

CHAPTER 63

[House Bill No. 235]

CHILDREN--POW/MIA--EDUCATIONAL BENEFITS

AN ACT Relating to providing educational benefits at certain institutions of education to the children of Washington citizens determined to be prisoners of war or missing in action in Southeast Asia; amending section 1, chapter 17, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.09.200; amending section 2, chapter 17, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 28B.10.265; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 17, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.09.200 are each amended to read as follows:

Children of any person who was a Washington ((citizen)) domiciliary and who within the past eleven years has been determined by the federal government to be a prisoner of war or missing in action in Southeast Asia, including Korea, or who shall become so hereafter, shall be admitted to ((and attend)) any public vocational-technical school within the state without the necessity of paying any registration fees or tuition therefor: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That such child shall meet such other educational qualifications as such vocational-technical school shall deem reasonable and necessary under the circumstances. Affected institutions shall in their preparation of future budgets include therein costs resultant from such registration fee or tuition loss for reimbursement thereof from appropriations of state funds. Applicants for free tuition shall provide institutional administrative personnel with documentation of their rights under this section.

Sec. 2. Section 2, chapter 17, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 28B.10.265 are each amended to read as follows:

Children of any person who was a Washington ((citizen)) domiciliary and who within the past eleven years has been determined by the federal government to be a prisoner of war or missing in action in Southeast Asia, including Korea, or who shall become so hereafter, shall be admitted to and attend any public institution of higher education within the state without the necessity of paying any tuition ((therefor)), operating fees, and service and activities' fees for any and all courses offered at any time including summer term whether attending on a part time or full time basis: PROVIDED, That such child shall meet such other educational qualifications as such institution of higher education shall deem reasonable and necessary under the circumstances. Affected institutions shall in

their preparation of future budgets include therein costs resultant from such tuition loss for reimbursement thereof from appropriations of state funds. Applicants for free tuition shall provide institutional administrative personnel with documentation of their rights under this section.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. This 1973 amendatory 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: PROVIDED, That qualified applicants under sections 1 and 2 of this 1973 amendatory act shall be admitted to such institutions free of tuition and such fees commencing not later than the next succeeding quarter, semester or like educational period beginning after the effective date of this 1973 amendatory act.

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CHAPTER 64

[House Bill No. 249]

WEATHER MODIFICATION BOARD REVOLVING ACCOUNT--
ABOLISHED--FUNDS TRANSFERRED

AN ACT Relating to the department of ecology; amending section 43.37.010, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.37.010; amending section 43.37.030, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.37.030; amending section 43.37.040, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.37.040; amending section 43.37.050, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.37.050; amending section 43.37.060, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.37.060; amending section 43.37.080, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.37.080; amending section 43.37.090, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.37.090; amending section 43.37.100, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.37.100; amending section 43.37.110, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.37.110; amending section 43.37.120, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.37.120; amending section 43.37.140, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.37.140; amending section 43.37.150, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.37.150; amending section 43.37.160, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.37.160; amending section 43.37.170, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.37.170; amending section 43.37.180, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.37.180; amending section 43.37.190, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.37.190;