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By Senators Fraser, Kohl-Welles, and Hargrove

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1 AN ACT Relating to prostitution prevention and intervention  
2 services funded by the prostitution prevention and intervention  
3 account; and amending RCW 43.63A.720, 43.63A.730, and 43.63A.740.

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

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 43.63A.720 and 1995 c 353 s 7 are each amended to read  
6 as follows:

7 (1) There is established in the department of community, trade, and  
8 economic development a grant program to enhance funding for  
9 prostitution prevention and intervention services, law enforcement  
10 training, and community outreach and education. Activities that can be  
11 funded through this grant program (~~(shall provide effective~~  
12 ~~prostitution prevention and intervention services, such as counseling,~~  
13 ~~parenting, housing relief, education, and vocational training, that:~~

14 ~~(1) Comprehensively address the problems of persons who are~~  
15 ~~prostitutes; and~~

16 ~~(2) Enhance the ability of persons to leave or avoid prostitution))~~  
17 include but are not limited to:

18 (a) Residential treatment and services, mental health and chemical  
19 dependency services, parenting services, housing assistance, education

1 and vocational training, and intensive case management services. These  
2 activities must (i) comprehensively address the problems of persons who  
3 are prostitutes and minors who have a history of engaging in sexual  
4 conduct for a fee or who are victims of commercial sexual abuse of a  
5 minor; and (ii) enhance the ability of persons to leave or avoid  
6 prostitution or to cease or avoid being a victim of commercial sexual  
7 abuse of a minor; and

8 (b) Law enforcement training and community outreach and education  
9 regarding prostitution and minors who have a history of engaging in  
10 sexual conduct for a fee or are the victims of commercial sexual abuse  
11 of a minor, including law enforcement training regarding the  
12 availability of services for minors under chapter 13.32A RCW.

13 (2) For the purposes of this section, "commercial sexual abuse of  
14 a minor" has the same meaning as provided in RCW 9.68A.100.

15 **Sec. 2.** RCW 43.63A.730 and 1995 c 353 s 9 are each amended to read  
16 as follows:

17 (1) At a minimum, grant applications to provide services under RCW  
18 43.63A.720(1)(a) must include the following:

19 ~~((1))~~ (a) The proposed geographic service area;

20 ~~((2))~~ (b) A description of the extent and effect of the needs for  
21 prostitution prevention and intervention within the relevant geographic  
22 area;

23 ~~((3))~~ (c) An explanation of how the funds will be used, their  
24 relationship to existing services available within the community, and  
25 the need that they will fulfill;

26 ~~((4))~~ (d) An explanation of what organizations were involved in  
27 the development of the proposal; and

28 ~~((5))~~ (e) The methods that will be employed to measure the  
29 success of the program.

30 (2) At a minimum, grant applications to provide services under RCW  
31 43.63A.720(1)(b) must include the following:

32 (a) The proposed geographic outreach and education area or proposed  
33 selected law enforcement population, as applicable;

34 (b) An explanation of how the funds will be used, their  
35 relationship to existing training, outreach or education services  
36 available within the community, and the need that they will fulfill;

1        (c) An explanation of what organizations were involved in the  
2 development of the proposal; and

3        (d) The methods that will be employed to measure the success of the  
4 program.

5        **Sec. 3.** RCW 43.63A.740 and 1995 c 353 s 11 are each amended to  
6 read as follows:

7        The prostitution prevention and intervention account is created in  
8 the state treasury. All designated receipts from fees under RCW  
9 9.68A.105 and 9A.88.120 shall be deposited into the account.  
10 Expenditures from the account may be used only for funding the grant  
11 program (~~(to enhance prostitution prevention and intervention~~  
12 ~~services)), as provided under RCW 43.63A.720.~~

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