

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

**SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2754**

53rd Legislature  
1994 Regular Session

Passed by the House March 6, 1994  
Yeas 90 Nays 0

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**Speaker of the  
House of Representatives**

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Yeas 46 Nays 1

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**President of the Senate**

Approved

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**Governor of the State of Washington**

CERTIFICATE

I, Marilyn Showalter, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2754** as passed by the House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

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**Chief Clerk**

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**Secretary of State  
State of Washington**

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AS AMENDED BY THE SENATE

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**By** House Committee on Judiciary (originally sponsored by Representatives McMorris, Appelwick, Padden, Campbell, Schoesler, Johanson, Foreman, Mielke, Finkbeiner, Fuhrman, Mastin, Wineberry, Sheahan, L. Thomas, Cooke, Brough and Springer)

Read first time 02/04/94.

1            AN ACT Relating to court administration; and amending RCW 2.56.030.

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

3            **Sec. 1.** RCW 2.56.030 and 1993 c 415 s 3 are each amended to read  
4 as follows:

5            The administrator for the courts shall, under the supervision and  
6 direction of the chief justice:

7            (1) Examine the administrative methods and systems employed in the  
8 offices of the judges, clerks, stenographers, and employees of the  
9 courts and make recommendations, through the chief justice, for the  
10 improvement of the same;

11           (2) Examine the state of the dockets of the courts and determine  
12 the need for assistance by any court;

13           (3) Make recommendations to the chief justice relating to the  
14 assignment of judges where courts are in need of assistance and carry  
15 out the direction of the chief justice as to the assignments of judges  
16 to counties and districts where the courts are in need of assistance;

17           (4) Collect and compile statistical and other data and make reports  
18 of the business transacted by the courts and transmit the same to the

1 chief justice to the end that proper action may be taken in respect  
2 thereto;

3 (5) Prepare and submit budget estimates of state appropriations  
4 necessary for the maintenance and operation of the judicial system and  
5 make recommendations in respect thereto;

6 (6) Collect statistical and other data and make reports relating to  
7 the expenditure of public moneys, state and local, for the maintenance  
8 and operation of the judicial system and the offices connected  
9 therewith;

10 (7) Obtain reports from clerks of courts in accordance with law or  
11 rules adopted by the supreme court of this state on cases and other  
12 judicial business in which action has been delayed beyond periods of  
13 time specified by law or rules of court and make report thereof to  
14 supreme court of this state;

15 (8) Act as secretary of the judicial conference referred to in RCW  
16 2.56.060;

17 (9) Formulate and submit to the judicial council of this state  
18 recommendations of policies for the improvement of the judicial system;

19 (10) Submit annually, as of February 1st, to the chief justice and  
20 the judicial council, a report of the activities of the administrator's  
21 office for the preceding calendar year;

22 (11) Administer programs and standards for the training and  
23 education of judicial personnel;

24 (12) Examine the need for new superior court and district judge  
25 positions under a weighted caseload analysis that takes into account  
26 the time required to hear all the cases in a particular court and the  
27 amount of time existing judges have available to hear cases in that  
28 court. The results of the weighted caseload analysis shall be reviewed  
29 by the board for judicial administration and the judicial council, both  
30 of which shall make recommendations to the legislature by January 1,  
31 1989. It is the intent of the legislature that weighted caseload  
32 analysis become the basis for creating additional district court  
33 positions, and recommendations should address that objective;

34 (13) Provide staff to the judicial retirement account plan under  
35 chapter 2.14 RCW;

36 (14) Attend to such other matters as may be assigned by the supreme  
37 court of this state;

38 (15) Within available funds, develop a curriculum for a general  
39 understanding of child development, placement, and treatment resources,

1 as well as specific legal skills and knowledge of relevant statutes  
2 including chapters 13.32A, 13.34, and 13.40 RCW, cases, court rules,  
3 interviewing skills, and special needs of the abused or neglected  
4 child. This curriculum shall be completed and made available to all  
5 juvenile court judges, court personnel, and service providers by July  
6 1, 1988. The curriculum shall be updated yearly to reflect changes in  
7 statutes, court rules, or case law;

8 (16) Develop a curriculum for a general understanding of crimes of  
9 malicious harassment, as well as specific legal skills and knowledge of  
10 RCW 9A.36.080, relevant cases, court rules, and the special needs of  
11 malicious harassment victims. This curriculum shall be completed and  
12 made available to all superior court and court of appeals judges and to  
13 all justices of the supreme court by July 1, 1989;

14 (17) Develop, in consultation with the criminal justice training  
15 commission and the commissions established under chapters 43.113,  
16 43.115, and 43.117 RCW, a curriculum for a general understanding of  
17 ethnic and cultural diversity and its implications for working with  
18 youth of color and their families. The curriculum shall be completed  
19 and made available to all superior court judges and court commissioners  
20 assigned to juvenile court, and other court personnel by October 1,  
21 1993. Ethnic and cultural diversity training shall be provided  
22 annually so as to incorporate cultural sensitivity and awareness into  
23 the daily operation of juvenile courts state-wide;

24 (18) Authorize the use of closed circuit television and other  
25 electronic equipment in judicial proceedings. The administrator shall  
26 promulgate necessary standards and procedures and shall provide  
27 technical assistance to courts as required.

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