

before the school district board of directors considers the closure of any school for instructional purposes. The policy adopted shall include provisions for the development of a written summary containing an analysis as to the effects of the proposed school closure. The policy shall also include a requirement that during the ninety days before a school district's final decision upon any school closure, the school board of directors shall conduct hearings to receive testimony from the public on any issues related to the closure of any school for instructional purposes. The policy shall require separate hearings for each school which is proposed to be closed.

The policy adopted shall provide for reasonable notice to the residents affected by the proposed school closure. At a minimum, the notice of any hearing pertaining to a proposed school closure shall contain the date, time, place, and purpose of the hearing. Notice of each hearing shall be published once each week for two consecutive weeks in a newspaper of general circulation in the area where the school, subject to closure, is located. The last notice of hearing shall be published not later than seven days immediately before the final hearing.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. There is added to chapter 28A.58 RCW a new section to read as follows:

A school district may close a school for emergency reasons, as set forth in RCW 28A.41.170(2) (a) and (b), without complying with the requirements of section 2 of this act.

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CHAPTER 110

[House Bill No. 741]

VITAL STATISTICS—AGE 18 AND OVER—DEATH RECORD

AN ACT Relating to vital statistics; and amending section 29.10.090, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 29, chapter 202, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 29.10.090.

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

Sec. 1. Section 29.10.090, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 29, chapter 202, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 29.10.090 are each amended to read as follows:

The local registrar of vital statistics in cities of the first class shall submit monthly to the county auditor a list of the names and addresses, if known, of all persons over (~~(twenty-one)~~) eighteen years of age who have died.

The registrar of vital statistics of the state shall supply such monthly lists for each county of the state, exclusive of cities of the first class, to the

county auditor thereof. The county auditors shall compare such lists with the registration records and cancel the registrations of deceased voters.

In addition to the above manner of canceling registration records of deceased voters, any registered voter may sign a statement, subject to the penalties of perjury, to the effect that to his personal knowledge or belief another registered voter is deceased. This statement may be filed with any registration officer and the deputy registrar shall promptly forward such statement to the county auditor. Upon the receipt of such signed statement, the county auditor shall cancel the registration records concerned and so notify the secretary of state. Upon receipt of such notice, the secretary of state shall in turn cancel his copy of said registration record.

The secretary of state as chief elections officer shall cause such form to be designed to carry out the provisions of this section. The county auditors shall have such forms available for public use. Further, each such public officer having jurisdiction of an election shall make available a reasonable supply of such forms for the use of the precinct election officers at each polling place on the day of an election.

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CHAPTER 111

[Engrossed House Bill No. 817]

WORKER'S COMPENSATION—PERSONAL CLOTHING—EQUIPMENT— LOSS OR DAMAGE

AN ACT Relating to industrial insurance; and adding a new section to chapter 51.32 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. There is added to chapter 51.32 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Workers otherwise entitled to compensation under this title may also claim compensation for loss of or damage to the worker's personal clothing, footwear or protective equipment resulting from the industrial accident or incurred in the course of emergency medical treatment for injuries.

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