An Act relating to education; providing for display of the United States flag and exercises relating thereto; prescribing penalties and amending section 4, chapter 90, Laws of 1919 and RCW 28.02.030; and amending section 5, chapter 90, Laws of 1919 and RCW 28.87.180; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Section 4, chapter 90, Laws of 1919 and RCW 28.02.030 are each amended to read as follows:

The board of directors of every school district shall procure a United States flag, which shall be replaced with a new one whenever it becomes tattered, torn or faded. They shall cause the flag to be displayed upon or near each public school building during school hours, except in unsuitable weather. They shall cause appropriate flag exercises to be held in every school at least once in each week at which exercises the pupils shall recite the following salute to the flag: “I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”

SEC. 2. Section 5, chapter 90, Laws of 1919 and RCW 28.87.180 are each amended to read as follows:

Any member of a board of school directors or any person employed by any board of school directors wilfully refusing or neglecting to comply with RCW 28.02.030, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in a sum not to exceed ten dollars and may be discharged from further service by the school board.

SEC. 3. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety,
the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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CHAPTER 9.
[H. B. 5.]
COUNTY ROAD ENGINEER—OFFICE—SUPPLIES—RECORDS.

An Act relating to the office of county road engineer; and repealing section 10, chapter 77, Laws of 1895, and amending chapter 36.80, RCW, by adding a new section thereto; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Section 10, chapter 77, Laws of 1895 is hereby repealed and chapter 36.80, RCW, is amended by adding a new section to read as follows:

36.80.015 Office at county seat. The county road engineer shall keep his office at the county seat in such room or rooms as are provided by the county, and he shall be furnished with all necessary cases and other suitable articles, and also with all blank books and blanks necessary to the proper discharge of his official duties. The records and books in the county road engineer's office shall be public records, and shall at all proper times be open to the inspection and examination of the public.

SEC. 2. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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