

For the reasons stated, I have decided to veto section 4. The remainder of Substitute Senate Bill 99 is approved."

CHAPTER 50  
[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 105]  
DEPARTMENT OF INSTITUTIONS--  
PROGRAMS AND FACILITIES, AGREEMENTS--  
SCHOOLS FOR BLIND AND DEAF, SESSIONS

AN ACT Relating to the treatment and rehabilitation of persons admitted or committed to institutions under the supervision of the department of institutions; relating to the facilities, equipment and personnel of the institutions under the supervision of the department of institutions; amending section 1, chapter 46, Laws of 1967 and RCW 72.01.450; adding new sections to chapter 72.01 RCW; repealing section 72.40.030, chapter 28, Laws of 1959 and RCW 72.40.030; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. The director of the department of institutions is authorized to enter into agreements with any non-profit corporation or association for the purpose of providing and coordinating voluntary and community based services for the treatment or rehabilitation of persons admitted or committed to any institution under the supervision of the department of institutions.

Sec. 2. Section 1, chapter 46, Laws of 1967 and RCW 72.01.450 are each amended to read as follows:

The director of institutions of the state of Washington is authorized to enter into agreements with any school district or any ((state)) institution of higher learning for the use of the((physical)) facilities, equipment and personnel of any state institution of the department, for the purpose of conducting courses of education, instruction or training in the professions and skills utilized by one or more of the institutions, at such times and under such circumstances and with such terms and conditions as may be deemed appropriate.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. The director is authorized to enter into an agreement with any agency of the state, a county, city or

political subdivision of the state for the use of the facilities, equipment and personnel of any institution of the department for the purpose of conducting courses of education, instruction or training in any professional skill having a relationship to one or more of the functions or programs of the department.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. In any course of education, instruction or training conducted in any state institution of the department, pursuant to the authority of section 1 and 2 of this 1970 amendatory act, use may be made of selected files and records of such institution, notwithstanding the provisions of any statute to the contrary.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. The director may permit the use of the facilities of any state institution by any community service organization, nonprofit corporation, group or association for the purpose of conducting a program of education, training, entertainment or other purpose, for the residents of such institutions, if determined by the director to be beneficial to such residents or a portion thereof.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. The school year for the state school for the blind and the state school for the deaf shall commence on the first day of July of each year and shall terminate on the 30th day of June of the succeeding year. The regular school term shall be for a period of nine months and shall commence as near as reasonably practical at the time of the commencement of regular terms in the public schools, with the equivalent number of days as are now required by law, and the regulations of the superintendent of public instruction as now or hereafter amended, during the school year in the public schools. The school shall observe all legal holidays, in the same manner as other agencies of state government, and the schools will not be in session on such days and such other days as may be approved by the director of institutions. During the period when the schools are not in session during the regular school term, schools may be operated, subject to the approval of the director, for the instruction of students or for such other reasons which are in

furtherance of the objects and purposes of such schools.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. Section 72.40.030, chapter 28, Laws of 1959 and RCW 72.40.030 are hereby repealed.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. 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. 9. Sections 2 through 4 of this act shall be added to chapter 72.01 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 10. 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.

Passed the Senate January 29, 1970

Passed the House February 9, 1970

Approved by the Governor February 23, 1970, with the exception of certain items in section 4, which are vetoed.

Filed in Office of Secretary of State February 24, 1970

NOTE: Governor's explanation of partial veto is as follow:

"...This bill relates to programs and facilities of the Department of Institutions. Sections 2 through 10 were added as a floor amendment in the House of Representatives. Section 4 contains an internal reference to "section 1 and 2 of this 1970 amendatory act." It is clear from the context of the bill that this internal reference should have been to "section 2 and 3" of the act.

In order to avoid this internal inconsistency, I have vetoed the item in section 4 which makes reference to section 1 and 2 of the act. With the exception of that item, Engrossed Senate Bill No. 105 is approved."