special levies.

With the exception of the items set forth above, which I have vetoed, Re-engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 582 is approved."

CHAPTER 263
[Engrossed House Bill No. 132]
COMMISSION ON HIGHER EDUCATION

AN ACT Relating to higher education; creating a commission on higher education; repealing sections 1 through 3 and 5 through 7, chapter 128, Laws of 1965 ex. sess., and section 4, chapter 128, Laws of 1965 ex. sess., as amended by section 1, chapter 5, Laws of 1967 ex. sess., and RCW 28.90.010 through 28.90.070.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is hereby created a commission on higher education. The nine citizen members of the council on higher education, as provided in Senate Bill No. 243, shall constitute this commission. The commission is established for the purpose of the efficient and economical administration of higher education programs in the state of Washington. The members of the commission shall be cognizant of the importance of policy formulation and coordination of higher education policies for all segments of higher education within the state; in the performance of their administrative duties as set forth within this act the commissioners shall not deter from their duties as members of the council:

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The commission shall select a chairman from among its members by a majority vote: PROVIDED, That said chairman shall not also be the chairman of the council on higher education.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. The commission shall administer the following programs: Title IV-B and VI of the Higher Education Act of 1965; Title I of the Higher Education Facilities Act of 1963; and any other federal act pertaining to higher education which is not administered by another state agency.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. The commission shall:

(1) Prepare plans and participation as required by Title VI of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and Title I of the Higher Educa-
tion Facilities Act of 1963. The plan so prepared shall set forth objective standards and methods, consistent with basic criteria prescribed by the United States commissioner of education; for determining the relevant priorities; and the federal share of the development cost of eligible projects for construction of academic facilities and for the purchase of undergraduate instruction equipment submitted by institutions of higher education in this state.

(2) Conduct surveys and studies as may be necessary for the determination of the state participation in Title I of the Higher Education Facilities Act and Title VI of the Higher Education Act of 1965 and to this end may cooperate with other agencies.

(3) Provide for affording to every applicant who has submitted a project to the commission an opportunity for a fair hearing before the commission as to the priority assigned to such project or as to any other determination of the commission adversely affecting such applicant.

(4) Provide for such fiscal control and fund accounting as may be necessary to assure proper disbursement of an accounting for federal funds paid to the commission and for the making of such reports in such form and containing such information as may be necessary to enable the commissioner of education to perform his function.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. The commission is authorized to receive and expend federal funds and any private gifts or grants, such federal funds or private funds to be expended in accordance with the conditions contingent in such grant thereof.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. The commission may employ and appoint such professional staff as it deems necessary in order to enable it to perform its functions: PROVIDED, That such staff may be drawn from the staff of the council on higher education.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. The commission shall administer any state program or state-administered federal program of student financial aid now or hereafter established.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. The commission shall promulgate such
rules and regulations as are necessary to carry out its functions and duties in the administration of this act.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 9. Members of the commission will receive per diem in lieu of compensation, and travel expenditures in accordance with standard rates for part time boards, councils and commissions as certified by the state budget director.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 10. To carry out the provisions of sections 3 and 4 of this act, there is hereby appropriated to the council on higher education, from the general fund the sum of one hundred seventeen thousand two hundred eight dollars, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to carry out the provision thereof.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 11. To carry out the provisions of section 7 of this act, there is hereby appropriated to the council on higher education from the general fund the sum of seventy thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to carry out the provisions thereof.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 12. If any provision of this act, or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act, or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 13. Sections 1 through 3 and 5 through 7, chapter 128, Laws of 1965 ex. sess., and section 4, chapter 128, Laws of 1965 ex. sess., as amended by section 1, chapter 5, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. and RCW 28.90.010 through 28.90.070 are each hereby repealed.

Passed the House May 4, 1969
Passed the Senate May 12, 1969
Approved by the Governor May 23, 1969, with the exception of Section 10, which is vetoed
Filed in office of Secretary of State May 23, 1969

**NOTE:** Governor’s explanation of partial veto is as follows: "...This bill designates the nine citizen members of the Council on Higher Education, as provided in Senate Bill No. 243, as a Commission on Higher Education. The commission is charged with the responsibilities of administering the student financial aid program and the functions previously administered by the Higher Education Facilities Commission.

Section 10 of the bill appropriates $117,208 for
the purpose of carrying out the functions previously administered by the Higher Education Facilities Commission. Since this sum is included in the budget as an appropriation through the Council on Higher Education to the commission, I have vetoed Section 10 of this bill."

CHAPTER 264
[Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 168]
GARNISHMENT