

and RCW 46.16.106 are each amended to read as follows:

Any person who shall move a mobile home on the public roads and highways of this state when such mobile home does not have a mobile home movement permit obtained as required by RCW 46.16.105 or vehicle license plate shall be guilty of a misdemeanor: PROVIDED, That such person shall be relieved of such criminal liability if such mobile home displays dealer license plates or transporter license number plates and if within ten days of moving a mobile home, the person notifies the director of the department of highways of the origin and destination of the mobile home.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. The following acts or parts of acts are each hereby repealed:

(1) Section 12, chapter 231, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 46.01.300;

(2) Section 15, chapter 231, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 46.16.510;

(3) Section 16, chapter 231, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 46.16.520;

(4) Section 17, chapter 231, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 46.16.530;

(5) Section 18, chapter 231, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 46.16.540; and

(6) Section 19, chapter 231, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 46.16.550.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 9. If any provision of this 1973 amendatory act, or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act, or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

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CHAPTER 104

[Senate Bill No. 2109]

SERVICES--STATE--ADVANCE

PAYMENT PROCEDURES

AN ACT Relating to state government; providing for advance payment of services; amending section 43.88.160, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 as last amended by section 4, chapter 170, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 43.88.160; and amending section 43.19.1925, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.19.1925.

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

Section 1. Section 43.88.160, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 as last amended by section 4, chapter 170, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 43.88.160 are each amended to read as follows:

This section sets forth the major fiscal duties and responsibilities of officers and agencies of the executive branch. The regulations issued by the governor pursuant to this chapter shall provide for a comprehensive, orderly basis for fiscal management and control, including efficient accounting and reporting therefor, for the executive branch of the state government and may include, in addition, such requirements as will generally promote more efficient public management in the state.

(1) Governor; director of program planning and fiscal management. The governor, through his director of program planning and fiscal management, shall devise and supervise a modern and complete accounting system for each agency to the end that all revenues, expenditures, receipts, disbursements, resources and obligations of the state shall be properly and systematically accounted for. The accounting system shall include the development of accurate, timely records and reports of all financial affairs of the state. The system shall also provide for comprehensive central accounts in the office of program planning and fiscal management. The director of program planning and fiscal management may require such financial, statistical and other reports as he deems necessary from all agencies covering any period.

In addition, the director of program planning and fiscal management, as agent of the governor, shall:

(a) Make surveys and analyses of agencies with the object of determining better methods and increased effectiveness in the use of manpower and materials; and he shall authorize expenditures for employee training to the end that the state may benefit from training facilities made available to state employees;

(b) Report to the governor with regard to duplication of effort or lack of coordination among agencies;

(c) Review any pay and classification plans, and changes thereunder, developed by any agency for their fiscal impact: PROVIDED, That none of the provisions of this subsection shall affect merit systems of personnel management now existing or hereafter established by statute relating to the fixing of qualifications requirements for recruitment, appointment, or promotion of employees of any agency. He shall advise and confer with agencies including the legislative budget committee and the legislative council regarding the fiscal impact of such plans and may amend or alter said plans, except that for the following agencies no amendment or alteration of said plans may be made without the approval of the

agency concerned: Agencies headed by elective officials; University of Washington; Washington State University; Central Washington State College; Eastern Washington State College; Western Washington State College; The Evergreen State College; new, four-year state colleges subsequently authorized, professional education employees of the state board for community college education; and the various state community colleges.

(d) Fix the number and classes of positions or authorized man years of employment for each agency and during the fiscal period amend the determinations previously fixed by him except that he shall not be empowered to fix said number or said classes for the following: Agencies headed by elective officials; University of Washington; Washington State University; Central Washington State College; Eastern Washington State College; Western Washington State College; The Evergreen State College; new, four-year state colleges subsequently authorized; professional education employees of the state board for community college education; and the various state community colleges;

(e) Promulgate regulations to effectuate provisions contained in subsections (a) through (d) hereof.

(2) The treasurer shall:

(a) Receive, keep and disburse all public funds of the state not expressly required by law to be received, kept and disbursed by some other persons: PROVIDED, That this subsection shall not apply to those public funds of the institutions of higher learning which are not subject to appropriation;

(b) Disburse public funds under his supervision or custody by warrant or check;

(c) Keep a correct and current account of all moneys received and disbursed by him, classified by fund or account;

(d) Perform such other duties as may be required by law or by regulations issued pursuant to this law.

It shall be unlawful for the treasurer to issue any warrant or check for public funds in the treasury except upon forms duly prescribed by the director of program planning and fiscal management. Said forms shall provide for authentication and certification by the agency head or his designee that the services have been rendered or the materials have been furnished ; or, in the case of payments for periodic maintenance services to be performed on state-owned equipment, that a written contract for such periodic maintenance services is currently in effect and copies thereof are on file with the office of program planning and fiscal management and the legislative budget committee; and the treasurer shall not be liable under his surety bond for erroneous or improper payments so made; PROVIDED, That when services are lawfully paid for in advance of full

performance by any private individual or business entity other than as provided for by RCW 42.24.035, such individual or entity other than central stores rendering such services shall make a cash deposit or furnish surety bond coverage to the state as shall be fixed in an amount by law, or if not fixed by law, then in such amounts as shall be fixed by the administrative board but in no case shall such required cash deposit or surety bond be less than an amount which will fully indemnify the state against any and all losses on account of breach of promise to fully perform such services: AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That no payments shall be made in advance for any equipment maintenance services to be performed more than three months after such payment. Any such bond so furnished shall be conditioned that the person, firm or corporation receiving the advance payment will apply it toward performance of the contract. The responsibility for recovery of erroneous or improper payments made under this section shall lie with the agency head or his designee in accordance with regulations issued pursuant to this chapter.

The auditor's current post audit of each agency may include a separate section setting forth recommendations to the legislature as provided by subsection (3) (c) of this section.

(3) The state auditor shall:

(a) Report to the legislature the results of current post audits that have been made of the financial transactions of each agency; to this end he may, in his discretion, examine the books and accounts of any agency, official or employee charged with the receipt, custody or safekeeping of public funds.

(b) Give information to the legislature, whenever required, upon any subject relating to the financial affairs of the state.

(c) Make his official report on or before the thirty-first of December which precedes the meeting of the legislature. The report shall be for the last complete fiscal period and shall include at least the following:

Determinations as to whether agencies, in making expenditures, complied with the laws of this state: PROVIDED, That nothing in this act shall be construed to grant the state auditor the right to perform performance audits. A performance audit for the purpose of this act shall be the examination of the effectiveness of the administration, its efficiency and its adequacy in terms of the programs of departments or agencies as previously approved by the legislature. The authority and responsibility to conduct such an examination shall be vested in the legislative budget committee as prescribed in RCW 44.28.085.

(d) Be empowered to take exception to specific expenditures that have been incurred by any agency or to take exception to other practices related in any way to the agency's financial transactions

and to cause such exceptions to be made a matter of public record, including disclosure to the agency concerned and to the director of program planning and fiscal management. It shall be the duty of the director of program planning and fiscal management to cause corrective action to be taken promptly, such action to include, as appropriate, the withholding of funds as provided in RCW 43.88.110.

(e) Shall promptly report any irregularities to the attorney general.

(4) The legislative budget committee may:

(a) Make post audits of such of the financial transactions as it may determine of any agency and management surveys and program reviews as provided for in RCW 44.28.085 and to this end may in its discretion examine the books and accounts of any agency, official, or employee charged with the receipt, custody, or safekeeping of public funds.

(b) Give information to the legislature or any legislative committee whenever required upon any subject relating to the financial affairs of the state.

(c) Make its official report on or before the thirty-first of December which precedes the meeting of the legislature. The report shall be for the last complete fiscal period and shall include at least the following:

(i) Determinations as to the extent to which agencies in making expenditures have complied with the will of the legislature and in this connection, may take exception to specific expenditures or financial practices of any agencies; and

(ii) Such plans as it deems expedient for the support of the state's credit, for lessening expenditures, for promoting frugality and economy in agency affairs and generally for an improved level of fiscal management; and

(iii) A report on the efficiency and accuracy of the post audit operations of the state government.

Sec. 2. Section 43.19.1925, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.19.1925 are each amended to read as follows:

To supply such funds as may be necessary for making combined purchases of items or services of common use by central stores, state agencies shall, upon request of the division of purchasing, from time to time, make advance payments into the central stores revolving fund from funds regularly appropriated to them for the procurement of supplies ((and)), equipment, and services: PROVIDED, That advance payment for services shall be on a quarterly basis: PROVIDED FURTHER, That any person, firm or corporation other than central stores rendering services for which advance payments are made shall deposit cash or furnish surety bond coverage to the state in an amount as shall be fixed by law, or if not fixed by law, then in such

amounts as shall be fixed by the administrative board. Any such bond so furnished shall be conditioned that the person, firm or corporation receiving the advance payment will apply it toward performance of the contract. Funds so advanced to central stores shall be used only for the combined procurement, storage, and delivery of such stocks of supplies ((and)), equipment, and services as are requisitioned by the agency and shall be offset and repaid to the respective state agencies by an equivalent value in merchandise supplied and charged out from time to time from central stores. Costs of operation of central stores may be recovered by charging as part of the value of materials, supplies, or services an amount sufficient to cover the costs of operating central stores.

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CHAPTER 105

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2163]

COMMUNITY COLLEGES--MILITARY PERSONNEL EDUCATION
PROGRAMS

AN ACT Authorizing the conduct of certain educational programs for military personnel by community colleges; adding new sections to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28B.50 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 28B.50 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The state board for community college education may authorize any community college board of trustees to do all things necessary to conduct an education, training, and service program authorized by chapter 28B.50 RCW, as now or hereafter amended, for United States military personnel at any geographical location: PROVIDED, That any high school completion program conducted pursuant to this section shall comply with standards set forth in rules and regulations promulgated by the superintendent of public instruction and the state board of education: AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That the superintendent of public instruction shall issue the certificate or diploma in recognition of high school completion education provided pursuant to this section.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 223, Laws of