

~~who shall act as a temporary chairman. At such first meeting, the council shall elect a chairman and a vice chairman and appoint a secretary.))~~

Council members shall receive no compensation but shall be reimbursed ~~((from the municipal research account))~~ for travel expenses at rates in accordance with RCW 43.03.050 and 43.03.060 as now existing or hereafter amended, except that members of the council who are also members of the legislature shall be reimbursed ~~((from such account))~~ at the rates provided by RCW 44.04.120. ~~((None of the funds derived herein from motor vehicle excise taxes shall be used for any other expenses of the council.))~~

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 43.88 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Appropriations of funds to the council from motor vehicle excise taxes shall not be subject to allotment by the office of financial management.

Sec. 3. Section 32, chapter 99, Laws of 1979 and RCW 43.131.211 are each amended to read as follows:

The municipal research council under chapter 43.110 RCW and its powers and duties shall be terminated on June 30, ~~((1983))~~ 1989, as provided in RCW 43.131.212.

Sec. 4. Section 74, chapter 99, Laws of 1979 and RCW 43.131.212 are each amended to read as follows:

The following acts or parts of acts, as now existing or hereafter amended, are each repealed, effective June 30, ~~((1984))~~ 1990:

(1) Section 2, chapter 108, Laws of 1969, section 1, chapter 218, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess., section 129, chapter 34, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 43.110.010; and

(2) Section 82.44.160, chapter 15, Laws of 1961, section 1, chapter 115, Laws of 1961, section 1, chapter 108, Laws of 1969, section 7, chapter 54, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 82.44.160.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. 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 June 30, 1983.

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CHAPTER 23

[House Bill No. 83]

HIGHER EDUCATION PERSONNEL BOARD—MEETING LOCATIONS

AN ACT Relating to hearings and meetings of the state higher education personnel board; and amending section 7, chapter 36, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28B.16.070.

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

Sec. 1. Section 7, chapter 36, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28B.16-.070 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) In the necessary conduct of its work, the board shall meet monthly unless there is no pending business requiring board action. Public meetings shall be held on campuses of the various state institutions of higher education. Hearings and meetings which are not required to be open to the public under the Open Public Meetings act, chapter 42.30 RCW, may be held at locations other than institution campuses. Meetings may be called by the chairman of the board((;)) or a majority of the members of the board. Hearings may be called by the chairman of the board or a majority of the members of the board. Hearings may be conducted by a hearing officer duly appointed by the board. An official notice of the calling of a hearing shall be filed with the personnel director, and all members of the board shall be notified.

(2) No release of material((;)) or statement of findings ((~~shall~~)) may be made except with the approval of a majority of the board.

(3) In the conduct of hearings or investigations, a member of the board, or the director of personnel, or the hearing officer appointed to conduct the hearing, may administer oaths.

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CHAPTER 24

[House Bill No. 77]

PORT DISTRICTS—PROPERTY ACQUISITION—PAYMENT PERIOD

AN ACT Relating to acquisition of property by port districts; and amending section 2, chapter 65, Laws of 1955 and RCW 53.08.010.

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

Sec. 1. Section 2, chapter 65, Laws of 1955 and RCW 53.08.010 are each amended to read as follows:

A port district may acquire by purchase, for cash or on deferred payments for a period not exceeding ((ten)) twenty years, or by condemnation, or both, all lands, property, property rights, leases, or easements necessary for its purposes and may exercise the right of eminent domain in the acquirement or damaging of all such lands, property, and property rights, and may levy and collect assessments upon property for the payment of all damages and compensation in carrying out its purposes, and such right shall be exercised in the same manner and by the same procedure as provided for cities of the first class insofar as consistent with this title, and in connection