

CHAPTER 114.

[ S. B. 144. ]

APPRENTICESHIP.

AN ACT relating to apprenticeship; amending section 1, chapter 231, Laws of 1941 and RCW 49.04.010; amending section 2, chapter 231, Laws of 1941 and RCW 49.04.030; and amending section 4, chapter 231, Laws of 1941 and RCW 49.04.050.

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

RCW 49.04.010 amended.

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 231, Laws of 1941 and RCW 49.04.010 are each amended to read as follows:

Apprenticeship council created—Composition—Terms of members—Duties.

The director of labor and industries shall appoint an apprenticeship council, composed of three representatives each from employer and employee organizations, respectively. The terms of office of the members of the apprenticeship council first appointed by the director of labor and industries shall be as follows: One representative each of employers and employees shall be appointed for one year, two years, and three years, respectively. Thereafter, each member shall be appointed for a term of three years. Each member shall hold office until his successor is appointed and has qualified and any vacancy shall be filled by appointment for the unexpired portion of the term. The state official who has been designated by the state board for vocational education as being in charge of trade and industrial education and the state official who has immediate charge of the state public employment service shall ex officio be members of said council, without vote. Each member of the council, not otherwise compensated by public moneys, shall be reimbursed for transportation and expenses and shall be paid not more than ten dollars for each day spent in attendance at meetings of the council. The apprenticeship council with the consent of employee and employer

groups shall: (1) Establish standards for apprenticeship agreements in conformity with the provisions of this chapter; (2) issue such rules and regulations as may be necessary to carry out the intent and purposes of this chapter; and (3) perform such other duties as are hereinafter imposed. Not less than once a year the apprenticeship council shall make a report through the director of labor and industries on November 1, of its activities and findings to the legislature which shall be made available to the public.

SEC. 2. Section 2, chapter 231, Laws of 1941 and RCW 49.04.030 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 49.04.030 amended.

Subject to the confirmation of the state apprenticeship council by a majority vote, the director of labor and industries shall appoint and deputize an assistant director to be known as the supervisor of apprenticeship. Under the supervision of the director of labor and industries and with the advice and guidance of the apprenticeship council, the supervisor shall: (1) Encourage and promote the making of apprenticeship agreements conforming to the standards established by or in accordance with this chapter, and in harmony with the policies of the United States department of labor; (2) act as secretary of the apprenticeship council and of state joint apprenticeship committees; (3) when so authorized by the apprenticeship council, register such apprenticeship agreements as are in the best interests of the apprentice and conform to the standards established by or in accordance with this chapter; (4) keep a record of apprenticeship agreements and upon performance thereof issue certificates of completion of apprenticeship; (5) terminate or cancel any apprenticeship agreements in accordance with the provisions of such agreements; and who (6) may act to bring about the settlement of differences arising out of the apprenticeship agree-

Supervisor of apprenticeship—Duties.

ment where such differences cannot be adjusted locally or in accordance with the established trade procedure.

Related and supplemental instruction for apprentices, coordination of instruction with job experiences, and the selection and training of teachers and coordinators for such instruction shall be the responsibility of the state board for vocational education and its local recognized agency for vocational education. The director of labor and industries is authorized to appoint such other personnel as may be necessary to aid the apprenticeship council and the supervisor of apprenticeship in the execution of their functions under this chapter.

RCW 49.04.050  
amended.

Standards for  
apprenticeship  
agreements.

SEC. 3. Section 4, chapter 231, Laws of 1941 and RCW 49.04.050 are each amended to read as follows:

Standards of apprenticeship agreements are as follows:

(1) A statement of the trade or craft to be taught and the required hours for completion of apprenticeship which shall be not less than four thousand hours of reasonably continuous employment.

(2) A statement of the processes in the trade or craft divisions in which the apprentice is to be taught and the approximate amount of time to be spent at each process.

(3) A statement of the number of hours to be spent by the apprentice in work and the number of hours to be spent in related and supplemental instruction which instruction shall be not less than one hundred forty-four hours per year.

(4) A statement of the age of the apprentice which may not be less than sixteen years of age.

(5) A statement of the progressively increasing scale of wages to be paid the apprentice.

(6) Provision for a period of probation during which the apprenticeship council or the supervisor of apprenticeship may terminate an apprenticeship

agreement at the request in writing of any party thereto. After the probationary period the apprenticeship council, or the supervisor of apprenticeship, under the procedure approved by the council, shall be empowered to terminate the apprenticeship agreement in accordance with the provisions of such agreement.

(7) Provision that the services of the supervisor and the apprenticeship council may be utilized for consultation regarding the settlement of differences arising out of the apprenticeship agreement where such differences cannot be adjusted locally or in accordance with the established trade procedure.

(8) Provision that if an employer is unable to fulfill his obligation under the apprenticeship agreement he may transfer such obligation to another employer.

(9) Such additional standards as may be prescribed in accordance with the provisions of this chapter.

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Approved by the Governor March 16, 1961.

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## CHAPTER 115.

[ S. B. 219. ]

### MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—BUREAU OF GOVERNMENTAL RESEARCH.

AN ACT relating to the excise tax on motor vehicles and trailers; and amending section 82.44.160, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 (House Bill No. 6), and RCW 82.44.160.

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

SECTION 1. Section 82.44.160, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 (House Bill No. 6), and RCW 82.44.160 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 82.44.160  
amended.