county or city superintendent, in the public schools of this state, or as an assistant to any such teacher, instructor, principal, supervisor, or superintendent, may be admitted as a member of the state teachers' retirement fund under the provisions of this act, in the discretion of the board of trustees, by making application for such membership on forms furnished by the board of trustees: Provided, Applicant shall Service credit. not be entitled to any credit for previous service except the equivalent of the credit for service to which applicant is entitled under the local fund. not exceeding ten years: Provided, further, Applicant shall be required to pay to the state fund the equivalent of all sums paid to the local fund.

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## CHAPTER 116.

[ H. B. 384. 1

COSTS AND EXPENSES IN APPEALS FROM DECISIONS OF DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES.

An Act relating to the Department of Labor and Industries; providing for the payment of costs and expenses, court costs and fees in appeals from decisions of the Division of Industrial Insurance to the joint board or to any court.

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

Section 1. Whenever any appeal is taken from any decision of the division of industrial insurance of the department of labor and industries to the joint board or to any court, all expenses and costs incurred therein by the department of labor and industries, including fees for expert medical testimony, court reporter costs and attorneys' fees, and all costs taxed against such department, shall be paid one-half out of the medical aid fund and one-half out of the accident fund of the state treasury.

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## CHAPTER 117.

[H.B. 414.]

## UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT CORNERS AND MONUMENTS.

An Act relating to and providing for the preservation, perpetuation and reestablishment of United States government corners, monuments and markers, and defining the duties of certain officers in relation thereto.

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

Fixed on state highways. Section 1. It shall be the duty of the director of highways to fix permanent monuments at the original positions of all United States government monuments at township corners, section corners, quarter-section corners, meander corners, and witness markers, as originally established by the United States government survey, whenever any such original monuments or markers fall within the right of way of any state highway, and to aid in the reestablishment of any such corners, monuments or markers destroyed or obliterated by the construction of any state highway heretofore established, by permitting inspection of the records in the office of the state highway department.

Fixed on county roads.

Sec. 2. It shall be the duty of the county engineer of the respective counties, at the time of establishing, constructing, improving and/or paving any county road, to fix permanent monuments at the original positions of all United States government monuments at township corners, section corners,