

the remainder of the act, or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

Passed the House March 8, 1965.

Passed the Senate March 10, 1965.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1965.

CHAPTER 62.

[House Bill No. 175.]

SCHOOL DISTRICTS—CONDITIONAL SALES CONTRACTS.

AN Act relating to school districts; and adding a new section to chapter 28.58 RCW.

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

New section.

SECTION 1. There is added to chapter 28.58 RCW a new section to read as follows:

School districts—Executory conditional sales contracts by—Authorized—Limitations.

Any school district may execute an executory conditional sales contract with any other municipal corporation, the state or any of its political subdivisions, the government of the United States or any private party for the purchase of any real or personal property, or property rights, in connection with the exercise of any powers or duties which they now or hereafter are authorized to exercise, if the entire amount of the purchase price specified in such contract does not result in a total indebtedness in excess of one and one-half percent of the assessed valuation of the taxable property in such school district: *Provided*, That if such a proposed contract would result in a total indebtedness in excess of one and one-half percent of the assessed valuation of the taxable property of such school district, as the case may be, a proposition in regard to whether or not such a contract may be executed shall be submitted to the voters for approval or rejection in the same manner that bond issues for capital purposes are

submitted to the voters: *Provided further*, That any school district may jointly execute contracts authorized by this section.

Passed the House March 5, 1965.

Passed the Senate March 10, 1965.

Approved by the Governor March 20, 1965.

CHAPTER 63.

[House Bill No. 186.]

INTERCOUNTY RURAL LIBRARY DISTRICTS.

AN ACT relating to intercounty rural library districts; and amending section 2, chapter 75, Laws of 1947 as amended by section 1, chapter 82, Laws of 1961 and RCW 27.12.100.

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

SECTION 1. Section 2, chapter 75, Laws of 1947 as amended by section 1, chapter 82, Laws of 1961 and RCW 27.12.100 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 27.12.100 amended.

An intercounty rural library district shall be established by joint action of two or more counties proceeding by either of the following alternative methods:

Intercounty rural library districts. Establishment—Procedure.

(1) The boards of county commissioners of any two or more counties shall adopt identical resolutions proposing the formation of such a district to include all of the areas outside of incorporated cities or towns in such counties as may be designated in such resolutions. In lieu of such resolutions a petition of like purport signed by ten percent of the registered voters residing outside of incorporated cities or towns of a county, may be filed with the county auditor thereof, and shall have the same effect as a resolution. The proposition for the formation of the district as stated on the petition shall be prepared by the attorney general upon request of the state