

CHAPTER 118
[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 359]
HIGHWAYS--SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET--
SNOW AND ICE CONTROL,
LOANS TO LOCAL GOVERNMENTS

AN ACT Relating to highways; adopting a supplemental budget; making an appropriation; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. A supplemental budget for the Washington state highway commission is hereby adopted and there is hereby appropriated from the motor vehicle fund to the Washington state highway commission and authorized to be disbursed for salaries, wages and other expenses for the period from the effective date of this act through June 30, 1969, the sum of two million dollars, or so much thereof as shall be necessary for the maintenance and operation of state highways.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The Washington state highway commission is authorized and directed to make available to counties and cities, as loans, a total sum not to exceed one million dollars to assist in paying costs of snow and ice control incurred between December 1, 1968 and February 28, 1969. This loan program shall be administered by the assistant director of highways for state aid who within 10 days after the effective date of this act shall prepare and mail to the governing body of each county and each city and town a loan application form. Not later than May 15, 1969 any county, city or town using the prescribed form may apply to the assistant director of highways for state aid for a loan to assist in paying costs of snow and ice control incurred between December 1, 1968 and February 28, 1969. The assistant director of highways for state aid shall verify snow and ice control costs stated in such loan applications as he deems necessary and not later than June 1, 1969 shall approve a loan to each county, city and town applicant for such proportion of its verified snow and ice control costs as one million dollars bears to the total of the verified snow and ice control costs shown in all applications received, but in no event to exceed seventy-five percent

of such costs. The state treasurer shall forthwith transfer from the motor vehicle fund to the treasurer of each county and each city and town receiving such a loan, the amount approved by the assistant director of highways for state aid.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. Each loan made to a county, city or town as authorized in section 2 of this act shall be repaid without interest to the motor vehicle fund in the following manner: commencing July 1, 1969, the state treasurer shall each month in distributing to counties, cities and towns their share of excise taxes on motor vehicle fuels, retain one twenty-fourth of the amount of each such loan from the sum to be credited to the county, city, or town which received the loan, to the end that all such loans shall be fully repaid to the motor vehicle fund in twenty-four months. Moneys so retained shall be available for state highway purposes.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. There is hereby appropriated from the motor vehicle fund to the Washington state highway commission from the effective date of this act through June 30, 1969 the sum of one million dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of sections 2 and 3 of this act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. 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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CHAPTER 119
[Engrossed House Bill No. 499]
SCHOOL BUDGETS

AN ACT Relating to education; amending section 2, chapter 124, Laws of 1965 ex. sess. and RCW 28.65.010; amending section 3, chapter 124, Laws of 1965 ex. sess. and RCW 28.65.020; amending section 5, chapter 124, Laws of 1965 ex. sess. and RCW 28.65-.040; amending section 7, chapter 124, Laws of 1965 ex. sess. and RCW 28.65.060; amending section 9, chapter 124, Laws of