

CHAPTER 17

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 15]

EDUCATION--CHILDREN OF SOUTHEAST ASIA POW/MIA PERSONS,
FREE TUITION

AN ACT Relating to providing free tuition at certain institutions of education to children of Washington citizens determined to be prisoners of war or missing in action in Southeast Asia; adding a new section to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28A.09 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28B.10 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 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28A.09 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Children of any Washington citizen who within the past eleven years has been determined by the federal government to be a prisoner of war or missing in action in Southeast Asia, including Korea, or who shall become so hereafter, shall be admitted to and attend any public vocational-technical school within the state without the necessity of paying tuition therefor: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That such child shall meet such other educational qualifications as such vocational-technical school shall deem reasonable and necessary under the circumstances. Affected institutions shall in their preparation of future budgets include therein costs resultant from such tuition loss for reimbursement thereof from appropriations of state funds. Applicants for free tuition shall provide institutional administrative personnel with documentation of their rights under this section.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28B.10 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Children of any Washington citizen who within the past eleven years has been determined by the federal government to be a prisoner of war or missing in action in Southeast Asia, including Korea, or who shall become so hereafter, shall be admitted to and attend any public institution of higher education within the state without the necessity of paying tuition therefor: PROVIDED, That such child shall meet such other educational qualifications as such institution of higher education shall deem reasonable and necessary under the circumstance. Affected institutions shall in their preparation of future budgets include therein costs resultant from such tuition loss for reimbursement thereof from appropriations of state funds. Applicants for free tuition shall provide institutional

administrative personnel with documentation of their rights under this section.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. This 1972 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: PROVIDED, That qualified applicants under sections 1 and 2 of this 1972 act shall be admitted to such institutions tuition-free commencing not later than the next succeeding quarter, semester or like educational period beginning after the effective date of this 1972 act.

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CHAPTER 18
[Senate Bill No. 38]
COURT REPORTERS--COMPENSATION

AN ACT Relating to court reporter's salaries; amending section 1, chapter 210, Laws of 1951 as last amended by section 1, chapter 95, Laws of 1969 and RCW 2.32.210.

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

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 210, Laws of 1951 as last amended by section 1, chapter 95, Laws of 1969 and RCW 2.32.210 are each amended to read as follows:

Each official reporter shall be paid compensation as follows:

(1) In judicial districts comprised of class AA counties, such salary as shall be fixed by the judges of said counties and approved by the board of county commissioners of said class AA counties;

(2) In ~~((all judicial districts having a total population of one hundred thousand or over, excluding class AA counties, eleven thousand dollars per annum; in the judicial district containing the state capitol, eleven thousand dollars per annum regardless of population))~~ judicial districts having a total population of forty thousand or more, excluding class AA counties, fourteen thousand dollars per annum;

(3) In judicial districts having a total population of ~~((forty thousand or more and less than one hundred thousand, ten thousand five))~~ twenty-five thousand and under forty thousand, eight thousand four hundred dollars per annum;

~~((4))~~ In judicial districts having a total population of