

sum of not less than five thousand dollars, conditioned for the faithful performance of his duties as such regent: PROVIDED, That the university shall pay any fees incurred for any such bonds for their board members.

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## CHAPTER 62

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 3782]

### WASHINGTON STATE HONORS AWARDS PROGRAM FOR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS

AN ACT Relating to the Washington state honors awards program; adding new sections to chapter 28A.03 RCW; and making an appropriation.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The Washington state honors awards program is hereby established for the purpose of promoting academic achievement among high school students enrolled in public or approved private high schools by recognizing outstanding achievement of students in academic core subjects. This program shall be voluntary on the part of each school district and each student enrolled in high school.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The Washington state honors awards program shall include student achievement in both verbal and quantitative areas, as measured by the Washington precollege test, and shall include student performance in the academic core areas of English, mathematics, science, social studies, and foreign language. The performance level in such academic core subjects shall be determined by grade point averages, numbers of credits earned, and courses enrolled in during the beginning of the senior year.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. The superintendent of public instruction shall adopt rules for the establishment and administration of the Washington state honors awards program. The rules shall establish: (1) Minimum achievement scores, (2) academic subject performance levels, (3) timelines for participating school districts to notify students of the opportunity to participate, (4) procedures for the administration of the program, and (5) the procedures for providing the appropriate honors award designation.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. The superintendent of public instruction shall provide participating high schools with the necessary materials for conferring honors. The superintendent of public instruction shall require participating high schools to encourage local representatives of business and

industry to recognize students in their communities who receive an honors designation based on the Washington state honors awards program.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 5. The sum of forty-one thousand dollars, or as much thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the biennium ending June 30, 1987, from the general fund to the superintendent of public instruction for the purposes of the development and administration of the Washington state honors program under this act.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 6. Sections 1 through 4 of this act are added to chapter 28A.03 RCW.

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## CHAPTER 63

[Senate Bill No. 3129]

### VETERANS AFFAIRS ADVISORY COMMITTEE—MEMBERSHIP INCREASED

AN ACT Relating to the veterans affairs advisory committee; and amending RCW 43.60A.080.

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

Sec. 1. Section 14, chapter 115, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. as last amended by section 1, chapter 34, Laws of 1983 and RCW 43.60A.080 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) There is hereby created a state veterans affairs advisory committee which shall serve in an advisory capacity to the governor and the director of the department of veterans affairs. The committee shall be composed of ~~((thirteen))~~ fourteen members to be appointed by the governor, and shall consist of two veterans at large, one of whom shall be a Viet Nam era veteran; one representative of the Washington soldiers' home and colony at Orting; one representative of the Washington veterans' home at Retsil; and one representative of each of the following congressionally chartered veterans organizations: American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, American Veterans of World War II, Korea and Vietnam, Disabled American Veterans, Military Order of the Purple Heart, Marine Corps League, Paralyzed Veterans of America, Incorporated, American Ex-prisoners of War, ~~((and))~~ Veterans of World War I, and Gold Star Mothers. The ~~((nine))~~ ten members representing each of the foregoing organizations shall each be chosen from three names submitted to the governor by each of the named organizations. The first members of the committee shall hold office as follows: Three members to serve two years; three members to serve three years; and three members to serve four years. The first members appointed to represent the soldiers' home and colony at Orting and the veterans' home at Retsil