

CHAPTER 34.

[House Bill No. 326.]

STATE RESIDENTIAL SCHOOLS—TRAINING CENTER AGREEMENTS.

AN ACT relating to mentally or physically deficient persons; and amending sections 1, 2 and 4, chapter 251, Laws of 1961 and RCW 72.33.800, 72.33.805 and 72.33.815.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 251, Laws of 1961 and RCW 72.33.800 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 72.33.800 amended.

The director of the department of institutions is hereby authorized to enter into agreements with any person, or with any person, corporation or association operating a day training center or group training home or a combination thereof approved by the department, for the payment of all, or a portion of the cost of the care, maintenance, support and training of mentally or physically deficient persons acceptable for admission to a state residential school as hereinafter provided, which agreements shall constitute agreements relating to state operated activities.

State residential schools. Agreement to pay others for care, maintenance and training of persons acceptable for admission to— Terms defined.

For the purpose of RCW 72.33.800 through 72.33.820 the terms "day training center" and "group training home" shall have the following meanings:

(1) "Day training center" shall mean a facility equipped, supervised, managed and operated at least three days per week by any person, association or corporation on a nonprofit basis for the day-care, training and maintenance of mentally or physically deficient persons acceptable for admission to state residential schools, and approved in accordance with RCW 72.33.800 through 72.33.820 and the standards of the department of institutions as set forth in the

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(2) "Group training home" shall mean a facility
equipped, supervised, managed and operated on a
full time basis by any person, association or corpora-
tion on a nonprofit basis for the full time care, train-
ing and maintenance of mentally or physically de-
ficient persons acceptable for admission to a state
residential school, and approved in accordance with
RCW 72.33.800 through 72.33.820 and the standards
of the department of institutions as set forth in rules
and regulations to be promulgated by the director.

RCW 72.33.805
amended.

SEC. 2. Section 2, chapter 251, Laws of 1961 and
RCW 72.33.805 are each amended to read as follows:

—Payments
by department
as supplement-
al—Limitation
on amount.

All payments made by the department of insti-
tutions pursuant to RCW 72.33.800 through 72.33-
.820 shall be, insofar as possible, supplementary to
payments to be made to a day training center or
group training home or combination thereof by the
parents or guardians of such mentally or physically
deficient persons. Payments made by the director
in accordance with the authority of RCW 72.33.800
through 72.33.820 shall not exceed one hundred
twenty-five dollars per month for the care, support,
maintenance and training of any mentally or physi-
cally deficient person whether at a day training cen-
ter or group training home or combination thereof
or otherwise.

RCW 72.33.815
amended.

SEC. 3. Section 4, chapter 251, Laws of 1961 and
RCW 72.33.815 are each amended to read as follows:

—Applica-
tion for
payments by
department—
Investigation—
Acceptance or
rejection—
Limitation
on amount.

The parent or guardian of a mentally or physi-
cally deficient person acceptable for admission to a
state residential school, may make application to the
director of institutions for the payment of all, or a
portion of, the monthly cost of care, maintenance,
support and training of such mentally deficient per-
son, whether in a day training center or a group

training home or a combination thereof or otherwise, approved by the department: *Provided*, That such cost shall not exceed one hundred twenty-five dollars per month. The director, after investigation, may accept or reject the application, and, if accepted, shall determine the extent and type of care and training and the amount which the department will pay, not to exceed one hundred twenty-five dollars per month, based upon the needs of such mentally or physically deficient person and the ability of the parent or the guardian to pay, or contribute to the payment of the monthly cost of such care and training.

The director, may, upon application of such parent or guardian, after investigation of the ability or inability of such persons to pay, or without application being made, modify the amount of the monthly payments to be paid by the department of institutions for the care and training of such mentally or physically deficient persons whether at a day training center or group training home or combination thereof or otherwise.

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