

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 5. Sections 3 and 4 of this act are necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House March 10, 1988.

Passed the Senate March 10, 1988.

Approved by the Governor March 23, 1988, with the exception of certain items which were vetoed.

Filed in Office of Secretary of State March 23, 1988.

Governor's explanation of partial veto is as follows:

"I am returning herewith, without my approval as to section 2, House Bill No. 1585, entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to juvenile dependency proceedings."

This legislation requires that all children in contested dependency proceedings have a court-appointed guardian ad litem or attorney. In uncontested hearings, the court would have discretion in making such an appointment.

The effort to make the dependency and the child abuse and neglect statutes similar to each other in this regard would put the state out of compliance with federal requirements under the Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Act. The result will be to disqualify the state from eligibility to receive federal funds under the act. Therefore, a veto of this section is necessary to assure continued receipt of federal funds for child abuse and neglect prevention. Return of the child abuse and neglect statute to its original status still ensures that all children in contested dependency proceedings have a court-appointed guardian ad litem or attorney.

With the exception of section 2, House Bill No. 1585 is approved.

## CHAPTER 233

[Substitute House Bill No. 1633]

### NEIGHBORHOOD SELF-HELP PROJECTS

AN ACT Relating to neighborhood self-help projects; and adding a new section to chapter 35.21 RCW.

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

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 35.21 RCW to read as follows:

(1) Without regard to competitive bidding laws for public works, a county, city, town, school district, metropolitan park district, park and recreation district, or park and recreation service area may contract with a chamber of commerce, a service organization, a community, youth, or athletic association, or other similar association located and providing service in the immediate neighborhood, for drawing design plans, making improvements to a park, school playground, or public square, installing equipment or artworks, or providing maintenance services for the facility as a community or neighborhood project, and may reimburse the contracting association its expense. The contracting association may use volunteers in the project and provide the volunteers with clothing or tools; meals or refreshments;

accident/injury insurance coverage; and reimbursement of their expenses. The consideration to be received by the public entity through the value of the improvements, artworks, equipment, or maintenance shall have a value at least equal to three times that of the payment to the contracting association. All payments made by a public entity under the authority of this section for all such contracts in any one year shall not exceed twenty-five thousand dollars or two dollars per resident within the boundaries of the public entity, whichever is greater.

(2) A county, city, town, school district, metropolitan park district, park and recreation district, or park and recreation service area may ratify an agreement, which qualifies under subsection (1) of this section and was made before the effective date of this act.

Passed the House March 9, 1988.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1988.

Approved by the Governor March 23, 1988.

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## CHAPTER 234

[Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6308]

### TRAINING OF JUVENILE COURT SYSTEM PERSONNEL IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT AND TREATMENT

AN ACT Relating to juvenile court training; amending RCW 2.56.030; and creating a new section.

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

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 1. The legislature recognizes the need for appropriate training of juvenile court judges, attorneys, court personnel, and service providers in the dependency system and at-risk youth systems.

Sec. 2. Section 3, chapter 259, Laws of 1957 as last amended by section 6, chapter 363, Laws of 1987 and RCW 2.56.030 are each amended to read as follows:

The administrator for the courts shall, under the supervision and direction of chief justice:

(1) Examine the administrative methods and systems employed in the offices of the judges, clerks, stenographers, and employees of the courts and make recommendations, through the chief justice, for the improvement of the same;

(2) Examine the state of the dockets of the courts and determine the need for assistance by any court;

(3) Make recommendations to the chief justice relating to the assignment of judges where courts are in need of assistance and carry out the direction of the chief justice as to the assignments of judges to counties and districts where the courts are in need of assistance;