

(5) Two times the actual days attendance in the thirteenth and fourteenth years in high schools approved for such years of instruction by the state board of education;

(6) Three thousand days attendance for each special service unit in remedial education, guidance, health and other special services designated by the state board of education;

(7) One-fifth days attendance for each hour's actual attendance in night school classes, part time schools, and adult education classes;

(8) One-half day of attendance for each two hours or more of actual attendance in kindergarten.

Passed the Senate March 3, 1961.

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CHAPTER 176.

[ S. B. 384. ]

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS—NOTICE—  
EXPLANATORY STATEMENT.

AN ACT relating to constitutional amendments.

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

SECTION 1. The secretary of state shall cause notice of the constitutional amendments that are to be submitted to the people to be published at least four times during the four weeks next preceding the election in every legal newspaper in the state and shall supplement publication thereof by radio and television broadcast as provided in RCW 65.16.130, 65.16.140, and 65.16.150.

Constitutional amendments for submission to people, publication of notice of.

SEC. 2. The notice provided for in section 1 shall set forth the following information:

Notice—Contents.

(1) The legal identification of the constitutional amendment.

(2) The official ballot title of the constitutional amendment.

(3) A brief statement explaining the constitutional provisions as it presently exists.

(4) A brief statement explaining the effect of the proposed constitutional amendment should it be approved.

(5) The total number of votes cast for and against the measure in both the state senate and house of representatives.

Explanatory  
statements.  
Preparation.

SEC. 3. The attorney general shall, by the first day of July preceding each general election, prepare the explanatory statements required in section 2. Such statements shall be prepared in clear and concise language and shall avoid the use of legal and other technical terms insofar as possible. Any

Objections to  
procedure.

person dissatisfied with the explanatory statement so prepared may at any time within ten days from the filing thereof in the office of the secretary of state appeal to the superior court of Thurston county by petition setting forth the constitutional amendment, the explanatory statement prepared by the attorney general, and his objection thereto and praying for the amendment thereof. A copy of the petition and a notice of such appeal shall be served on the secretary of state and the attorney general. The

Court to  
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court shall, upon filing of the petition, examine the constitutional amendment, the explanatory statement, and the objections thereto and may hear argument thereon and shall, as soon as possible, render its decision and certify to and file with the secretary of state such explanatory statement as it determines will meet the requirements of this act. The decision of the superior court shall be final and its explanatory statement shall be the established ex-

planatory statement. Such appeal shall be heard without costs to either party.

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## CHAPTER 177.

[ S. B. 131. ]

### RAILROADS—PENALTIES FOR VIOLATING SANITATION, SHELTER RULES.

AN ACT relating to transportation; providing penalties for failure of railroad companies to comply with regulations of public service commission regarding sanitation and shelter; and adding two new sections to chapter 81.40, chapter 14, Laws of 1961 (House Bill No. 5) and to chapter 81.40 RCW.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to chapter 81.40, chapter 14, Laws of 1961 (House Bill No. 5) and to chapter 81.40 RCW a new section to read as follows:

New section.

In addition to all other penalties provided by law, every railroad company subject to the rules and regulations promulgated by the commission pursuant to RCW 81.40.095, and every officer, agent or employee of any such railroad company who violates or who procures, aids or abets in the violation of any provision of the rules and regulations of the commission promulgated pursuant to RCW 81.40.095 shall incur a penalty of one hundred dollars for every such violation: *Provided, however,* That any such penalty shall commence running only after notice of such violation shall have been issued by the commission to the violating party.

Violations of sanitation, shelter rules—Penalty.

Each and every such violation shall be a separate and distinct offense and in case of a continuing violation every day's continuance shall be and be deemed to be a separate and distinct violation.

Every act or commission or omission which pro-