

not entitled under the provisions of this section, shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 10. On or after the effective date of this 1974 amendatory act all appropriations made by the forty-third legislature from the motor vehicle excise fund and the state school equalization fund shall be paid out of moneys in the state general fund.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 11. On the effective date of this 1974 amendatory act the motor vehicle excise fund is hereby abolished and all assets shall be transferred to and all outstanding warrants shall be paid from the general fund.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 12. On the effective date of this 1974 amendatory act the state school equalization fund assets shall be transferred to and all outstanding warrants shall be paid from the general fund.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 13. Section 6 of this 1974 amendatory act shall not take effect until June 30, 1981, and the remainder of this 1974 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.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 14. If any provision of this 1974 amendatory act, or its application to any person or circumstances is held 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 55
[House Bill No. 1294]
TEACHER CERTIFICATION—
REFUSAL, REVOCATION—GROUNDS

AN ACT Relating to education; amending section 28A.70.140, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as amended by section 145, chapter 176, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.70.140; amending section 28A.70.160, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as amended by section 51, chapter 48, Laws of 1971 and RCW 28A.70.160; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 28A.70.140, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as amended by section 145, chapter 176, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.70.140 are each amended to read as follows:

Before registering any certificate, the intermediate school district superintendent of the county in which application is made for certificate shall satisfy himself that the applicant is a person of good moral character ((and)) personal fitness, and has not been convicted of any crimes involving the physical neglect of children, physical injury of children (excepting possible motor vehicle violations), or sexual abuse of children. In the event of a refusal to register a certificate for whatsoever reason, the intermediate school district superintendent shall immediately notify the superintendent of public instruction of his action and shall fully and clearly state his reasons therefor, and the person aggrieved shall have the right of appeal to the superintendent of public instruction, and shall have the further right of appeal to the state board of education.

Sec. 2. Section 28A.70.160, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as amended by section 51, chapter 48, Laws of 1971 and RCW 28A.70.160 are each amended to read as follows:

Any certificate to teach authorized under the provisions of this chapter or rules and regulations promulgated thereunder may be revoked by the authority authorized to grant the same upon complaint of any school district superintendent or intermediate school district superintendent for immorality, violation of written contract, intemperance, crime against the law of the state, the conviction of any crime involving the physical neglect of children, the physical injury of children (excepting possible motor vehicle violations) or the sexual abuse of children, or any unprofessional conduct, after the person whose certificate is in question has been given an opportunity to be heard.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. This 1974 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.

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