

versities, colleges and other public bodies. For the same purpose, school districts and county superintendents may become members of any nonprofit organization whose principal purpose is to provide such services. Charges payable for such services and membership fees payable to such organizations may be based on the cost of providing such services, on the benefit received by the participating school districts measured by enrollment, or on any other reasonable basis, and may be paid before, during, or after the receipt of such services or the participation as members of such organizations.

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CHAPTER 31.

[H. B. 280.]

SCHOOL CURRICULA—WASHINGTON HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT.

AN ACT relating to education, and amending section 1, chapter 203, Laws of 1941 as amended by section 2, chapter 47, Laws of 1961, and RCW 28.05.050.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 203, Laws of 1941, as amended by section 2, chapter 47, Laws of 1961, and RCW 28.05.050 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 28.05.050 amended.

To promote good citizenship and a greater interest in and better understanding of our national and state institutions and system of government, the state board of education shall prescribe a one-year course of study in the history and government of the United States, and the equivalent of a one-semester course of study in state of Washington

History and government in common schools and teachers' courses.

Proviso.

history and government. No person shall be graduated from any eighth grade or high school without completing such courses of study: *Provided*, That students in the twelfth grade who have not completed such course of study because of previous residence outside the state shall be graduated upon having received special instruction in Washington history and government as may be determined by the local school authorities as equivalent to the one-semester course required by this section.

Proviso.
Examination,
when required
for teacher
certification.

There shall also be a one quarter or semester course in either Washington state history and government, or Pacific Northwest history and government in the curriculum of all teachers' colleges and teachers' courses in all institutions of education. No person shall be graduated from any of said schools without completing such course of study: *Provided*, That no person who has not completed said course of study shall be granted the standard general teaching certificate until he has passed an examination prepared by the state superintendent of public instruction and administered by the county superintendent of schools satisfactorily demonstrating his knowledge of Washington state history and government.

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