

surance shall be borne by the university, college or school district. The premiums due on such life or health and accident insurance shall be borne by the assenting regent, trustee, member of board of directors, student or employee: *Provided*, That nothing contained herein shall be construed to prevent the extension of the coverage provided in the insurance plan adopted to include dependents of the assenting regents, trustees, members of boards of directors, students or employees so long as the additional cost thereof is borne by the insured regent, trustee, member of board of directors, student or employee.

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CHAPTER 188.

[H. B. 191.]

STATE LAW LIBRARY.

AN ACT relating to the state law library; transferring jurisdiction to the supreme court; authorizing the transfer of appropriations; abolishing the state law library committee; repealing section 1, chapter 32, Laws of 1907 as amended by section 1, chapter 147, Laws of 1939; section 12, chapter 7, Laws of 1921; section 1, chapter 239, Laws of 1927 as amended by section 1, chapter 94, Laws of 1947 and RCW 27.20.010, 27.20.020, 43.36.010 and 43.36.020; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. The state law library shall be a part of the judicial branch of state government and shall be under the exclusive jurisdiction and control of the supreme court.

Law library
under ju-
diciary.

SEC. 2. The supreme court shall appoint a state law librarian, who may be removed at its pleasure.

Personnel—
Compensation.

The librarian shall receive such compensation only as shall be fixed by the court.

The court may also appoint and fix the salaries of such assistants and clerical personnel as may be required.

Duties
prescribed.

SEC. 3. The duties of the state law librarian shall be as prescribed by statute and by rules of court.

Appropriation
consolidated.

SEC. 4. The unencumbered balances of the current biennium appropriations for the state law library and the state law librarian's salary are hereby consolidated into salaries, wages and operations and shall be administered and expended as directed by the court.

Committee
abolished.

SEC. 5. The state law library committee is hereby abolished.

Repeal.

SEC. 6. Section 1, chapter 32, Laws of 1907 as amended by section 1, chapter 147, Laws of 1939; section 12, chapter 7, Laws of 1921; section 1, chapter 239, Laws of 1927 as amended by section 1, chapter 94, Laws of 1947; and RCW 27.20.010, 27.20.020, 43.36.010 and 43.36.020 are each repealed.

Emergency.

SEC 7. 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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