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CERTIFICATE

I, Hunter G. Goodman, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5809** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

HUNTER G. GOODMAN

Secretary

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1 AN ACT Relating to the home visiting services account; and amending
2 RCW 43.215.130.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.215.130 and 2010 1st sp.s. c 37 s 933 are each
5 amended to read as follows:

6 (1)(a) The home visiting services account is created in the
7 ~~((custody of the state treasurer))~~ state treasury. Revenues to the
8 account shall consist of appropriations by the legislature and all
9 other sources deposited in the account. All federal funds received by
10 the department for home visiting activities must be deposited into the
11 account.

12 (b)(i) Expenditures from the account shall be used for state
13 matching funds for the purposes of the program established in this
14 section and federally funded activities for the home visiting program,
15 including administrative expenses. ~~((Only the director or the~~
16 ~~director's designee may authorize expenditures from the account.))~~

17 (ii) The department oversees the account and is the lead state
18 agency for home visiting system development. The nongovernmental

1 private-public partnership administers the home visiting service
2 delivery system and provides implementation support functions to funded
3 programs.

4 (iii) It is the intent of the legislature that state funds invested
5 in the account be matched at fifty percent by the private-public
6 partnership each fiscal year. However, state funds in the account may
7 be accessed in the event that the private-public partnership fails to
8 meet the fifty percent match target. Should the private-public
9 partnership not meet the fifty percent match target by the conclusion
10 of the fiscal year ending on June 30th, the department and the
11 private-public partnership, shall jointly submit a report to the
12 relevant legislative committees detailing the reasons why the fifty
13 percent match target was not met, the actual match rate achieved, and
14 a plan to achieve fifty percent match in the subsequent fiscal year.
15 This report shall be submitted as promptly as practicable, but the lack
16 of receipt of this report shall not prevent state funds in the account
17 from being accessed.

18 (iv) Amounts used for program administration by the department may
19 not exceed an average of four percent in any two consecutive fiscal
20 years.

21 (v) Authorizations for expenditures may be given only after private
22 funds are committed ((and available)). The nongovernmental private-
23 public partnership must report to the department quarterly to
24 demonstrate sufficient investment of private match funds.

25 (c) Expenditures from the account are ((~~exempt from the~~
26 ~~appropriations and~~)) subject to appropriation and the allotment
27 provisions of chapter 43.88 RCW. ((~~However, amounts used for program~~
28 ~~administration by the department are subject to the allotment and~~
29 ~~budgetary controls of chapter 43.88 RCW, and an appropriation is~~
30 ~~required for these expenditures.~~))

31 (2) The department must expend moneys from the account to provide
32 state matching funds for partnership activities to implement home
33 visiting services and administer the infrastructure necessary to
34 develop, support, and evaluate evidence-based, research-based, and
35 promising home visiting programs.

36 (3) Activities eligible for funding through the account include,
37 but are not limited to:

1 (a) Home visiting services that achieve one or more of the
2 following: (i) Enhancing child development and well-being by
3 alleviating the effects on child development of poverty and other known
4 risk factors; (ii) reducing the incidence of child abuse and neglect;
5 or (iii) promoting school readiness for young children and their
6 families; and

7 (b) Development and maintenance of the infrastructure for home
8 visiting programs, including training, quality improvement, and
9 evaluation.

10 (4) Beginning July 1, 2010, the department shall contract with the
11 nongovernmental private-public partnership designated in RCW 43.215.070
12 to administer programs funded through the home visiting services
13 account. The department shall monitor performance and provide periodic
14 reports on the use outcomes of the home visiting services account.

15 (5) The nongovernmental private-public partnership shall, in the
16 administration of the programs:

17 (a) Fund programs through a competitive bid process or in
18 compliance with the regulations of the funding source; and

19 (b) Convene an advisory committee of early learning and home
20 visiting experts, including one representative from the department, to
21 advise the partnership regarding research and the distribution of funds
22 from the account to eligible programs.

23 ~~((6) To promote continuity for families receiving home visiting~~
24 ~~services through programs funded on May 4, 2010, those programs funded~~
25 ~~under chapter 43.121 RCW shall be funded through June 30, 2012, based~~
26 ~~on availability of funds and the achievement of stated performance~~
27 ~~goals. This section does not require any program to receive continuous~~
28 ~~funding beyond June 30, 2012. Organizations that may receive program~~
29 ~~funding include local health departments; nonprofit, neighborhood-~~
30 ~~based, community, regional, or statewide organizations; and federally~~
31 ~~recognized Indian tribes located in the state.))~~

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