

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. If specific funding for the purposes of this act, referencing this act by bill number, is not provided by June 30, 1990, in the omnibus appropriations act, this act shall be null and void.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. Sections 1 through 4 of this act are each added to Title 28B RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. CAPTIONS NOT LAW. Captions as used in this act constitute no part of the law.

Passed the Senate February 10, 1990.

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CHAPTER 290

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 6764]

LEARN-IN-LIBRARIES PROGRAM

AN ACT Relating to community support for education; creating new sections; and providing an expiration date.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The legislature finds that providing productive activities for children after school will protect children who would not otherwise be under the care and supervision of adults. The legislature further finds that after school activities in libraries will help children improve language and reading skills and promote social and intellectual growth. Positive alternatives to street life will be provided.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. (1) The learn-in-libraries program is hereby created. The state library commission shall administer the program.

(2) The state library commission may provide grants, with funds appropriated for that purpose, to local libraries to develop and implement learn-in-library programs that provide after school programs for children. Grant applicants shall be encouraged to develop programs that use older adult volunteers and other community volunteer resources. The programs shall be designed to increase literacy, improve reading skills, encourage reading, and provide homework assistance for school-age children who would otherwise be unsupervised. Applicants shall be encouraged to develop innovative models to provide services.

(3) The state library commission shall report to the legislature on the results of the program.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. The state library commission shall use no more than ten percent of appropriated dollars up to the maximum of fifty thousand dollars for administration of the grant approval process.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. If specific funding for the purposes of this act, referencing this act by bill number, is not provided by June 30, 1990, in the omnibus appropriations act, this act shall be null and void.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. Sections 1 and 2 of this act shall expire December 1, 1991.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1990.

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CHAPTER 291

[Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 5882]

RECKLESS DRIVING

AN ACT Relating to reckless, negligent, and inattentive driving; amending RCW 46.61-.500, 46.61.525, and 46.61.005; adding a new section to chapter 46.61 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

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

Sec. 1. Section 59, chapter 155, Laws of 1965 ex. sess. as last amended by section 85, chapter 136, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 46.61.500 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Any person who drives any vehicle in willful or wanton disregard for the safety of persons or property is guilty of reckless driving. Violation of the provisions of this section is a gross misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment of not more than one year and by a fine of not more than five thousand dollars.

(2) The license or permit to drive or any nonresident privilege of any person convicted of reckless driving shall be suspended by the department for not less than thirty days.

***Sec. 2. Section 46.56.030, chapter 12, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 86, chapter 136, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 46.61.525 are each amended to read as follows:**

*It ~~((shall-be))~~ is unlawful for any person to operate a motor vehicle in this state in a negligent manner. For the purpose of this section to "operate in a negligent manner" ~~((shall-be construed to))~~ means the operation of a vehicle in such a manner as to endanger or be likely to endanger any persons or property: **PROVIDED HOWEVER,** That any person operating a motor vehicle on private property with the consent of the owner in a manner consistent with the owner's consent ~~((shall))~~ is not ~~((be))~~ guilty of negligent driving.*

The offense of operating a vehicle in a negligent manner ~~((shall-be))~~ is considered to be a lesser offense than, but included in, the offense of operating a vehicle in a reckless manner, and any person charged with operating a