NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. Nothing in section 1 of this 1972 act shall be construed to annul or modify any lawful agreement heretofore entered into between any school district and any representative of its employees or other existing lawful agreements and obligations in effect on the effective date of this 1972 act.

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CHAPTER 40
[Engrossed House Bill No. 243]
INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE--APPLICATION TO CORRECTIONAL INMATES

AN ACT Relating to corrections; providing for industrial insurance for certain inmates; amending section 72.60.100, chapter 28, Laws of 1959 and RCW 72.60.10C; adding a new section to chapter 72.60 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 72.64 RCW; and providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 72.60.100, chapter 28, Laws, of 1959 and RCW 72.60.10C are each amended to read as follows:

Nothing in this chapter is intended to restore, in whole or in part, the civil rights of any inmate. No inmate compensated under this chapter shall be considered as an employee or to be employed by the state or the department, nor shall any such inmate, except those provided for in sections 2 and 3 of this 1972 amendatory act, come within any of the provisions of the workmen's compensation act, or be entitled to any benefits thereunder whether on behalf of himself or of any other person. All moneys paid to inmates shall be considered a gratuity.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 72.60 RCW a new section to read as follows:

From and after the effective date of this 1972 amendatory act, any inmate employed in an industrial enterprise pursuant to the provisions of chapter 72.60 RCW, shall be eligible for the benefits provided by Title 51 RCW, as now or hereafter amended, relating to industrial insurance, with the exceptions herein provided.

No inmate as herein described, until released upon an order of parole by the state board of prison terms and paroles, or discharged from custody upon expiration of sentence, or discharged from custody
by order of a court of appropriate jurisdiction, or his dependents or beneficiaries, shall be entitled to any payment for temporary disability or permanent total disability as provided for in RCW 51.32.090 or 51.32.060 respectively, as now or hereafter enacted, or to the benefits of chapter 51.36 RCW relating to medical aid.

Any and all premiums or assessments as may arise hereunder pursuant to the provisions of Title 51 RCW shall be the obligation of and be paid from the institutional industries revolving fund.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. There is added to chapter 72.64 RCW a new section to read as follows:

From and after the effective date of this 1972 amendatory act, any inmate working in a department of natural resources adult honor camp established and operated pursuant to RCW 72.64.050, 72.64.060, and 72.64.100 shall be eligible for the benefits provided by Title 51 RCW, as now or hereafter amended, relating to industrial insurance, with the exceptions herein provided.

No inmate as herein described, until released upon an order of parole by the state board of prison terms and paroles, or discharged from custody upon expiration of sentence, or discharged from custody by order of a court of appropriate jurisdiction, or his dependents or beneficiaries, shall be entitled to any payment for temporary disability or permanent total disability as provided for in RCW 51.32.090 or 51.32.060 respectively, as now or hereafter enacted, or to the benefits of chapter 51.36 RCW relating to medical aid.

Any and all premiums or assessments as may arise under this section pursuant to the provisions of Title 51 RCW shall be the obligation of and be paid by the state department of natural resources.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. This act shall be effective July 1, 1973.

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CHAPTER 41
[House Bill No. 254]
PUBLIC UTILITY Districts--Purchases, Contracts, Bid Procedure

AN ACT Relating to public utility districts; and amending section 3, chapter 124, Laws of 1955 as amended by section 3, chapter 220, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 54.04.080.