

(1) "Grower" means any person, firm, company, or other organization that is engaged in the production of agricultural crops (~~((other than sugar beets or alfalfa))~~) which must be planted, cultivated, and harvested within a twelve month period.

(2) (a) "Processor" means any person, firm, company, or other organization that purchases agricultural crops from a grower and who cans, freezes, dries, dehydrates, cooks, presses, powders, or otherwise processes such crops in any manner whatsoever for eventual resale.

(b) The exemption provided for in RCW 20.01.030(1) shall not apply to a cooperative or association as defined therein, which acts as a processor defined herein, and markets such agricultural crops on behalf of the grower or on its own behalf.

Sec. 15. Section 20, chapter 182, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 20.01.550 are each amended to read as follows:

Any processor who (~~wilfully~~) discriminates between growers with whom he contracts as to price, conditions for production, harvesting, and delivery of crops which is not supportable by economic cost factors shall be in violation of this chapter and the director may subsequent to a hearing deny, suspend, or revoke such processor's license to act as a dealer.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 16. There is added to chapter 20.01 RCW a new section to read as follows:

In lieu of the bonding provision required by RCW 20.01.210 as now or hereafter amended, any dealer who has not been found after a hearing to be in violation of this chapter during the two most recent years of such business operations may file a bond in an amount equal to such dealer's maximum monthly purchases, divided by thirty, and multiplied by the maximum number of days which will expire after the date of sale but before final payment is made: PROVIDED, That the minimum bond provided by this section shall be in a minimum of three thousand dollars.

Any dealer utilizing the bonding provisions of this section shall file an affidavit with the director which sets forth the maximum monthly purchases of the dealer and the maximum number of days which will expire from the date of sale to the date final payment is made to consignors.

Any dealer bonded under this section who is found to be in violation of this chapter shall be required to comply with the bonding requirements of RCW 20.01.210 for a minimum of two years.

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CHAPTER 305

[Substitute House Bill No. 697]

COMMON SCHOOLS—STUDENT LEARNING OBJECTIVES

AN ACT Relating to education; amending section 1, chapter 90, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 28A.58.090; and creating a new section.

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

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 90, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 28A.58.090 are each amended to read as follows:

Every school district board of directors, being accountable to the citizens within its district as to the education offered to the students therein, on or before September 1, 1977, for grades kindergarten through eight, and on or before September 1, 1978, for grades nine through twelve, by rule and regulation, shall develop a program identifying student learning objectives for their district (~~((for grades kindergarten through eight))~~) in the areas of language arts, reading, and math, and initiate implementation of such program on or before September 1, 1978, for grades kindergarten through eight, and on or before September 1, 1981, for grades nine through twelve: PROVIDED, That such student learning objectives for grades kindergarten through eight shall be reviewed by the superintendent of public instruction and a report of such review shall be submitted to the legislature on or before January 31, 1978: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the school district must evidence community participation in defining the objectives of such a program(~~(:~~ PROVIDED FURTHER, That nothing in this section shall be deemed to exclude those courses made mandatory under chapter 28A.05 RCW or courses prescribed for study by the state board of education under RCW 28A.04.120)). Such program of student learning objectives shall assure that the district's resources in such educational program, such as money, facilities, time, materials and personnel, shall be utilized so as to provide both economies in management and operation, and quality education in the aforesaid areas and courses: PROVIDED FURTHER, That such learning objectives shall be measurable as to the actual student attainment (~~(and evaluated at least annually))~~) ; student attainment shall be locally assessed annually and the student learning objectives program shall be reviewed at least every two years.

The state board of education shall examine the programs in each school district in the state for reasons of program approval as required in accordance with RCW 28A.41.130, as now or hereafter amended.

School districts may obtain assistance in carrying out their duties under this section from the educational service district of which they are a part.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. It is the intent of the legislature that learning objectives shall subsequently be developed and assessed by school districts for all other courses of study included in school district programs. Within one hundred eighty days after the adjournment of the first extraordinary session of the forty-fifth legislature, the superintendent of public instruction shall provide to the standing committees on education of the house of representatives and the senate a plan setting forth timelines for school district compliance in establishing a student learning objectives program for those courses of study which have been statutorily required prior to January 1, 1977.

Within one hundred eighty days after the adoption by the legislature of a definition of basic education, the superintendent of public instruction shall provide to the standing committees on education of the house of representatives and the senate a plan setting forth timelines for school district compliance in establishing a student learning objectives program based upon the definition of basic education.

Such plans shall set forth the fiscal impact upon the state, educational service district, and school district of compliance with the student learning objectives program.

The superintendent of public instruction shall review implementation of the learning objectives law annually and shall submit a report of such review to the legislature on or before January 30 of each year.

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CHAPTER 306

[Substitute House Bill No. 837]

MT. SI CONSERVATION AREA

AN ACT Relating to the preservation of Mt. Si and Little Si; amending section 1, chapter 88, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 43.51.940; adding new sections to chapter 43.51 RCW; repealing section 2, chapter 88, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 43.51.941; and making an appropriation.

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

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 88, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 43.51.940 are each amended to read as follows:

Mt. Si and Little Si in King county offer unique scenic, natural, and geological features which can be viewed from the I-90 highway. They also afford outstanding recreational opportunities enjoyed by the citizens of this state and tourists alike. ~~((Therefore, the legislature declares this area to be one of state-wide significance. It further recognizes the importance of safeguarding this area from those types of development which would alter its natural form and beauty.))~~ The legislature recognizes the importance of guarding portions of this area from those types of development which would permanently alter the area's natural form and beauty. It further recognizes the necessity of setting forth procedures to manage the area, to enhance the opportunities afforded the state's citizens, one-half of whom live within one-half hour driving time of Mt. Si, and to safeguard to the extent possible the scenic, natural, geological, game habitat, and recreational values therein, and to safeguard and promote the upper Snoqualmie River valley's economy in which the recreational use of Mt. Si plays a pivotal role. Therefore, the legislature declares this area to be of state-wide significance for the foregoing purposes to be enhanced and safeguarded in accordance with the procedures set forth in this 1977 amendatory act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is hereby created a "Mt. Si Conservation Area" to include approximately twenty-five hundred acres of state, United States government, and privately owned lands within Sections 25, 26, 35, and 36, Township 24 North, Range 8 East, W.M., and Sections 2, 3, 10, 11, and 12 of Township 23 North, Range 8 East, W.M., as identified for inclusion in the conservation area and described more specifically by the Mt. Si citizen advisory subcommittee in their published report of December 6, 1976, to the Washington state department of natural resources and the Washington state parks and recreation commission as