

if necessary, request the attorney general to take legal action to collect delinquent fees.

The department shall set the fees permitted by this section at a level that generates revenue that is as near as practicable to the amount of the appropriation to carry out the activities specified in this section.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is appropriated to the department of labor and industries from the general fund for the biennium ending June 30, 1983, the sum of seven hundred fifty-four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the purposes of the industrial relations division.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. 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 39

[House Bill No. 796]

APPRENTICESHIP, TRAINING AGREEMENTS—FEES—APPRENTICESHIP COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP—APPROPRIATION

AN ACT Relating to apprenticeship; amending section 1, chapter 231, Laws of 1941 as last amended by section 1, chapter 37, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 49.04.010; adding a new section to chapter 49.04 RCW; making an appropriation; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 49.04 RCW a new section to read as follows:

(1) The department of labor and industries may charge fees for the registration of individual apprenticeship or training agreements. The department may also charge fees for the registration of apprenticeship or training standards by employers, apprenticeship committees, or other organizations sponsoring apprenticeship or training programs. The fees for registration of individual apprenticeship agreements shall be paid either by the apprentice or by the program sponsor.

(2) The amount of the fees shall be established by rules adopted by the department under the procedures in the administrative procedure act, chapter 34.04 RCW. The fees shall apply to all registrations that are in effect or made after the effective date of the rules. All fees shall be deposited in the general fund.

(3) The department shall set the fees permitted by this chapter at a level that generates revenue that is not less than fifty percent of the appropriation for the apprenticeship division for each biennium.

(4) The department may refuse to register or amend apprenticeship or training standards or agreements for which the proper fees have not been paid. The department may suspend or terminate the existing registration of any apprenticeship agreements or standards for which the proper fees have not been paid. The department may, if necessary, request the attorney general to take legal action to collect any delinquent fees.

Sec. 2. Section 1, chapter 231, Laws of 1941 as last amended by section 1, chapter 37, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 49.04.010 are each amended to read as follows:

The director of labor and industries shall appoint an apprenticeship council, composed of three representatives each from employer and employee organizations, respectively. The terms of office of the members of the apprenticeship council first appointed by the director of labor and industries shall be as follows: One representative each of employers and employees shall be appointed for one year, two years, and three years, respectively. Thereafter, each member shall be appointed for a term of three years. The governor shall appoint a public member to the apprenticeship council for a three-year term. The appointment of the public member is subject to confirmation by the senate. Each member shall hold office until his successor is appointed and has qualified and any vacancy shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired portion of the term. The state official who has been designated by the commission for vocational education as being in charge of trade and industrial education and the state official who has immediate charge of the state public employment service shall ex officio be members of said council, without vote. Each member of the council, not otherwise compensated by public moneys, shall be reimbursed for travel expenses in accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060 as now existing or hereafter amended and shall be paid not more than twenty-five dollars for each day spent in attendance at meetings of the council. The apprenticeship council with the consent of employee and employer groups shall: (1) Establish standards for apprenticeship agreements in conformity with the provisions of this chapter; (2) issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the intent and purposes of this chapter, including a procedure to resolve an impasse should a tie vote of the council occur; and (3) perform such other duties as are hereinafter imposed. Not less than once a year the apprenticeship council shall make a report to the director of labor and industries of its activities and findings which shall be available to the public.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. There is appropriated to the department of labor and industries from the general fund for the biennium ending June 30, 1983, the sum of five hundred thirty-four thousand dollars, or so much

thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the purposes of chapter 49.04 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. 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 40

[Second Substitute House Bill No. 906]

COMMUNITY ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION BOARD—PUBLIC FACILITIES
LOANS

AN ACT Relating to economic development; adding a new chapter to Title 43 RCW; and providing an expiration date.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. The legislature finds that it is the public policy of the state of Washington to direct financial resources toward the fostering of economic development through the stimulation of investment and job opportunities for the general welfare of the inhabitants of the state. Reducing unemployment as soon as possible is important for the economic welfare of the state. Economic development should be fostered through the construction of public facilities. Expenditures made for these purposes as authorized in this chapter are declared to be in the public interest, and constitute a proper use of public funds. A community economic revitalization board is needed which shall aid the development of economic opportunities. The general objectives of the board should include: (1) Strengthening the economies of areas of the state which have experienced or are expected to experience chronically high unemployment rates or below average growth in their economies; (2) encouraging the diversification of the economies of the state and regions within the state in order to provide greater seasonal and cyclical stability of income and employment; and (3) providing incentives for expansion of employment opportunities for groups of state residents that have been less successful relative to other groups in efforts to gain permanent employment.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. Unless the context clearly requires otherwise, the definition in this section applies throughout this chapter.

"Board" means the community economic revitalization board.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. (1) The community economic revitalization board is hereby created to exercise the powers granted under this chapter.