support, or contribute to the support of the child to the extent that the total of such support will not exceed the rate per month as from time to time may be fixed by said department for other children in similar foster care; if, under emergency circumstances, immediate placement in foster care is necessary, or desirable for the welfare of the child, the court may place a child directly with a foster parent or parents in a foster home not then having a certificate as such; and in such case the court shall notify the department of public assistance of such placement.

The department of public assistance shall promptly evaluate the home in relation to the needs of the child, report its findings to the court and keep the court informed of the progress of the child; in the event of such emergency placement, the department of public assistance shall pay for such foster care from the time of placement. Such foster care may be provided for a child who is, by order, under the supervision of a probation officer.

Whenever a child is committed to the department of public assistance, the department shall report to the court, from time to time as the court may require, as to the financial condition of the parent or guardian; PROVIDED, That no order for the payment by the department of public assistance of all or part of the expense of support and maintenance of a dependent or delinquent child shall be effective for more than six months, unless a new order is secured at the expiration of that period.

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CHAPTER 139
[Engrossed House Bill No. 539]
CITIES, TOWNS,
COUNTIES--BUS SERVICE

AN ACT Relating to state and local government; and adding a new section to chapter 239, Laws of 1967 and to chapter 39.34 RCW.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 239, Laws
of 1967 and to chapter 39.34 RCW a new section to read as follows:

In addition to the other powers granted by chapter 39.34 RCW, one or more cities or towns or a county, or any combination thereof, may enter into agreements with each other to allow a city to operate bus service for the transportation of the general public within the territorial boundaries of each when no such existing bus certificate of public convenience and necessity has been authorized by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That such transportation may extend beyond the territorial boundaries of either party to the agreement if the agreement so provides, and if such service is not in conflict with existing bus service authorized by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission. The provisions of this section shall be cumulative and nonexclusive and shall not affect any other right granted by this chapter or any other provision of law.

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CHAPTER 140
[House Bill No. 548]
RIOT REINSURANCE
REIMBURSEMENT--ASSESSMENTS--FUND

AN ACT Relating to insurance; and adding a new section to Title 48
RCW.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to Title 48 RCW a new
section to read as follows:

(1) A fund designated "Riot Reinsurance Reimbursement Fund" is
hereby established, hereafter referred to as the fund which shall be
used for the payment of amounts necessary to reimburse the secretary
of the department of housing and urban development under the provi-
sions of Section 1223(a) (1) of the Urban Property Protection and Re-
insurance Act of 1968 (Public Law 90-448) for losses reinsured by the
secretary of the department of housing and urban development and oc-
curring in this state on or after August 1, 1968. After receipt by