

CHAPTER 68

[Senate Bill No. 3159]

COUNCIL ON HIGHER EDUCATION--

BLIND STUDENT ASSISTANCE--

VETERANS' CHILDREN'S ASSISTANCE

AN ACT Relating to higher education; amending section 28B.10.215, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28B.10.215; amending section 28B.10.220, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28B.10.220; and amending section 28B.10.255, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28B.10.255.

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

Section 1. Section 28B.10.215, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28B.10.215 are each amended to read as follows:

There is allocated to each and every blind student attending any institution of higher education within the state a sum not to exceed two hundred dollars per quarter, or so much thereof as may be necessary in the opinion of the ((state board of education)) council on higher education in the state of Washington, to provide said blind student with readers, books, recordings, recorders, or other means of reproducing and imparting ideas, while attending said institution of higher education: PROVIDED, That no blind student shall be charged any tuition or laboratory fee while attending any such state institution and said institution shall notify the ((state board of education)) council that it will waive tuition and laboratory fees for said blind student. The said allocation shall be made out of any moneys in the general fund not otherwise appropriated.

Sec. 2. Section 28B.10.220, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28B.10.220 are each amended to read as follows:

All blind student assistance shall be distributed under the supervision of the ((state board of education)) council on higher education in the state of Washington. The moneys or any part thereof allocated in the manner referred to in RCW 28B.10.215 shall, for furnishing said books or equipment or supplying said services, be paid by said ((state board of education)) council directly to the state institution of higher education, directly to such blind student, heretofore mentioned, or to his parents, guardian, or some adult person, if the blind student is a minor, designated by said blind student to act as trustee of said funds, as shall be determined by the ((state board of education)) council.

The ((state board of education)) council shall have power to prescribe and enforce all rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of this section and RCW 28B.10.215.

Sec. 3. Section 28B.10.255, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28B.10.255 are each amended to read as follows:

The amounts due to any state institution of higher education under the provisions of RCW 28B.10.250 through 28B.10.260 shall be payable to the institution after approval by the ((state board of education)) council on higher education in the state of Washington. Said ((board)) council shall determine the eligibility and need of the persons who may make application for the benefits; satisfy itself of the attendance of the persons at any such institution and of the accuracy of the charge or charges submitted to said ((board)) council by the authorities of any such institution, on account of the attendance thereof of any such person. No fees shall be received for any such service.

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CHAPTER 69

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 3168]

AIR POLLUTION CONTROL HEARINGS BOARD--  
HEARINGS EXAMINERS--REGULATIONS

AN ACT Relating to the pollution control hearings board; amending section 39, chapter 62, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 43.21B.090; amending section 45, chapter 62, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 43.21B.150; amending section 46, chapter 62, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 43.21B.160; amending section 34, chapter 238, Laws of 1967 as last amended by section 57, chapter 62, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 70.94.211; adding a new section to chapter 62, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and to chapter 43.21B RCW; and repealing section 51, chapter 62, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 43.21B.210.

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

Section 1. Section 39, chapter 62, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 43.21B.090 are each amended to read as follows:

The principal office of the hearings board shall be at the state capitol, but it may sit or hold hearings at any other place in the state. A majority of the hearings board shall constitute a quorum for making orders or decisions, promulgating rules and regulations necessary for the conduct of its powers and duties, or transacting other official business, and may act though one position of the hearings board be vacant. One or more members may hold hearings and take testimony to be reported for action by the hearings