comprise, as nearly as possible, equal populations:

(2) The commissioners of any county having a population of
fifteen thousand inhabitants or less, in which no totally intracounty
highway connection exists between the county seat and a major geo-
graphic area of the county, may disregard population in the formation
of commissioner districts to the extent that one commissioner dis-

The lines of the districts shall not be changed oftener than
one in four years and only when a full board of commissioners is

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CHAPTER 59
[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 206]
COMMUNITY COLLEGES

AN ACT Relating to community colleges; amending section 7, chapter
...(HB 41), Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 28.85.350; amending
section 19, chapter ...(HB 41), Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW
28B.50.350; amending section 32, chapter 8, Laws of 1967 ex.
sess. as amended by section 1, chapter 238, Laws of 1969 ex.
sess. and RCW 28.85.320; amending section 28B.50.320, chapter
223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as amended by section 5, chapter
238, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28B.50.320; amending sec-
ton 31, chapter 8, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. as amended by sec-
tion 11, chapter 261, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28.85.310
amending section 29, chapter 261, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and
RCW 28B.15.520; adding new sections to chapters 28.85 and
28B.15 RCW; declaring an emergency; and providing for effective
dates and the expiration of certain sections hereof.

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

Section 1. Section 7, chapter ...(HB 41), Laws of 1970 ex.
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... sess. and RCW 28.85.350 are each amended to read as follows:

For the purpose of financing the cost of any projects, the college board is hereby authorized to adopt the resolution or resolutions and prepare all other documents necessary for the issuance, sale and delivery of the bonds or any part thereof at such time or times as it shall deem necessary and advisable. Said bonds:

(1) Shall not constitute
   (a) an obligation, either general or special, of the state; or
   (b) a general obligation of the college or of the college board;

(2) Shall be
   (a) either registered or in coupon form; and
   (b) issued in denominations of not less than one hundred dollars; and
   (c) fully negotiable instruments under the laws of this state; and

(d) signed on behalf of the college board with the manual or facsimile signature of the chairman of the board, attested by the secretary of the board, have the seal of the college board impressed thereon or a facsimile of such seal printed or lithographed in the bottom border thereof, and the coupons attached thereto shall be signed with the facsimile signatures of such chairman and the secretary;

(3) Shall state
   (a) the date of issue; and
   (b) the series of the issue and be consecutively numbered within the series; and

(c) that the bond is payable both principal and interest solely out of the bond retirement fund created for retirement thereof;

(4) Each series of bonds shall bear interest, payable either annually or semiannually, as the board may determine at an effective rate not to exceed eight percent per annum over the life thereof,
and no single interest or coupon rate shall exceed eight percent per annum;

(5) Shall be payable both principal and interest out of the bond retirement fund;

(6) Shall be payable at such times over a period of not to exceed forty years from date of issuance, at such place or places, and with such reserved rights of prior redemption, as the board may prescribe;

(7) Shall be sold in such manner as the board may prescribe;

(8) Shall be issued under and subject to such terms, conditions and covenants providing for the payment of the principal thereof and interest thereon and such other terms, conditions, covenants and protective provisions safeguarding such payment, not inconsistent with RCW 28.85.330 through 28.85.400, and as found to be necessary by the board for the most advantageous sale thereof, which may include but not be limited to:

(a) A covenant that a reserve account shall be created in the bond retirement fund to secure the payment of the principal of and interest on all bonds issued and a provision made that certain amounts be set aside and maintained therein;

(b) A covenant that sufficient moneys may be transferred from the capital projects account of the college board issuing the bonds to the bond retirement fund of the college board when ordered by the board in the event there is ever an insufficient amount of money in the bond retirement fund to pay any installment of interest or principal and interest coming due on the bonds or any of them;

(c) A covenant fixing conditions under which bonds on a parity with any bonds outstanding may be issued.

The proceeds of the sale of all bonds, exclusive of accrued interest which shall be deposited in the bond retirement fund, shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the capital projects account of the college board and shall be used solely for paying the costs of the projects, the costs of bond counsel and
professional bond consultants incurred in issuing the bonds, and for the purposes set forth in (8)(b) above;

(9) Shall constitute a prior lien and charge against sixty percent of all general tuition fees of the community colleges.

Sec. 2. Section 19, chapter ...(HB 41), Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 28B.50.350 are each amended to read as follows:

For the purpose of financing the cost of any projects, the college board is hereby authorized to adopt the resolution or resolutions and prepare all other documents necessary for the issuance, sale and delivery of the bonds or any part thereof at such time or times as it shall deem necessary and advisable.

Said bonds:

(1) Shall not constitute
(a) an obligation, either general or special, of the state; or
(b) a general obligation of the college or of the college board;

(2) Shall be
(a) either registered or in coupon form; and
(b) issued in denominations of not less than one hundred dollars; and
(c) fully negotiable instruments under the laws of this state; and
(d) signed on behalf of the college board with the manual or facsimile signature of the chairman of the board, attested by the secretary of the board, have the seal of the college board impressed thereon or a facsimile of such seal printed or lithographed in the bottom border thereof, and the coupons attached thereto shall be signed with the facsimile signatures of such chairman and the secretary;

(3) Shall state
(a) the date of issue; and
(b) the series of the issue and be consecutively numbered [556]
within the series; and

(c) that the bond is payable both principal and interest solely out of the bond retirement fund created for retirement thereof;

(4) Each series of bonds shall bear interest, payable either annually or semiannually, as the board may determine at an effective rate not to exceed eight percent per annum over the life thereof, and no single interest or coupon rate shall exceed eight percent per annum;

(5) Shall be payable both principal and interest out of the bond retirement fund;

(6) Shall be payable at such times over a period of not to exceed forty years from date of issuance, at such place or places, and with such reserved rights of prior redemption, as the board may prescribe;

(7) Shall be sold in such manner as the board may prescribe;

(8) Shall be issued under and subject to such terms, conditions and covenants providing for the payment of the principal thereof and interest thereon and such other terms, conditions, covenants and protective provisions safeguarding such payment, not inconsistent with RCW 28B.50.330 through 28B.50.400, and as found to be necessary by the board for the most advantageous sale thereof, which may include but not be limited to:

(a) A covenant that a reserve account shall be created in the bond retirement fund to secure the payment of the principal of and interest on all bonds issued and a provision made that certain amounts be set aside and maintained therein;

(b) A covenant that sufficient moneys may be transferred from the capital projects account of the college board issuing the bonds to the bond retirement fund of the college board when ordered by the board in the event there is ever an insufficient amount of money in the bond retirement fund to pay any installment of interest or principal and interest coming due on the bonds or any of them;
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(c) A covenant fixing conditions under which bonds on a parity with any bonds outstanding may be issued.

The proceeds of the sale of all bonds, exclusive of accrued interest which shall be deposited in the bond retirement fund, shall be deposited in the state treasury to the credit of the capital projects account of the college board and shall be used solely for paying the costs of the projects, the costs of bond counsel and professional bond consultants incurred in issuing the bonds, and for the purposes set forth in (8) (b) above;

(9) Shall constitute a prior lien and charge against ((forty)) sixty percent of all general tuition fees of the community colleges.

Sec. 3. Section 32, chapter 8, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. as amended by section 1, chapter 238, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28.85.320 are each amended to read as follows:

Forty percent of all general tuition fees, all incidental fees, and all other income which the trustees are authorized to impose shall be deposited as the trustees may direct. Such sums of money shall be subject to the budgetary and audit provisions of law applicable to state agencies. The depository selected by the trustees shall conform to the collateral requirements required for deposit of other state funds.

Disbursement shall be made by check signed by the president of the community college or his designee appointed in writing, and such other person as may be designated by the board of trustees of the community college district. Each person authorized to sign as provided above, shall execute a surety bond ((in-the-sum-of-not-less than-the-average-amount-on-deposit-in-the-fund-during-the-preceeding six-months; or-ten-thousand-dollars; whichever-is-greater)) as provided in RCW 43.17.100. Said bond or bonds shall be filed in the ((state-auditor's)) office of the secretary of state.

Sec. 4. Section 28B.50.320, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as amended by section 5, chapter 238, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28B.50.320 are each amended to read as follows:

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Forty percent of all general tuition fees, all incidental fees, and all other income which the trustees are authorized to impose shall be deposited as the trustees may direct. Such sums of money shall be subject to the budgetary and audit provisions of law applicable to state agencies. The depository selected by the trustees shall conform to the collateral requirements required for deposit of other state funds.

Disbursement shall be made by check signed by the president of the community college or his designee appointed in writing, and such other person as may be designated by the board of trustees of the community college district. Each person authorized to sign as provided above, shall execute a surety bond ((in-the-sum-of-not-less-than-the-average-amount-on-deposit-in-the-fund-during-the-preceding-six-months,-or-ten-thousand-dollars,-whichever-is-greater)) as provided in RCW 43.17.100. Said bond or bonds shall be filed in the (state-auditor's) office of the secretary of state.

Sec. 5. Section 31, chapter 8, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. as amended by section 11, chapter 261, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28.85.310 are each amended to read as follows:

The board of trustees of each community college district shall charge to and collect from each of the students registered therein such general tuition, incidental fees and other fees for quarters other than summer session as follows:

(1) Resident students:
   (a) general tuition fees, fifty dollars per quarter; and
   (b) incidental fees not more than twenty dollars per quarter.

(2) Nonresident students:
   (a) general tuition fees, one hundred fifty dollars per quarter; and
   (b) incidental fees, not more than twenty dollars per quarter.

(3) Tuition and incidental fees consistent with the above schedules will be fixed by the state board for community colleges for summer school students.
(4) The board of trustees shall charge such fees for part-time students, ungraded courses, noncredit courses, and short courses as it, in its discretion, may determine, not inconsistent with the rules and regulations of the state board for community college education.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter or chapter 28B.15 RCW as now or hereafter amended the college board shall be authorized to permit the boards of trustees of the various community colleges to waive general tuition fees, incidental fees, and any other fees for needy students who are enrolled in a course of study or program which will enable them to finish their high school education and obtain a high school diploma or certificate.

The term "resident students" as used in this section shall mean students who have been domiciled in this state at least one year prior to the commencement of the quarter for which he registers, federal employees and military personnel, the children and spouses of federal employees and military personnel residing within the state, and staff members of the community college and their children and spouses. The term "nonresident students" shall mean all students other than resident students.

The term "general tuition fees" as used in this section shall mean the general tuition fee charged students registered at the community college for quarters other than summer session, which fees shall be used as prescribed in RCW 28.85.320, 28.85.360 and 28.85.370. The term "incidental fees" as used in this section shall include the fees other than general tuition fees, charged all students registering at the college for quarters other than summer sessions but shall not include fees for correspondence or extension courses, and individual instruction and student deposits or rentals, disciplinary and library fines, laboratory, gymnasium, health fees, or fee charges, rentals and other income derived from any or all revenue-producing lands, buildings and facilities of the colleges heretofore or hereafter acquired, constructed or installed, including but not limited to income from rooms,
dormitories, dining rooms, hospitals, infirmaries, housing or student activity buildings, vehicular parking facilities, land, or the appurtenances thereon or such other special fees as may be established by the board of trustees from time to time.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 6. There is added to chapter 28.85 RCW a new section to read as follows:

For the purpose of RCW 28.85.310, "needy student" shall mean a student who demonstrates to the board of trustees the financial inability, either through his parents, family and/or personally, to meet the total cost of general tuition fees, incidental fees, and any other fees or any portion of such total for any quarter or semester.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 7. There is added to chapter 28.85 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The state board for community college education shall establish the criteria for the determination of financial need which shall be the basis for the determination by a board of trustees or their designee that a particular applicant is a "needy student". In establishing the criteria the state board shall consider the following:

(1) (a) Assets and income of the student; and/or
     (b) Assets and income of the parents, or other individuals legally responsible for the care and maintenance of the student;

(2) The cost of attending the community college the student is enrolled in:

(3) (a) The cost of requirements for the student and the dependent members of his family; and/or
     (b) The cost of requirements for the parents, or other individuals legally responsible for the care and maintenance of the student.

The total of the general tuition fees, incidental fees, and any other fees waived for any quarter or semester shall not exceed the sum of subsections (2) and (3) less subsection (1).

Sec. 8. Section 29, chapter 261, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28B.15.520 are each amended to read as follows:
Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter or chapter 28B.50 RCW as now or hereafter amended the college board shall be authorized to permit the boards of trustees of the various community colleges to waive general tuition fees, incidental fees, and any other fees for needy students who are enrolled in a course of study or program which will enable them to finish their high school education and obtain a high school diploma or certificate.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 9. There is added to chapter 28B.15 RCW a new section to read as follows:

For the purpose of RCW 28B.15.520, "needy student" shall mean a student who demonstrates to the board of trustees the financial inability, either through his parents, family and/or personally, to meet the total cost of general tuition fees, incidental fees, and any other fees or any portion of such total for any quarter or semester.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 10. There is added to chapter 28B.15 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The state board for community college education shall establish the criteria for the determination of financial need which shall be the basis for the determination by a board of trustees or their designee that a particular applicant is a "needy student". In establishing the criteria the state board shall consider the following:

1. (a) Assets and income of the student; and/or
   (b) Assets and income of the parents, or other individuals legally responsible for the care and maintenance of the student;

2. The cost of attending the community college the student is enrolled in;

3. (a) The cost of requirements for the student and the dependent members of his family; and/or
   (b) The cost of requirements for the parents, or other individuals legally responsible for the care and maintenance of the student.

The total of the general tuition fees, incidental fees, and
any other fees waived for any quarter or semester shall not exceed
the sum of subsections (2) and (3) less subsection (1).

NEW SECTION. Sec. 11. If any provision of this act, or its
application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the re-
mainder of the act, or the application of the provision to other
persons or circumstances is not affected.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 12. 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.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 13. Notwithstanding any other provision
of this 1970 amendatory act, sections 1, 3, 5, 6, and 7 shall be ef-
fective only until the effective date of chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex.
sess., at which time sections 1, 3, 5, 6, and 7 shall become null
and void and sections 2, 4, 8, 9 and 10 shall become effective.

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CHAPTER 60
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PUBLIC ASSISTANCE--
MEDICAL ASSISTANCE--INDIGENT PRISONERS

AN ACT Relating to public assistance; amending section 4, chapter 30,
Laws of 1967 1st ex. sess. and RCW 74.09.510; and declaring an
emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 4, chapter 30, Laws of 1967 1st ex. sess.
and RCW 74.09.510 are each amended to read as follows:

Medical assistance may be provided in accordance with eligi-

bility requirements established by the department of public assis-
tance to an applicant: (1) Who is in need; (2) who has not made a
voluntary assignment of property or cash for the purpose of qualifying
for an assistance grant; (3) who is not an inmate of a public in-
stitution except as a patient in a medical institution and except as
inmate in a county or city jail or juvenile detention facility, and

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