AN ACT Relating to the council on higher education; and adding new sections to chapter 277, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28B.80 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 277, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28B.80 RCW a new section to read as follows:

In addition to the functions delegated to the council by RCW 28B.80.030, the council is hereby specifically directed to be the clearinghouse for technological education, with responsibilities for compilation and distribution of information to support:

(1) Career guidance information of all programs and levels of technology;
(2) Assistance in curricula development;
(3) Coordination of long-range technological planning; and
(4) Assistance in maximizing federal and other nonstate funding grants for program development in technology.

The council shall not duplicate the efforts of the coordinating council for occupational education which shall serve as the clearinghouse source for the compilation of all information for technological programs under the state plan for vocational education.

The council shall incorporate within its long-range planning consideration of the delivery systems of advanced technological programs, the need for new or additional programs, and their proper organizational location.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 277, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28B.80 RCW a new section to read as follows:

A special advisory council on technological education shall be appointed by the council. It shall assist in the initial
establishment and direction of the clearinghouse for technological education and be available to provide consultation to the council in its continuing study of technological education. Such advisory council should contain representation from industry and labor, as well as representation from the post secondary agencies conducting technological programs.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. There is added to chapter 277, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28B.80 RCW a new section to read as follows:

In addition to the functions delegated to the council by RCW 28B.80.030, the council is hereby specifically directed to develop such state plans as are necessary to coordinate the state of Washington's participation within the student exchange compact programs under the auspices of the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education, as provided by chapter 28B.70 RCW. In addition to establishing such plans the council shall designate the state certifying officer for student programs.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. There is added to chapter 277, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28B.80 RCW a new section to read as follows:

In the development of any such plans as called for within section 3 of this 1973 [1974] act, the council shall use at least the following criteria:

(1) Students who are eligible to attend compact-authorized programs in other states shall meet the Washington residency requirements of chapter 28B.15 RCW prior to being awarded tuition assistance grants;

(2) If appropriations are insufficient to fund all students qualifying under subsection (1) hereof, then the plans shall include criteria for student selection that would be in the best interest in meeting the state's educational needs, as well as recognizing the financial needs of students.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. There is added to chapter 277, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28B.80 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The council shall periodically advise the governor and the legislature of the policy implications of the state of Washington's participation in the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education student exchange programs as they affect long-range planning for post-secondary education, together with recommendations on the most efficient way to provide high cost or special educational programs to Washington residents.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. If any provision of this 1973 [1974] act, or its application to any person or circumstance is held

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invalid, the remainder of the act, or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

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CHAPTER 5
[Senate Bill No. 2937]
CITIES—LEGAL AID AUTHORITY

AN ACT Relating to legal aid; adding a new section to chapter 93, Laws of 1939 and to chapter 2.50 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 93, Laws of 1939 and chapter 2.50 RCW a new section to read as follows:

A city of any class or any code city may appropriate funds in any amount for the purposes of this chapter.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. 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.

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CHAPTER 6
[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2961]
PROSECUTING ATTORNEYS—LEGAL INTERN EMPLOYMENT

AN ACT Relating to prosecuting attorneys; adding a new section to chapter 36.27 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 36.27 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, nothing in this chapter shall be deemed to prevent a prosecuting attorney from employing legal interns as otherwise authorized by statute or court rule.