

The board of directors of any of the state's school districts may make available liability, life, health, health care, accident, disability and salary protection or insurance or any one of, or a combination of the enumerated types of insurance, or any other type of insurance or protection, for the members of the boards of directors, the students, and employees of the school district, and their dependents. Whenever funds shall be available for these purposes the board of directors of the school district may contribute all or a part of the cost of such protection or insurance for the employees of their respective school districts and their dependents. The premiums on such liability insurance shall be borne by the school district. The premiums due on such protection or insurance shall be borne by the assenting school board member or student: PROVIDED, That the school district may contribute all or part of the costs, including the premiums, of life, health, health care, accident or disability insurance which shall be offered to all students participating in interschool activities on the behalf of or as representative of their school or school district. All contracts for insurance or protection written to take advantage of the provisions of this section shall provide that the beneficiaries of such contracts may utilize on an equal participation basis the services of those practitioners licensed pursuant to chapters 18.22, 18.25, 18.53, 18.57 and 18.71 RCW.

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CHAPTER 256

[House Bill No. 778]

STATE PATROL RETIREMENT ALLOWANCES—INSURANCE DEDUCTIONS

AN ACT Relating to the Washington state patrol; and amending section 43.43.310, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.43.310.

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

Section 1. Section 43.43.310, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.43.310 are each amended to read as follows:

The right of any person to a retirement allowance or optional retirement allowance under the provisions hereof and all moneys and investments and income thereof are exempt from any state, county, municipal, or other local tax and shall not be subject to execution, garnishment, attachment, the operation of bankruptcy or the insolvency laws, or other processes of law whatsoever and shall be unassignable except as herein specifically provided: PROVIDED, That this section shall not be deemed to prohibit a beneficiary of a retirement allowance from authorizing deductions therefrom for payment of premiums due on any group insurance policy or plan issued for the benefit of a group comprised of members of the Washington state patrol or other public employees of the state of Washington.

Deductions made in the past from retirement benefits are hereby expressly recognized, ratified and affirmed. Future deductions may only be made in accordance with this 1977 amendatory act.

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CHAPTER 257

[House Bill No. 825]

COUNTY ROAD ADMINISTRATION BOARD—CERTIFICATES OF GOOD PRACTICE

AN ACT Relating to the county road administration board; amending section 9, chapter 120, Laws of 1965 ex. sess. and RCW 36.78.090; and amending section 10, chapter 120, Laws of 1965 ex. sess. and RCW 36.78.100.

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

Section 1. Section 9, chapter 120, Laws of 1965 ex. sess. and RCW 36.78.090 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The board prior to (~~April~~) May 1st of each year shall transmit to the state treasurer certificates of good practice on behalf of the counties which during the preceding calendar year:

(a) Have submitted to the state highway commission or to the board all reports required by law or regulation of the board; and

(b) Have reasonably complied with provisions of law relating to county road administration and with the standards of good practice as formulated and adopted by the board.

(2) The board shall not transmit to the state treasurer a certificate of good practice on behalf of any county failing to meet the requirements of subsection (1) of this section, but the board shall in such case and before (~~April~~) May 1st, notify the county and the state treasurer of its reasons for withholding the certificate.

(3) The state treasurer, upon receiving a notice that a certificate of good practice will not be issued on behalf of a county, or that a previously issued certificate of good practice has been revoked, shall, effective (~~April 1st of such year~~) the first day of the month subsequent to that in which notice is received, withhold from such county its share of motor vehicle fuel taxes distributable pursuant to RCW 46.68.120 until the board thereafter issues on behalf of such county a certificate of good practice or a conditional certificate. After withholding or revoking a certificate of good practice with respect to any county, the board may thereafter at any time issue such a certificate or a conditional certificate when the board is satisfied that the county has complied or is diligently attempting to comply with the requirements of subsection (1) of this section.

(4) The board may, upon notice and a hearing, revoke a previously issued certificate of good practice or substitute a conditional certificate therefor when, after issuance of a certificate of good practice, any county fails to meet the requirements of subsection (1) (a) and (b) of this section, but the board shall in such case notify the county and the state treasurer of its reasons for the revocation or substitution.