

the amount of such advance by county warrant or treasurer's check to the department. At the beginning of the 1961-1963 state fiscal biennium and conditioned upon recovery of the advance made for the calendar year 1961, the state department of public assistance shall advance to the county an amount equal to the amount paid by the department to the county for the care of public assistance recipients in the county hospital for the preceding two months of February and March, which amount may be used to defray costs in the first month's operation of the state fiscal biennium.

At the beginning of each succeeding state fiscal biennium, the department will advance an amount approximating two months cost of operation as described in the preceding paragraph upon recovery in the preceding biennium of the amount advanced for that biennium. Reimbursements for the actual cost of operation shall be made monthly by the state department of public assistance to the counties.

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## CHAPTER 145.

[ S. B. 25. ]

### PROBATION OFFICERS—STATE AID.

AN ACT relating to probation officers and services; and amending section 5, chapter 331, Laws of 1959 (uncodified); section 11, chapter 331, Laws of 1959 (uncodified) and making an appropriation.

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

SECTION 1. Section 5, chapter 331, Laws of 1959 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

In cases of emergency, financial hardship, or extreme need for probation services, the director

1959 c 331 § 5 amended.

Increased state aid authorized.

may increase the percentage of state aid to an eligible county up to fifty percent for reimbursement of expenditures incurred in accordance with the provision of section 4, chapter 331, Laws of 1959: *Provided*, That any increase shall not be in effect for a period exceeding two years. The director shall lower such increased percentage when the circumstances requiring the increase cease to exist.

1959 c 331 § 11 amended.

SEC. 2. Section 11, chapter 331, Laws of 1959 (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

1959 c 331 §§ 1-8, temporary.

Sections 1 through 8, inclusive, chapter 331, Laws of 1959 (uncodified) are hereby declared to be temporary and shall terminate and expire on April 1, 1963.

Appropriation.

SEC. 3. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund of the state treasury to the probation services account, to be used by the director of institutions as provided by law, the sum of thirty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary.

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CHAPTER 146.

[ S. B. 148. ]

CRIMES—OBSCENE MATERIALS.

AN ACT relating to crimes and punishment; and amending section 118, page 96, Laws of 1854 as last amended by section 1, chapter 260, Laws of 1959 and RCW 9.68.010.

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

RCW 9.68.010 amended.

SECTION 1. Section 118, page 96, Laws of 1854 as last amended by section 1, chapter 260, Laws of 1959, and RCW 9.68.010 are each amended to read as follows: