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WASHINGTON STATE LEADERSHIP BOARD—TRUSTEE OF THE STATE

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CERTIFICATE

I, Sarah Bannister, Secretary of the Senate of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SENATE BILL 5750** as passed by the Senate and the House of Representatives on the dates hereon set forth.

SARAH BANNISTER

Secretary

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By Senators C. Wilson and Kuderer; by request of Lieutenant Governor

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1 AN ACT Relating to designating the Washington state leadership
2 board a trustee of the state of Washington; amending RCW 43.15.030,
3 43.15.020, 43.15.095, and 43.15.100; reenacting and amending RCW
4 46.68.420; adding a new chapter to Title 43 RCW; creating a new
5 section; recodifying RCW 43.15.030, 43.15.040, and 43.15.100; and
6 providing an effective date.

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

8 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature finds that:

9 (1) The Washington state leadership board has been a nonprofit
10 organization with significant, vested interest in the improvement of
11 Washington state through their service and dedication to marginalized
12 students and their ability to bestow honors on behalf of the state.

13 (2) There has been a lack of substantive extracurricular
14 activities for historically marginalized students in Washington state
15 to be involved in, and the Washington state leadership board has
16 created equitable and accessible programs for marginalized students
17 to succeed. The Washington state leadership board bridges the gap
18 between student accessibility and student achievement by utilizing
19 public and private funds to create three unique programs for
20 marginalized students: The Washington world fellows program,
21 boundless Washington program, and compassion scholars program.

1 (3) The Washington world fellows program is a global leadership
2 development program that provides students who may lack access with
3 training that enhances high school academics, supports their
4 trajectory into college, and establishes strong leadership traits.
5 The program includes college preparation through research, mentoring,
6 and preparation for college entrance exams, including the opportunity
7 for students to participate in a global leadership exchange
8 experience.

9 (4) The boundless Washington program provides an opportunity for
10 students with physical and sensory disabilities to develop leadership
11 skills through the outdoors. Students with physical and sensory
12 disabilities explore the outdoors through immersive excursions that
13 students learn about through online curriculum and practice through
14 outdoor activities with peers.

15 (5) The compassion scholars program creates life-changing
16 compassion scholars' excursions, with a delegation that includes
17 students, elected officials, and community leaders, that focus on
18 highlighting for high school students the positive work of public
19 servants that have dedicated themselves to improving their community.

20 (6) The Washington state leadership board has bestowed honors
21 like the Washingtonian of the year and the organization of the year
22 on behalf of the state for over 45 years.

23 **Sec. 2.** RCW 43.15.030 and 2021 c 176 s 5222 are each amended to
24 read as follows:

25 (1) The Washington state leadership board is ~~((organized as a~~
26 ~~private, nonprofit, nonpartisan corporation in accordance with~~
27 ~~chapter 24.03A RCW and this section))~~ designated a trustee for the
28 state of Washington.

29 (2) The purpose of the Washington state leadership board is to:

30 (a) Provide the state a means of extending formal recognition for
31 an individual's outstanding services to the state; and

32 ~~((Bring together those individuals to serve the state as~~
33 ~~ambassadors of trade, tourism, and international goodwill; and~~

34 ~~(e))~~ Expand educational, sports, leadership, and/or employment
35 opportunities for youth, veterans, and people with disabilities in
36 Washington state by administering the following programs:

37 (i) Washington world fellows;

38 (ii) Sports mentoring;

39 (iii) Boundless Washington; and

1 (iv) Compassion scholars.

2 (3) The Washington state leadership board may conduct activities
3 in support of their mission.

4 (4) (a) The Washington state leadership board is governed by a
5 board of directors. The board of directors is composed of the
6 governor, the lieutenant governor, and the secretary of state, who
7 serve as ex officio, nonvoting members, and other officers and
8 members as the Washington state leadership board designates. In
9 addition, four legislators may be appointed to the board of directors
10 as ex officio members in the following manner: One legislator from
11 each of the two largest caucuses of the senate, appointed by the
12 president of the senate, and one legislator from each of the two
13 largest caucuses of the house of representatives, appointed by the
14 speaker of the house of representatives.

15 (b) The Washington state leadership board shall appoint its
16 executive director with the consent of the lieutenant governor. The
17 lieutenant governor may remove an executive director for cause if a
18 majority of the Washington state leadership board votes for removal.

19 (5) The board of directors shall adopt bylaws and establish
20 governance and transparency policies.

21 (6) The lieutenant governor's office may provide (~~technical and~~
22 ~~financial assistance~~) facilities and administrative support for the
23 Washington state leadership board, where the work of the board aligns
24 with the mission of the office. Assistance from the lieutenant
25 governor's office may include, but is not limited to:

26 (a) Collaboration with the Washington state leadership board on
27 the Washington world fellows program, a college readiness and study
28 abroad fellowship (~~administered by the office of the lieutenant~~
29 ~~governor~~);

30 (b) (~~Beginning January 1, 2019, collaboration~~) Collaboration
31 with the Washington state leadership board to administer the sports
32 mentoring program as established under RCW 43.15.100 (as recodified
33 by this act), a mentoring program to encourage underserved youth to
34 join sports or otherwise participate in the area of sports. If
35 approved by the board of directors, boundless Washington, an outdoor
36 leadership program for young people with disabilities, shall satisfy
37 the terms of the sports mentoring program; and

38 (c) The compilation of a yearly financial report, which shall be
39 made available to the appropriate committees of the legislature no
40 later than January 15th of each year, detailing all revenues and

1 expenditures associated with the Washington world fellows program and
2 the sports mentoring program. (~~Any expenditures made by the~~
3 ~~Washington state leadership board in support of the Washington world~~
4 ~~fellows program and the sports mentoring program shall be made~~
5 ~~available to the office of the lieutenant governor for the purpose of~~
6 ~~inclusion in the annual financial report.~~)

7 (7) The legislature may make appropriations in support of the
8 Washington state leadership board subject to the availability of
9 funds.

10 (8) The (~~office of the lieutenant governor~~) Washington state
11 leadership board must post on its website detailed information on all
12 funds received by the (~~Washington state leadership~~) board and all
13 expenditures by the (~~Washington state leadership~~) board.

14 NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. (1) The Washington state leadership board
15 account is created in the state treasury. All receipts from
16 appropriations must be deposited into the account. Moneys in the
17 account may be spent only after appropriation. Expenditures from the
18 account may be used only for the purposes of this chapter.

19 (2)(a) The Washington state leadership board special license
20 plate account is created in the custody of the state treasurer. All
21 receipts from special license plate disposition under RCW 46.68.420
22 must be deposited into the account. Expenditures from the account may
23 be used only for the purposes of this chapter. Only the executive
24 director of the Washington state leadership board or the executive
25 director's designee may authorize expenditures from the account. The
26 account is subject to the allotment procedures under chapter 43.88
27 RCW, but an appropriation is not required for expenditures.

28 (b) The Washington state leadership board special license plate
29 account may accept gifts, grants, or endowments from public and
30 private sources that are made in trust or otherwise for the use and
31 benefit of the purposes of this chapter.

32 **Sec. 4.** RCW 46.68.420 and 2020 c 129 s 3 and 2020 c 93 s 3 are
33 each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

34 (1) The department shall:

35 (a) Collect special license plate fees established under RCW
36 46.17.220;

1 (b) Deduct an amount not to exceed twelve dollars for initial
2 issue and two dollars for renewal issue for administration and
3 collection expenses incurred by it; and

4 (c) Remit the remaining proceeds to the custody of the state
5 treasurer with a proper identifying detailed report.

6 (2) The state treasurer shall credit the proceeds to the motor
7 vehicle fund until the department determines that the state has been
8 reimbursed for the cost of implementing the special license plate.
9 Upon determination by the department that the state has been
10 reimbursed, the state treasurer shall credit the remaining special
11 license plate fee amounts for each special license plate to the
12 following appropriate account as created in this section in the
13 custody of the state treasurer:

ACCOUNT	CONDITIONS FOR USE OF FUNDS
4-H programs	Support Washington 4-H programs
Fred Hutch	Support cancer research at the Fred Hutchinson cancer research center
Gonzaga University alumni association	Scholarship funds to needy and qualified students attending or planning to attend Gonzaga University
Helping kids speak	Provide free diagnostic and therapeutic services to families of children who suffer from a delay in language or speech development
Law enforcement memorial	Provide support and assistance to survivors and families of law enforcement officers in Washington killed in the line of duty and to organize, finance, fund, construct, utilize, and maintain a memorial on the state capitol grounds to honor those fallen officers

1	Lighthouse environmental	Support selected Washington state
2	programs	lighthouses that are accessible to
3		the public and staffed by
4		volunteers; provide environmental
5		education programs; provide
6		grants for other Washington
7		lighthouses to assist in funding
8		infrastructure preservation and
9		restoration; encourage and support
10		interpretive programs by
11		lighthouse docents
12	Music matters awareness	Promote music education in
13		schools throughout Washington
14	San Juan Islands programs	Provide funds to the Madrona
15		institute
16	Seattle Mariners	Provide funds to the sports
17		mentoring program and to support
18		the Washington world fellows
19		program in the following manner:
20		(a) Seventy-five percent to the
21		((office of the lieutenant
22		governor)) <u>Washington state</u>
23		<u>leadership board</u> solely to
24		administer the sports mentoring
25		program established under RCW
26		43.15.100 <u>(as recodified by this</u>
27		<u>act)</u> , to encourage youth who have
28		economic needs or face
29		adversities to experience spectator
30		sports or get involved in youth
31		sports, and (b) up to twenty-five
32		percent to the ((office of the
33		lieutenant-governor)) <u>Washington</u>
34		<u>state leadership board</u> solely to
35		administer the Washington world
36		fellows program, an equity
37		focused program

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Seattle NHL hockey

Provide funds to the NHL Seattle foundation and to support the boundless Washington program in the following manner: (a) Fifty percent to the NHL Seattle foundation, or its successor organization, to help marginalized youth succeed in life through increased access to sports and other opportunities; (b) twenty-five percent to the ~~((office of the lieutenant governor))~~ Washington state leadership board solely to administer the boundless Washington program to facilitate opportunities for young people with physical and sensory disabilities to enjoy and experience the outdoors; and (c) twenty-five percent to the NHL Seattle foundation, or its successor organization, for providing financial support to allow youth to participate in hockey

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Seattle Seahawks

Provide funds to InvestED and to support the Washington world fellows program in the following manner: (a) Seventy-five percent, to InvestED, to encourage secondary students who have economic needs to stay in school, return to school, or get involved within their learning community; and (b) twenty-five percent to the ~~((office of the lieutenant governor))~~ Washington state leadership board solely to administer the Washington world fellows program, including the provision of fellowships

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Seattle Sounders FC

Provide funds to Washington state
mentors and the ~~((association of
Washington generals created in
RCW 43.15.030))~~ Washington
state leadership board in the
following manner: (a) Seventy
percent and the remaining
proceeds, if any, to Washington
state mentors, to increase the
number of mentors in the state by
offering mentoring grants
throughout Washington state that
foster positive youth development
and academic success, with up to
twenty percent of these proceeds
authorized for program
administration costs; and (b) up to
thirty percent, not to exceed forty-
thousand dollars annually as
adjusted for inflation by the office
of financial management, to the
~~((association of Washington
generals))~~ Washington state
leadership board, to develop
Washington state educational,
veterans, international relations,
and civics projects and to
recognize the outstanding public
service of individuals or groups in
the state of Washington

1	Seattle Storm	Provide funds to the Washington
2		state legislative youth advisory
3		council and the ((association of
4		Washington generals created in
5		RCW 43.15.030)) <u>Washington</u>
6		<u>state leadership board</u> in the
7		following manner: Twenty-five
8		thousand dollars per year of the
9		net proceeds to the legislative
10		youth advisory council, or its
11		successor organization; and the
12		remaining net proceeds on an
13		annual basis, to the ((association
14		of Washington generals))
15		<u>Washington state leadership board</u>
16		for the purpose of providing
17		grants to support and enhance
18		athletic, recreational, and other
19		opportunities for women and girls,
20		and especially those with
21		disabilities
22	Seattle University	Fund scholarships for students
23		attending or planning to attend
24		Seattle University
25	Share the road	Promote bicycle safety and
26		awareness education in
27		communities throughout
28		Washington
29	Ski & ride Washington	Promote winter snowsports, such
30		as skiing and snowboarding, and
31		related programs, such as ski and
32		ride safety programs,
33		underprivileged youth ski and ride
34		programs, and active, healthy
35		lifestyle programs

1	State flower	Support Meerkerk Rhododendron
2		Gardens and provide for grants to
3		other qualified nonprofit
4		organizations' efforts to preserve
5		rhododendrons
6	Volunteer firefighters	Receive and disseminate funds for
7		purposes on behalf of volunteer
8		firefighters, their families, and
9		others deemed in need
10	Washington apples	Provide scholarship funding to the
11		tree fruit industry's official
12		charity, the Washington apple
13		education foundation, which
14		provides financial support,
15		professional employment
16		preparedness training, and
17		mentorship to students with ties to
18		the apple industry pursuing a
19		higher education
20	Washington farmers and ranchers	Provide funds to the Washington
21		FFA Foundation for educational
22		programs in Washington state
23	Washington state aviation	Provide funds to the department
24		of transportation to support
25		infrastructure improvements at
26		public use airports in Washington
27		state
28	Washington state council of	Receive and disseminate funds for
29	firefighters benevolent fund	charitable purposes on behalf of
30		members of the Washington state
31		council of firefighters, their
32		families, and others deemed in
33		need
34	Washington state wrestling	Provide funds to the Washington
35		state wrestling foundation to fund
36		new and existing college
37		wrestling programs

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Washington tennis

Provide funds to cities to assist in the construction and maintenance of a public tennis facility with at least four indoor tennis courts. A city is eligible for construction funds if the city does not already have a public or private facility with at least four indoor tennis courts. Funds for construction must first be made available to the most populous eligible city, according to the most recent census, for a time period not to exceed five years after January 1, 2017. After the five-year time period, the funds for construction must be made available to the next most populous eligible city. Funds for the maintenance of a public tennis facility with at least four indoor tennis courts must first be made available to the first eligible city that utilizes funds for construction provided by chapter 16, Laws of 2016

Washington's national park fund

Build awareness of Washington's national parks and support priority park programs and projects in Washington's national parks, such as enhancing visitor experience, promoting volunteerism, engaging communities, and providing educational opportunities related to Washington's national parks

We love our pets

Support and enable the

Washington federation of animal

welfare and control agencies to

promote and perform spay/neuter

surgery of Washington state pets

in order to reduce pet population

(3) Except as otherwise provided in this section, only the director or the director's designee may authorize expenditures from the accounts described in subsection (2) of this section. The accounts are subject to allotment procedures under chapter 43.88 RCW, but an appropriation is not required for expenditures.

(4) Except as otherwise provided in this section, funds in the special license plate accounts described in subsection (2) of this section must be disbursed subject to the conditions described in subsection (2) of this section and under contract between the department and qualified nonprofit organizations that provide the services described in subsection (2) of this section.

(5) Funds from the Seattle Seahawks account may be provided to the (~~lieutenant governor~~) Washington state leadership board solely for the purpose of administering the Washington world fellows program. Of the amounts received by the (~~lieutenant governor's office~~) Washington state leadership board under this subsection, at least ninety percent must be provided as fellowships under the program.

(6) Beginning January 1, 2019, funds from the Seattle Mariners account may be provided to the (~~office of lieutenant governor~~) Washington state leadership board solely for the purpose of administering the sports mentoring program. Of the amounts received by the (~~office of lieutenant governor~~) Washington state leadership board, at least ninety percent must be applied towards services directly provided to youth participants.

(7) For the purposes of this section, a "qualified nonprofit organization" means a not-for-profit corporation operating in Washington that has received a determination of tax exempt status under 26 U.S.C. Sec. 501(c)(3). The qualified nonprofit organization must meet all the requirements under RCW 46.18.100(1).

Sec. 5. RCW 43.15.020 and 2020 c 114 s 5 are each amended to read as follows:

1 The lieutenant governor serves as president of the senate and is
2 responsible for making appointments to, and serving on, the
3 committees and boards as set forth in this section.

4 (1) The lieutenant governor serves on the following boards and
5 committees:

6 (a) Capitol furnishings preservation committee, RCW 27.48.040;

7 (b) Washington higher education facilities authority, RCW
8 28B.07.030;

9 (c) Productivity board, also known as the employee involvement
10 and recognition board, RCW 41.60.015;

11 (d) State finance committee, RCW 43.33.010;

12 (e) State capitol committee, RCW 43.34.010;

13 (f) Washington health care facilities authority, RCW 70.37.030;

14 (g) State medal of merit nominating committee, RCW 1.40.020;

15 (h) Medal of valor committee, RCW 1.60.020; and

16 (i) Washington state leadership board, RCW 43.15.030 (as
17 recodified by this act).

18 (2) The lieutenant governor, and when serving as president of the
19 senate, appoints members to the following boards and committees:

20 (a) Civil legal aid oversight committee, RCW 2.53.010;

21 (b) Office of public defense advisory committee, RCW 2.70.030;

22 (c) Washington state gambling commission, RCW 9.46.040;

23 (d) Sentencing guidelines commission, RCW 9.94A.860;

24 (e) State building code council, RCW 19.27.070;

25 (f) Financial education public-private partnership, RCW
26 28A.300.450;

27 (g) Joint administrative rules review committee, RCW 34.05.610;

28 (h) Capital projects advisory review board, RCW 39.10.220;

29 (i) Select committee on pension policy, RCW 41.04.276;

30 (j) Legislative ethics board, RCW 42.52.310;

31 (k) Washington citizens' commission on salaries, RCW 43.03.305;

32 (l) Legislative oral history committee, RCW 44.04.325;

33 (m) State council on aging, RCW 43.20A.685;

34 (n) State investment board, RCW 43.33A.020;

35 (o) Capitol campus design advisory committee, RCW 43.34.080;

36 (p) Washington state arts commission, RCW 43.46.015;

37 (q) PNWER-Net working subgroup under chapter 43.147 RCW;

38 (r) Community economic revitalization board, RCW 43.160.030;

39 (s) Washington economic development finance authority, RCW
40 43.163.020;

- 1 (t) Joint legislative audit and review committee, RCW 44.28.010;
2 (u) Joint committee on energy supply and energy conservation, RCW
3 44.39.015;
4 (v) Legislative evaluation and accountability program committee,
5 RCW 44.48.010;
6 (w) Washington horse racing commission, RCW 67.16.014;
7 (x) Correctional industries board of directors, RCW 72.09.080;
8 (y) Joint committee on veterans' and military affairs, RCW
9 73.04.150;
10 (z) Joint legislative committee on water supply during drought,
11 RCW 90.86.020; and
12 (aa) Statute law committee, RCW 1.08.001.

13 **Sec. 6.** RCW 43.15.095 and 2020 c 114 s 23 are each amended to
14 read as follows:

15 (1) The legislative youth advisory council is established to
16 examine issues of importance to youth, including but not limited to
17 education, employment, strategies to increase youth participation in
18 state and municipal government, safe environments for youth,
19 substance abuse, emotional and physical health, foster care, poverty,
20 homelessness, and youth access to services on a statewide and
21 municipal basis.

22 (2) The council consists of at least twenty-two members as
23 provided in this subsection who, at the time of appointment, are aged
24 fourteen to eighteen. The council shall select a chair from among its
25 members.

26 (3) Members shall serve two-year terms and, if eligible, may be
27 reappointed for subsequent two-year terms.

28 (4)(a) Students may apply annually to be considered for
29 participation in the program by completing an online application form
30 and submitting the application to the legislative youth advisory
31 council. The council may develop selection criteria and an
32 application review process. The council shall recommend candidates
33 whose names will be submitted to the office of the lieutenant
34 governor for final selection. The office of the lieutenant governor
35 shall notify all applicants of the final selections.

36 (b) The office of the lieutenant governor shall make the
37 application available on the lieutenant governor's website.

38 (5) Subject to the supervision of the office of the lieutenant
39 governor, the council shall have the following duties:

1 (a) Advising the legislature on proposed and pending legislation,
2 including state budget expenditures and policy matters relating to
3 youth;

4 (b) Advising the standing committees of the legislature and study
5 commissions, committees, and task forces regarding issues relating to
6 youth;

7 (c) Conducting periodic seminars for its members regarding
8 leadership, government, and the legislature;

9 (d) Accepting and soliciting for grants and donations from public
10 and private sources to support the activities of the council; and

11 (e) Reporting annually by December 1st to the legislature on its
12 activities, including proposed legislation that implements
13 recommendations of the council.

14 (6) In carrying out its duties under this section, the council
15 must meet at least three times per year. The council is encouraged to
16 use technology, such as remote videoconferencing technology, to
17 facilitate members' participation in meetings. The council is
18 encouraged to invite local state legislators to participate in the
19 meetings. The council is encouraged to poll other students in order
20 to get a broad perspective on various policy issues. The council is
21 encouraged to use technology to conduct polling.

22 (7) Members may be reimbursed as provided in RCW 43.03.050 and
23 43.03.060.

24 (8) The office of the lieutenant governor shall provide
25 administration, supervision, and facilitation support to the council.
26 In facilitating the program, the office of the lieutenant governor
27 may collaborate with the Washington state leadership board
28 established in RCW 43.15.030 (as recodified by this act). The senate
29 and house of representatives may provide policy and fiscal briefings
30 and assistance with drafting proposed legislation. The senate and the
31 house of representatives shall each develop internal policies
32 relating to staff assistance provided to the council. Such policies
33 may include applicable internal personnel and practices guidelines,
34 resource use and expense reimbursement guidelines, and applicable
35 ethics mandates. Provision of funds, resources, and staff, as well as
36 the assignment and direction of staff, remains at all times within
37 the sole discretion of the chamber making the provision.

38 (9) The office of the lieutenant governor, the legislature, any
39 agency of the legislature, and any official or employee of such
40 office or agency are immune from liability for any injury that is

1 incurred by or caused by a member of the legislative youth advisory
2 council and that occurs while the member of the council is performing
3 duties of the council or is otherwise engaged in activities or
4 receiving services for which reimbursement is allowed under
5 subsection (7) of this section. The immunity provided by this
6 subsection does not apply to an injury intentionally caused by the
7 act or omission of an employee or official of the office of the
8 lieutenant governor, the legislature, or any agency of the
9 legislature.

10 **Sec. 7.** RCW 43.15.100 and 2018 c 67 s 3 are each amended to read
11 as follows:

12 (1) The sports mentoring program is established to enable
13 eligible nonprofit community-based organizations to provide
14 opportunities for underserved youth to join sports teams or otherwise
15 participate in the area of sports. The goal of the program is to
16 support youth in building self-confidence, developing skills in the
17 areas of goal setting and collaboration, and promoting a healthy
18 lifestyle through forming positive relationships with peers and
19 family, avoiding risky or delinquent behavior, and achieving
20 educational success. Proceeds from the Seattle Mariners special
21 license plate, issued under RCW 46.18.200, must be deposited into the
22 Seattle Mariners account in accordance with RCW 46.68.420. Funds in
23 the account may only be used, except as provided under RCW
24 46.68.420(6), for grants to support youth to stay in school,
25 participate in sports, and receive mentorships.

26 (2) The (~~office of lieutenant governor will collaborate with the~~
27 ~~association of Washington generals to~~) Washington state leadership
28 board may issue competitive grants to eligible organizations. The
29 following criteria must be used to prioritize applications:

30 (a) Services provided by the organization to program participants
31 are provided without a fee;

32 (b) Eligible organizations must assist children with enrolling in
33 sports through their parents, guardians, or coach; and

34 (c) Eligible organizations must provide professional staff
35 support to the mentor, child, and parent.

36 (3) Eligible organizations must meet the following requirements:

37 (a) Be a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization;

38 (b) Conduct national criminal background checks for all employees
39 and volunteer mentors who work with children;

1 (c) Have adopted standards for care including staff training,
2 health and safety standards, and mechanisms for assessing and
3 enforcing the program's compliance with the standards adopted;

4 (d) Ensure that sixty percent or more of the children they serve
5 are eligible for free or reduced-price lunch;

6 (e) Provide free, direct services to children through volunteer
7 mentoring; and

8 (f) Provide professional oversight of all mentoring relationships
9 for each child served.

10 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 8.** RCW 43.15.030, 43.15.040, and 43.15.100
11 are each recodified as sections in chapter 43.--- RCW (the new
12 chapter created in section 9 of this act).

13 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 9.** Section 3 of this act constitutes a new
14 chapter in Title 43 RCW.

15 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 10.** This act takes effect July 1, 2022.

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Passed by the House March 3, 2022.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 2022.

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