posited in the unemployment compensation fund, but until expended, shall remain a part of the unemployment compensation fund. The commissioner shall maintain a separate record of the deposit, obligation, expenditure and return of funds so deposited. Any money so deposited which either will not be obligated within the period specified by the appropriation law or remains unobligated at the end of the period, and any money which has been obligated within the period but will not be expended, shall be returned promptly to the account of this state in the unemployment trust fund.

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CHAPTER 202
[House Bill No. 550]
JUDGES RETIREMENT-COMPUTATION OF BENEFITS

AN ACT Relating to the judges' retirement system; adding a new section to chapter 229, Laws of 1937 and to chapter 2.12 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 229, Laws of 1937 and to chapter 2.12 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The retirement pay or pension of any judge of the supreme or superior court of the state who was in office on August 6, 1965, and who retired prior to December 1, 1968, or who would have been eligible to retire at the time of death prior to December 1, 1968, shall be based, effective December 1, 1968, upon the annual salary which was being prescribed by the statute in effect for the office of judge of the supreme court or for the office of judge of the superior court, respectively, at the time of his retirement or at the end of the term immediately prior to his retirement if his retirement was made after expiration of his term or at the time of his death if he died prior to retirement. The widow's benefit for the widow of any such judge as provided for in RCW 2.12.030 shall be based, effective December 1, 1968, upon such retirement pay.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 2. 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 immediately.

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CHAPTER 203
[Engrossed House Bill No. 640]
PUBLIC ASSISTANCE--GOVERNOR'S
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON VENDOR RATES

AN ACT Relating to public assistance; adding new sections to chapter 26, Laws of 1959 and to Title 74 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 26, Laws of 1959 and to Title 74 RCW a new section to read as follows:

There is hereby created a governor's advisory committee on vendor rates. The committee shall be composed of seven members including the director of the state department of public assistance, who shall be the chairman, and six others appointed by the governor. Members shall be selected on the basis of their interest in public assistance and its related problems, and no less than two members shall be licensed certified public accountants. The members shall serve at the pleasure of the governor.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 2. The term "vendor rates" as used throughout this act shall include, but not be limited to, the cost reimbursement basis upon which all participating hospital organizations receive compensation.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 3. There is added to chapter 26, Laws of 1959 and to Title 74 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The committee shall meet at least a total of three and no more than twelve times per year at such specific times and places as may be determined by the chairman. Members shall be entitled to reimbursement for his subsistence and lodging expenses as provided in RCW 43.03.050, as now or hereafter amended, and for his travel expenses