

CHAPTER 275.

[H. B. 355.]

PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICTS—DISPOSITION OF
PROPERTIES.

AN ACT relating to powers of public utility districts; providing for the sale and conveyance of properties to cities and towns; and amending section 19, chapter 390, Laws of 1955 and RCW 54.16.180.

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

RCW 54.16.180
amended.

SECTION 1. Section 19, chapter 390, Laws of 1955 and RCW 54.16.180 are each amended to read as follows:

Sale or lease
of properties—
Procedure.

A district may sell and convey, lease, or otherwise dispose of all or any part of its works, plants, systems, utilities and properties, after proceedings and approval by the voters of the district, as provided for the lease or disposition of like properties and facilities owned by cities and towns: *Provided*, That the affirmative vote of three-fifths of the voters voting at an election on the question of approval of a proposed sale, shall be necessary to authorize such sale: *Provided further*, That a district may sell, convey, lease or otherwise dispose of all or any part of the property owned by it, located outside its boundaries, to another public utility district, city, town or other municipal corporation without the approval of the voters; or may sell, convey, lease, or otherwise dispose of to any person or public body, any part, either within or without its boundaries, which has become unserviceable, inadequate, obsolete, worn out or unfit to be used in the operations of the system and which is no longer necessary, material to, and useful in such operations, without the approval of the voters: *Provided further*, That a public utility district located within a county of the first class may sell and con-

vey to a city of the first class, which owns its own water system, all or any part of a water system owned by said public utility district where a portion of it is located within the boundaries of such city, without approval of the voters upon such terms and conditions as the district shall determine. Public utility districts are municipal corporations for the purpose of this section and the commission shall be held to be the legislative body and the president and secretary shall have the same powers and perform the same duties as the mayor and city clerk and the resolutions of the districts shall be held to be ordinances within the meaning of the statutes governing the sale, lease, or other disposal of public utilities owned by cities and towns.

Passed the House February 25, 1959.

Passed the Senate March 12, 1959.

Approved by the Governor March 23, 1959.

CHAPTER 276.

[H. B. 331.]

SCHOOLS—APPORTIONMENT.

AN Act relating to education; providing for the support of common schools; amending section 1, page 320, Laws of 1909 as amended by section 1, chapter 141, Laws of 1945, section 3, chapter 141, Laws of 1945, and RCW 28.41.020, 28.48.010 and repealing 28.48.020; and repealing sections 1 through 3, chapter 242, Laws of 1945 and RCW 43.79.230 and 43.79.240.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, page 320, Laws of 1909 as amended by section 1, chapter 141, Laws of 1945, and RCW 28.41.020 are each amended to read as follows:

The interest accruing on the permanent common school fund together with all rentals and other revenues from lands and other property devoted to the

RCW 28.41.020
amended.

Current state
school fund.
Sources.