

SB 5629 - H COMM AMD

By Committee on Health Care & Wellness

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 70.54 RCW
4 to read as follows:

5 (1) To reduce unintended pregnancies, state agencies may apply for
6 sexual health education funding for programs that are medically and
7 scientifically accurate, including, but not limited to, programs on
8 abstinence, the prevention of sexually transmitted diseases, and the
9 prevention of unintended pregnancies. The state shall ensure that such
10 programs:

11 (a) Are evidence-based;

12 (b) Use state funds cost-effectively;

13 (c) Maximize the use of federal matching funds; and

14 (d) Are consistent with RCW 28A.300.475, the state's healthy youth
15 act, as existing on the effective date of this section.

16 (2) As used in this section:

17 (a) "Medically and scientifically accurate" has the same meaning as
18 in RCW 28A.300.475, as existing on the effective date of this section;
19 and

20 (b) "Evidence-based" means a program that uses practices proven to
21 the greatest extent possible through research in compliance with
22 scientific methods to be effective and beneficial for the target
23 population.

24 **Sec. 2.** RCW 74.12.410 and 1997 c 58 s 601 are each amended to read
25 as follows:

26 (1) At the time of application or reassessment under this chapter
27 the department shall offer or contract for family planning information
28 and assistance, including alternatives to abortion, and any other

1 available locally based (~~teen~~) unintended pregnancy prevention
2 programs, to prospective and current recipients of (~~aid to families~~
3 ~~with dependent children~~) temporary assistance for needy families.

4 (2) The department shall work in cooperation with the
5 superintendent of public instruction to reduce the rate of
6 (~~illegitimate births and~~) abortions and unintended pregnancies in
7 Washington state.

8 (~~(3) The department of health shall maximize federal funding by~~
9 ~~timely application for federal funds available under P.L. 104-193 and~~
10 ~~Title V of the federal social security act, 42 U.S.C. 701 et seq., as~~
11 ~~amended, for the establishment of qualifying abstinence education and~~
12 ~~motivation programs. The department of health shall contract, by~~
13 ~~competitive bid, with entities qualified to provide abstinence~~
14 ~~education and motivation programs in the state.~~

15 (4) ~~The department of health shall seek and accept local matching~~
16 ~~funds to the maximum extent allowable from qualified abstinence~~
17 ~~education and motivation programs.~~

18 (5)(a) ~~For purposes of this section, "qualifying abstinence~~
19 ~~education and motivation programs" are those bidders with experience in~~
20 ~~the conduct of the types of abstinence education and motivation~~
21 ~~programs set forth in Title V of the federal social security act, 42~~
22 ~~U.S.C. Sec. 701 et seq., as amended.~~

23 (b) ~~The application for federal funds, contracting for abstinence~~
24 ~~education and motivation programs and performance of contracts under~~
25 ~~this section are subject to review and oversight by a joint committee~~
26 ~~of the legislature, composed of four legislative members, appointed by~~
27 ~~each of the two caucuses in each house.))"~~

28 Correct the title.

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