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1 AN ACT Relating to a model curriculum for conflict resolution and
2 creative problem solving; adding a new section to chapter 28A.300 RCW;
3 and making an appropriation.

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

5 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.300
6 RCW to read as follows:

7 (1) The office of the superintendent of public instruction shall
8 make available to local school districts trainers and violence-
9 prevention materials for possible use in classrooms. School districts
10 shall be encouraged to seek collaboration of parents in the use of both
11 the trainers and the materials.

12 Training for conflict resolution and creative problem solving
13 should include some of the following subjects:

- 14 (a) Active listening and communicating;
15 (b) Techniques for handling anger, bullying, and put-downs;
16 (c) Bias awareness and appreciation of differences;
17 (d) Problem-solving strategies;
18 (e) Alternatives to violence for solving problems; and

1 (f) The use of problem-solving techniques in contexts beyond the
2 school situation.

3 (2) The legislature shall provide moneys for schools to write
4 innovative classroom and curriculum-based two-year grants for conflict
5 resolution teaching in a school. Grants shall show community support;
6 in-classroom curriculum components; in-service training of the building
7 staff; and integrate opportunities for student practice in resolving
8 conflicts.

9 (3) In large school districts, grants awarded to schools shall be
10 in the amount of one hundred fifty thousand dollars for a two-year
11 period.

12 (4) In middle-sized school districts, grants awarded to schools
13 shall be in the amount of eighty thousand dollars for a two-year
14 period.

15 (5) In small school districts, grants awarded to schools shall be
16 in the amount of twenty thousand dollars for a two-year period.

17 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The sum of two hundred fifty thousand
18 dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for
19 the biennium ending June 30, 1995, from the general fund to the
20 superintendent of public instruction for the purposes of this act.

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