

CHAPTER 84

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 3149]

STATE TOXICOLOGICAL LABORATORY—FUNDING

AN ACT Relating to funding the state toxicological laboratory; and amending section 13, chapter 188, Laws of 1953 as amended by section 1, chapter 24, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 68.08.107.

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

Section 1. Section 13, chapter 188, Laws of 1953 as amended by section 1, chapter 24, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 68.08.107 are each amended to read as follows:

There shall be established at the University of Washington Medical School a state toxicological laboratory under the direction of the state toxicologist whose duty it will be to perform all necessary toxicologic procedures requested by all coroners and prosecuting attorneys. Annually the president of the University of Washington shall appoint a competent toxicologist as state toxicologist who shall serve a one year term. The state toxicologist may be reappointed to as many additional one year terms as the president of the university in his discretion deems proper. The facilities of the police school of the Washington State University and the services of its professional staff shall be made available to the coroners and the prosecuting attorneys in their investigations under this chapter. This laboratory shall be deemed to be within the meaning of medical and biological research as defined in RCW 66.08.180, and funds for this purpose not to exceed ~~((twenty-five thousand dollars shall be provided for setting up such laboratory and an additional amount not to exceed))~~ one hundred fifty thousand dollars per biennium ~~((may))~~ shall be provided for salaries and operations of said laboratory, and the funds so provided ~~((may))~~ shall take priority over disbursements of any other sums from said medical and biological research fund.

Passed the Senate February 23, 1976.

Passed the House March 1, 1976.

Approved by the Governor March 6, 1976.

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CHAPTER 85

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 3257]

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE—
PAYMENT, SOURCE

AN ACT Relating to the teachers' retirement system; adding a new section to chapter 41.32 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 41.32 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Notwithstanding any provision of this chapter, moneys necessary to pay the combined pension and annuity service retirement allowance provided for in RCW

41.32.498(2) may be payable for the 1975-77 biennium from interest earnings on the pension reserve fund as provided for in RCW 41.32.030.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This act is 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.

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Passed the House March 2, 1976.

Approved by the Governor March 6, 1976.

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CHAPTER 86

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 3267]

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

AN ACT Relating to vocational education; amending section 12, chapter 174, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 28C.04.510; creating new sections; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 12, chapter 174, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 28C-.04.510 are each amended to read as follows:

The governor is hereby authorized, with the advice of the office of program planning and fiscal management to determine to which of the following state agencies those functions of the coordinating council for occupational education not herein transferred to the commission for vocational education shall be transferred: The council on higher education; the department of social and health services; the department of labor and industries; the superintendent of public instruction; the state board for community colleges; the employment security department; the state library, or any educational administrative agency created during the forty-fourth legislative session. The governor has the authority to transfer such personnel, funds, and equipment to the agency he so determines as may be necessary to carry out those functions. The governor shall make a report to the legislature concerning such determinations as he has made by December 1, 1975. All remaining funds of the coordinating council not disposed of or otherwise provided for in this chapter shall remain within the jurisdiction of the commission.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. It is the intent of the legislature that the governor instruct the office of program planning and fiscal management to carry out the recommendations of the governor's report of January 1, 1976, to the standing ways and means committees of the house and senate, filed with the office of the speaker of the house of representatives and the office of the president of the senate, with regard to the staffing level of the commission for vocational education pursuant to section 81(2), chapter 269, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. The office of program planning and fiscal management is hereby directed to make the necessary transfers and abolishments of staff and appropriated funds to effect these recommendations not later than September 30, 1976.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. This 1976 amendatory act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, the support of the state