

jurisdiction participating herein, the agreement shall remain in full force and effect as to the jurisdictions affected as to all severable matters.

ARTICLE VIII

Filing of Documents

SECTION 1. A copy of this agreement, its amendments, and rules or regulations promulgated thereunder and interpretations thereof shall be filed in the highway department in each participating jurisdiction and shall be made available for review by interested parties.

ARTICLE IX

Existing Statutes Not Repealed

SECTION 1. All existing statutes prescribing weight and size standards and all existing statutes relating to special permits shall continue to be of force and effect until amended or repealed by law.

ARTICLE X

State Government Departments

Authorized to Cooperate with Cooperating Committee

SECTION 1. Within appropriations available therefor, the departments, agencies, and officers of the government of this state shall cooperate with and assist the cooperating committee within the scope contemplated by article IV, section 1 (a) and (b) of the agreement. The departments, agencies, and officers of the government of this state are authorized generally to cooperate with said cooperating committee.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The chairman of the legislative transportation committee shall appoint a delegate and such a alternates as may be appropriate to represent the state on the cooperating committee established by the Multistate Highway Transportation agreement.

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CHAPTER 83

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 3364]

REDUCTION-IN-FORCE—SCHOOL DISTRICT EMPLOYEES—HEARINGS

AN ACT Relating to employees requesting hearings after school districts' notices of nonrenewal of contracts when there is a reduction in force; and amending section 16, chapter 15, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. as last amended by section 4, chapter 114, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 28A.67.070.

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

Sec. 1. Section 16, chapter 15, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. as last amended by section 4, chapter 114, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 28A.67.070 are each amended to read as follows:

No teacher, principal, supervisor, superintendent, or other certificated employee, holding a position as such with a school district, hereinafter referred to as "employee", shall be employed except by written order of a majority of the directors of the district at a regular or special meeting thereof, nor unless he is the holder of an effective teacher's certificate or other certificate required by law or the state board of education for the position for which the employee is employed.

The board shall make with each employee employed by it a written contract, which shall be in conformity with the laws of this state, and except as otherwise provided by law, limited to a term of not more than one year. Every such contract shall be made in triplicate, one copy to be retained by the school district superintendent or secretary, one copy to be retained, after having been approved and registered, by the educational service district superintendent, and one copy to be delivered to the employee thereafter. No contract shall be offered by any board nor approved and registered by the educational service district superintendent for the employment of any employee who has previously signed an employment contract for that same term in another school district of the state of Washington unless such employee shall have been released from his or her obligations under such previous contract by the board of directors of the school district to which he or she was obligated. Any contract signed in violation of this provision shall be void.

In the event it is determined that there is probable cause or causes that the employment contract of an employee should not be renewed by the district for the next ensuing term such employee shall be notified in writing on or before May 15th preceding the commencement of such term of that determination, which notification shall specify the cause or causes for nonrenewal of contract. Such determination of probable cause for certificated employees, other than the superintendent, shall be made by the superintendent. Such notice shall be served upon the employee personally, or by certified or registered mail, or by leaving a copy of the notice at the house of his or her usual abode with some person of suitable age and discretion then resident therein. Every such employee so notified, at his or her request made in writing and filed with the president, chairman or secretary of the board of directors of the district within ten days after receiving such notice, shall be granted opportunity for hearing pursuant to RCW 28A.58.455 to determine whether there is sufficient cause or causes for nonrenewal of contract: PROVIDED, That any employee receiving notice of nonrenewal of contract due to an enrollment decline or loss of revenue may, in his or her request for a hearing, stipulate that initiation of the arrangements for a hearing officer as provided for by RCW 28A.58.455(4) shall occur within ten days following July 15 rather than the day that the employee submits the request for a hearing. If any such notification or opportunity for hearing

is not timely given, the employee entitled thereto shall be conclusively presumed to have been reemployed by the district for the next ensuing term upon contractual terms identical with those which would have prevailed if his or her employment had actually been renewed by the board of directors for such ensuing term.

This section shall not be applicable to "provisional employees" as so designated in RCW 28A.67.072; transfer to a subordinate certificated position as that procedure is set forth in RCW 28A.67.073 shall not be construed as a nonrenewal of contract for the purposes of this section.

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CHAPTER 84

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 3588]

PUBLIC RECORDS—STATE ARCHIVIST DUTIES

AN ACT Relating to the state archivist; and amending section 2, chapter 246, Laws of 1957 as amended by section 1, chapter 115, Laws of 1981 and RCW 40.14.020.

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

Sec. 1. Section 2, chapter 246, Laws of 1957 as amended by section 1, chapter 115, Laws of 1981 and RCW 40.14.020 are each amended to read as follows:

All public records shall be and remain the property of the state of Washington. They shall be delivered by outgoing officials and employees to their successors and shall be preserved, stored, transferred, destroyed or disposed of, and otherwise managed, only in accordance with the provisions of this chapter. In order to insure the proper management and safeguarding of public records, the division of archives and records management is established in the office of the secretary of state, and, under the administration of the state archivist, who shall have reasonable access to all public records, wherever kept, for purposes of information, surveying, or cataloguing, shall undertake the following functions, duties, and responsibilities:

- (1) To manage the archives of the state of Washington;
- (2) To centralize the archives of the state of Washington, to make them available for reference and scholarship, and to insure their proper preservation;
- (3) To inspect, inventory, catalog, and arrange retention and transfer schedules on all record files of all state departments and other agencies of state government;
- (4) To insure the maintenance and security of all state public records and to establish safeguards against unauthorized removal or destruction;