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By Senators Delvin, Hargrove, Stevens, Benton, Ericksen, and Parlette

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1 AN ACT Relating to juvenile detention intake standards for
2 juveniles who are developmentally disabled; and amending RCW 13.40.038.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 13.40.038 and 1992 c 205 s 105 are each amended to
5 read as follows:

6 (1) It is the policy of this state that all county juvenile
7 detention facilities provide a humane, safe, and rehabilitative
8 environment and that unadjudicated youth remain in the community
9 whenever possible, consistent with public safety and the provisions of
10 chapter 13.40 RCW.

11 (2) The counties shall develop and implement detention intake
12 standards and risk assessment standards to determine whether detention
13 is warranted, whether the juvenile is developmentally disabled, and if
14 ~~((se))~~ detention is warranted, whether the juvenile should be placed in
15 secure, nonsecure, or home detention to implement the goals of this
16 section.

17 (3) Inability to pay for a less restrictive detention placement
18 shall not be a basis for denying a respondent a less restrictive

1 placement in the community. (~~The detention and risk assessment~~
2 ~~standards shall be developed and implemented no later than December 31,~~
3 ~~1992.)~~)

4 (4) The assessment standards to determine whether a juvenile
5 entering detention is developmentally disabled must be developed and
6 implemented no later than December 31, 2012.

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