

reasonably consistent with recognized and accepted principles of safety and structural soundness and in promulgating such rules and regulations the department shall consider, so far as practicable the standards and specifications contained in: The uniform building code (~~((1970))~~) (1976), published by the international conference of building officials; the uniform plumbing code (~~((1970))~~) (1976), published by the international association of plumbing and mechanical officials; the uniform mechanical code (~~((1970))~~) (1976), published by the international conference of building officials and the international association of plumbing and mechanical officials; and the national electrical code (~~((1971))~~) (1975); published by the national fire protection association. Updated issues of these codes and amendments to such codes shall be considered by the department.

The department shall set a schedule of fees which will cover the costs incurred by the department in the administration and enforcement of RCW 43.22.450 through 43.22.490.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. The state building code advisory council shall have authority to promulgate rules, pursuant to chapter 34.04 RCW, for the purpose of adopting a state-wide thermal efficiency and lighting code to the extent necessary to comply with Title 10, Code of Federal Regulations, section 420.35. Such code shall take into account regional climatic conditions; shall take effect prior to June 30, 1980; and shall be presented to the senate and house committees on energy and utilities at the time it is proposed as a draft rule.

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CHAPTER 77

[Senate Bill No. 2502]

CONGRESSIONAL MEDAL OF HONOR RECIPIENTS—SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES

AN ACT Relating to motor vehicle licenses; and adding a new section to chapter 46.16 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 46.16 RCW a new section to read as follows:

(1) The department shall issue to each resident of this state who has been awarded the Congressional Medal of Honor one set of special license plates for use on a personal passenger vehicle registered to such person. The plates shall be issued without the payment of any fees, and shall be replaced by the department free of charge if they become damaged. The plates shall remain with the recipient of the medal upon transfer or other disposition of

the vehicle, and may be used on another vehicle registered to the recipient in accordance with the provisions of RCW 46.16.595 for such transfers.

(2) The special plates shall be of a distinctive, suitable design approved by the director of licensing.

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CHAPTER 78

[Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 2610]

THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE—MASTERS DEGREE PROGRAM— ENROLLMENT, COST REDUCTION, SERVICE EXPANSION REPORTS

AN ACT Relating to institutions of higher education; creating new sections; and adding new sections to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28B.40 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28B.40 RCW a new section to read as follows:

In addition to all other powers and duties given to them by law, the board of trustees of The Evergreen State College is hereby authorized to grant any degree through the master's degree to any student who has completed a program of study and/or research in those areas which are determined by the faculty and board of trustees of the college to be appropriate for the granting of such degree: PROVIDED, That any degree authorized under this section shall be subject to the review and favorable recommendation of the council for postsecondary education.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28B.40 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Notwithstanding any other statutory provision to the contrary, for the purpose of establishing enrollment goals for The Evergreen State College, reducing unit costs at the institution to a level comparable to the average of such costs in the regional universities, and increasing the service the college provides to southwestern Washington counties, not later than November of each year, 1979 through 1984, the board of trustees shall have prepared and transmitted through the council for postsecondary education to the legislature and governor a report including but not limited to steps the college has taken with respect to the following:

(1) Achievement of target enrollment levels of twenty-five hundred full-time equivalent students prior to or during the 1980-81 academic year, three thousand fifty full-time equivalent students prior to or during the 1982-83 academic year, and thirty-eight hundred full-time equivalent students prior to or during the 1984-85 academic year, including: