AN ACT Relating to the powers and duties of intermediate school district superintendents; and amending section 11, chapter 176, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as amended by section 17, chapter 282, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.21.110.

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

Section 1. Section 11, chapter 176, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as amended by section 17, chapter 282, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.21.110 are each amended to read as follows:

In addition to other powers and duties as provided by law, each intermediate school district superintendent shall:

(1) Serve as chief executive officer of the intermediate school district and secretary of the intermediate school district board.

(2) Visit the schools in the intermediate school district, counsel with directors and staff, and assist in every possible way to advance the educational interest in the intermediate school district.

(3) Perform such record keeping, including such annual reports as may be required, and liaison and informational services to local school districts and the superintendent of public instruction as required by rule or regulation of the superintendent of public instruction or state board of education: PROVIDED, That the superintendent of public instruction and the state board of education may require some or all of the school districts to report information directly when such reporting procedures are deemed desirable or feasible.

(4) Keep records of official acts of the intermediate school district board and superintendents in accordance with RCW 28A.21.120.

(5) Preserve carefully all reports of school officers and teachers and deliver to the successor of the office all records, books, documents, and papers belonging to the office either personally or through a personal representative, taking a receipt for the same, which shall be filed in the office of the county auditor in the county where the office is located.

(6) Administer oaths and affirmations to school directors, teachers, and other persons on official matters connected with or relating to schools, when appropriate, but not make or collect any charge or fee for so doing.

(7) Require the oath of office of all school district officers be filed (in the intermediate school district office) as provided in RCW 28A.57.322 and furnish a directory of all such officers to the county auditor and to the county treasurer of the county in which the
school district is located as soon as such information can be obtained after the election or appointment of such officers is determined and their oaths placed on file.

(8) Assist the school districts in preparation of their budgets as provided in chapter 28A.65 RCW.

(9) Enforce the provisions of the compulsory attendance law as provided in chapters 28A.27 and 28A.28 RCW.

(10) Perform duties relating to capital fund aid by nonhigh districts as provided in chapter 28A.56 RCW.

(11) Carry out the duties and issue orders creating new school districts and transfers of territory as provided in chapter 28A.57 RCW.

(12) Perform all other duties prescribed by law and the intermediate school district board.

Passed the House January 24, 1972.
Passed the Senate January 26, 1972.
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CHAPTER 4
[Senate Bill No. 83]
VETERANS' ESTATES-
SECRETARY OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES,
POWERS AND DUTIES

An act relating to veterans' estates; and providing certain powers and duties to the secretary of the department of social and health services; and adding a new section to chapter 73.04 RCW.

Be it enacted by the legislature of the State of Washington:

New Section. Section 1. There is added to chapter 73.04 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The secretary of the department of social and health services or his designee is authorized to act as executor under the last will, or as administrator of the estate of any deceased veteran, or as the guardian of the estate of any insane or incompetent veteran, or as guardian of the estate of any person who is a bona fide resident of the state of Washington and who is certified by the veterans' administration as having money due from the veterans' administration, the payment of which is dependent upon the appointment of a guardian. No fee shall be allowed or paid to the secretary or his designee for acting as executor, administrator, or guardian, or to any attorney for the secretary or his designee.