
HOUSE BILL 2933

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By Representatives Ogden, Chopp, Mitchell, Regala, Patterson, Conway and Kessler

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1 AN ACT Relating to capital projects for at-risk youth; adding a new
2 section to chapter 43.31 RCW; creating a new section; and making an
3 appropriation.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that crimes committed
6 by youth are increasing at alarming rates, jeopardizing public safety
7 and overcrowding juvenile rehabilitation facilities. Further, the
8 legislature finds that many of these youthful offenders would avoid
9 criminal activity if they had a place to go that provides safe
10 alternative activities that build character and prepare them to become
11 productive responsible adults.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** A new section is added to chapter 43.31 RCW
13 to read as follows:

14 The department of community, trade, and economic development shall
15 establish a competitive process to solicit proposals for and prioritize
16 facilities that are or will be providing services to at-risk youth.
17 The department shall adopt rules governing project eligibility and
18 evaluation criteria for projects to be funded at a level of up to fifty

1 percent of the total project cost in the state capital budget and from
2 the appropriation in section 3 of this act. Application for funding of
3 specific projects may be made to the department by local governments,
4 nonprofit corporations, and other entities, as determined by the
5 department.

6 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The sum of four million dollars, or as much
7 thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the biennium ending
8 June 30, 1997, from the state building construction account to the
9 department of community, trade, and economic development for the
10 purposes of section 2 of this act.

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