

13 (a) Are evidence-based;

14 (b) Use state funds cost-effectively;

15 (c) Maximize the use of federal matching funds; and

16 (d) Are consistent with RCW 28A.300.475, the state's healthy youth
17 act, as existing on the effective date of this section.

18 (2) As used in this section:

1 (a) "Medically and scientifically accurate" has the same meaning as
2 in RCW 28A.300.475, as existing on the effective date of this section;
3 and

4 (b) "Evidence-based" means a program that uses practices proven to
5 the greatest extent possible through research in compliance with
6 scientific methods to be effective and beneficial for the target
7 population.

8 **Sec. 2.** RCW 74.12.410 and 1997 c 58 s 601 are each amended to read
9 as follows:

10 (1) At the time of application or reassessment under this chapter
11 the department shall offer or contract for family planning information
12 and assistance, including alternatives to abortion, and any other
13 available locally based (~~teen~~) unintended pregnancy prevention
14 programs, to prospective and current recipients of (~~aid to families~~
15 ~~with dependent children~~) temporary assistance for needy families.

16 (2) The department shall work in cooperation with the
17 superintendent of public instruction to reduce the rate of
18 (~~illegitimate births and~~) abortions and unintended pregnancies in
19 Washington state.

20 (~~(3) The department of health shall maximize federal funding by~~
21 ~~timely application for federal funds available under P.L. 104-193 and~~
22 ~~Title V of the federal social security act, 42 U.S.C. 701 et seq., as~~
23 ~~amended, for the establishment of qualifying abstinence education and~~
24 ~~motivation programs. The department of health shall contract, by~~
25 ~~competitive bid, with entities qualified to provide abstinence~~
26 ~~education and motivation programs in the state.~~

27 (~~4) The department of health shall seek and accept local matching~~
28 ~~funds to the maximum extent allowable from qualified abstinence~~
29 ~~education and motivation programs.~~

30 (~~5)(a) For purposes of this section, "qualifying abstinence~~
31 ~~education and motivation programs" are those bidders with experience in~~
32 ~~the conduct of the types of abstinence education and motivation~~
33 ~~programs set forth in Title V of the federal social security act, 42~~
34 ~~U.S.C. Sec. 701 et seq., as amended.~~

35 (~~b) The application for federal funds, contracting for abstinence~~
36 ~~education and motivation programs and performance of contracts under~~

1 ~~this section are subject to review and oversight by a joint committee~~
2 ~~of the legislature, composed of four legislative members, appointed by~~
3 ~~each of the two caucuses in each house.))~~

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