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CHAPTER 138  
[House Bill No. 380]  
JUVENILE COURTS--COMMITMENT---FINANCIAL  
SUPPORT OF CHILD

AN ACT Relating to juvenile courts; and amending section 8, chapter 160, Laws of 1913, as amended by section 7, chapter 302, Laws of 1961, and RCW 13.04.100.

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

Section 1. Section 8, chapter 160, Laws of 1913, as amended by section 7, chapter 302, Laws of 1961, and RCW 13.04.100 are each amended to read as follows:

An order of commitment may be temporary or permanent in the discretion of the court, and may be revoked or modified as the circumstances of the case may thereafter require. In any case in which the court shall find the child dependent or delinquent, it may in the same or subsequent proceeding upon the parent or parents, guardian, or other person having custody of said child, being duly summoned or voluntarily appearing, proceed to inquire into the ability of such persons or person to support the child or contribute to its support, and if the court shall find such person or persons able to support the child or contribute thereto, the court may enter such order or decree as shall be according to equity in the premises, and may enforce the same by execution, or in any way in which a court of equity may enforce its decrees. ~~((In any case where it appears that the parents, guardian, or other person having custody of the child is unable to support the child, or contribute to his support, the court shall give notice of such fact to the department of public assistance, and in all such cases the department shall be given an opportunity to appear and be heard,--In event such child is ordered committed other than to the department of institutions, or the department of public assistance, the court may further order that the department of public assistance~~

~~support, or contribute to the support of the child to the extent that the total of such support will not exceed the rate per month as from time to time may be fixed by said department for other children in similar foster care. If, under emergency circumstances, immediate placement in foster care is necessary, or desirable for the welfare of the child, the court may place a child directly with a foster parent or parents in a foster home not then having a certificate as such, and in such case the court shall notify the department of public assistance of such placement.~~

~~The department of public assistance shall promptly evaluate the home in relation to the needs of the child, report its findings to the court and keep the court informed of the progress of the child. In the event of such emergency placement, the department of public assistance shall pay for such foster care from the time of placement. Such foster care may be provided for a child who is, by order, under the supervision of a probation officer.~~

~~Whenever a child is committed to the department of public assistance, the department shall report to the court, from time to time as the court may require, as to the financial condition of the parent or guardian. PROVIDED, That no order for the payment by the department of public assistance of all or part of the expense of support and maintenance of a dependent or delinquent child shall be effective for more than six months, unless a new order is secured at the expiration of that period.)~~

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CHAPTER 139  
[Engrossed House Bill No. 539]  
CITIES, TOWNS,  
COUNTIES--BUS SERVICE

AN ACT Relating to state and local government; and adding a new section to chapter 239, Laws of 1967 and to chapter 39.34 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 239, Laws