
HOUSE BILL 2835

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By Representatives Brown, Dickerson, Ogden, Chopp, Kessler, Patterson, Murray, Wolfe, Quall and Costa

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1 AN ACT Relating to mitigating potential funding reductions in the
2 head start program; 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 the federal head
6 start program improves the lives of children and their parents through
7 education, nutrition, health, and social services available through the
8 program. The legislature further finds that proposed reductions from
9 the federal government threaten to reduce the size and effectiveness of
10 the head start program. The legislature intends to mitigate any
11 federal reductions to the head start program with state funds.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The sum of two million dollars, or as much
13 thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the fiscal year ending
14 June 30, 1997, from the general fund to the department of community,
15 trade, and economic development to replace any federal funding
16 reductions to the head start program during the 1995-97 biennium.

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