gations under the agreement shall be binding upon all heirs, and all successors in interest of the property.

The voluntary assessments need not be uniform or directly related to benefits to the property from the flood control improvement.

The levying, collection and enforcement hereby authorized shall be in the manner now and hereafter provided by law for the levying, collection and enforcement of local improvement assessments by cities of the first class, insofar as the same shall not be inconsistent with the provisions of this act.

The disposition of all proceeds from voluntary assessments shall be in accordance with RCW 86.15.130.

The proceeds from voluntary assessments may be used for any flood control improvement not inconsistent with the provisions of this act and in addition the proceeds may be used for operation and maintenance of flood control improvements constructed under the authority of this act.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 4. There is added to chapter 159, Laws of 1935 and to chapter 86.16 RCW a new chapter to read as follows:

The prohibitions contained in RCW 86.16.080 and RCW 86.16.090 shall not apply to any improvement or structure nor to any property situated within any approved plat which improvement or structure was constructed or which plat has been filed for record prior to August 15, 1966.

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> CHAPTER 196 [Engrossed Senate Bill No. 95] WESTERN WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE--DEGREE OF DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY IN EDUCATION

AN ACT Relating to education; adding a new section to chapter 28.81 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 28B.40 of Title 28B RCW; providing sections to effect the correlative and pari materia construction of this act with the provisions of Title 28 RCW or of Titles 28A and 28B RCW if such titles shall be enacted; and declaring an emergency.

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

Part I. Section affecting current law.

<u>NEW SECTION</u>, Section 1. There is added to chapter 28.81 RCW a new section to read as follows:

In addition to all other powers and duties given to them by law, the board of trustees of Western Washington State College is hereby authorized to grant a degree of doctor of philosophy in education to any student who has completed a program of study and research in those areas which are determined by the faculty of the college and the board of trustees to be appropriate for the granting of such degree: PROVIDED, That such program shall not commence prior to July 1, 1971: AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That if the Council on Higher Education shall have been created by the legislature, the inauguration of the program authorized by this section shall be subject to the review and recommendations of the Council which shall consider such program in the light of the overall state needs and capabilities for the award of doctoral degrees, both present and future.

Part II. Section affecting proposed 1969 education code. <u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 28B.40 RCW a new section to read as follows:

In addition to all other powers and duties given to them by law, the board of trustees of Western Washington State College is hereby authorized to grant a degree of doctor of philosophy in education to any student who has completed a program of study and research in those areas which are determined by the faculty of the college and the board of trustees to be appropriate for the granting of such degree: PROVIDED, That such program shall not commerce prior to July 1, 1971: AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That if the Council on Higher Education shall have been created by the legislature, the inauguration of the program authorized by this section shall be subject to the review and recommendations of the Council which shall consider such program in the light of the overall state needs and capabilities for the award of doctoral degrees, both present and future.

Part III. Construction.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. The forty-first legislature has before it a bill proposing a complete revision of the education laws of this state (1969 HB ...). The provisions of Part I of the instant bill seek to change existing laws. The provisions of Part II seek to change correlative provisions of the proposed 1969 education code if such code becomes law. It is the intent of the legislature that the provisions of Part I shall be effective only until the date upon which the 1969 education code shall take effect, upon which date the provisions of Part I shall expire and the provisions of Part II shall concomitantly become effective. It is the further intent of the legislature that Part II of the instant bill shall not take effect unless the proposed 1969 education code is adopted at this legislature, but if such event occurs then any amendatory provisions of Part II of this bill shall be construed as amending the correlative sections of the 1969 education code, any repealing provisions of Part II shall be construed as repealing the correlative section of the 1969 education code, and any new or additional provisions of Part II shall be construed as being in pari materia with the 1969 education code.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 4. Part II of this act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect on the date upon which the 1969 education code becomes effective.

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> CHAPTER 197 [Engrossed Senate Bill No. 311] HIGHWAYS--ADVANCE ACQUISITION OF REAL PROPERTY AND ENGINEERING COSTS

AN ACT Relating to highways; amending section 1, chapter 281, Laws of of 1961 and RCW 47.12.180; amending section 3, chapter 281,