

months next succeeding July 1st of each such year, and for any reserve account deposits necessary for such outstanding bonds in the same period.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. The bonds authorized in this act shall constitute a legal investment for all state funds or for funds under state control and all funds of municipal corporations.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 9. The bonds authorized in this act shall be issued only after the college board has certified to the state finance committee that its projected general tuition fee revenue shall be adequate, based upon reasonable projections of student enrollments, for the college board to meet the requirements of section 7 of this act, during the life of the bonds proposed to be issued.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 10. Sections 1 through 9 of this act are added to Title 28B RCW as a new chapter thereof.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 11. If any provision of this act, or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act, or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances, shall in no way be affected.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 12. 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 237

[Second Substitute House Bill No. 1146]

INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION CAPITAL PROJECTS— GENERAL OBLIGATION BOND FINANCING

AN ACT Relating to institutions of higher education; providing for the acquisition, construction, remodeling, furnishing and equipping of certain state buildings and facilities for said institutions of higher education and the financing thereof by the issuance of bonds, including bond anticipation notes; creating new sections; adding new sections to Title 28B RCW as a new chapter thereof; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. For the purpose of providing needed capital improvements consisting of the acquisition, construction, remodeling, furnishing and equipping of state buildings and facilities for the institutions of higher education, the state finance committee is hereby authorized to issue from time to time general obligation bonds of the state of Washington in the aggregate principal amount of twelve million four hundred thousand one hundred dollars, or so much thereof as shall be required to finance the capital projects relating to institutions of higher education as determined by the legislature in its capital appropriations act, chapter..., Laws of 1975 (ESHB 206), for such purposes, to be paid and discharged within thirty years of the date of issuance in accordance with Article VIII, section 1, of the Constitution of the state of Washington. It is the intent of the legislature

that in any decision to contract for capital projects funded as the result of this act, full and fair consideration shall be given to minority contractors.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. When the state finance committee has determined to issue such general obligation bonds or a portion thereof as authorized in section 1 of this act, it may, pending the issuance thereof, issue in the name of the state temporary notes in anticipation of the issuance of such bonds, which notes shall be designated as "bond anticipation notes". Such portion of the proceeds of the sale of such bonds as may be required for the payment of principal and redemption premium, if any, of and interest on such notes shall be applied thereto when such bonds are issued.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. The state finance committee is authorized to prescribe the form, terms, conditions and covenants of the bonds and/or the bond anticipation notes provided for in sections 1 and 2 of this act, the time or times of sale of all or any portion of them, and the conditions and manner of their sale and issuance.

Each such bond and bond anticipation note shall pledge the full faith and credit of the state of Washington and shall contain an unconditional promise to pay the principal thereof and interest thereon when due.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. Except for that portion of the proceeds required to pay bond anticipation notes pursuant to section 2 of this act, the proceeds from the sale of the bonds and/or bond anticipation notes authorized in sections 1 through 6 of this act, together with all grants, donations, transferred funds, and all other moneys which the state finance committee may direct the state treasurer to deposit therein, shall be deposited in the state higher education construction account of the general fund in the state treasury. All such proceeds shall be used exclusively for the purposes specified in sections 1 through 6 of this act and for the payment of the expenses incurred in connection with the sale and issuance of such bonds and bond anticipation notes.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. The 1975 state higher education bond retirement fund is hereby created in the state treasury for the purpose of the payment of principal of and interest on the bonds authorized to be issued pursuant to sections 1 through 6 of this act.

The state finance committee, on or before June 30th of each year, shall certify to the state treasurer the amount required in the next succeeding twelve months for the payment of the principal of and the interest coming due on such bonds. On July 1st of each such year the state treasurer shall withdraw from any general state revenues received in the state treasury and deposit in the 1975 state higher education bond retirement fund an amount equal to the amount certified by the state finance committee.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. The bonds authorized in sections 1 through 6 of this act shall constitute a legal investment for all state funds or for funds under state control and all funds of municipal corporations.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. Sections 1 through 6 of this act are added to Title 28B RCW as a new chapter thereof.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. If any provision of this act, or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act, or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances, shall in no way be affected.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 9. 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 238

[Substitute House Bill No. 1174]

EMPLOYMENT OF CHILD BERRY PICKERS

AN ACT Relating to agriculture; adding new sections to chapter 15.04 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 15.04 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The legislature finds that the crops of berry growers in the state are imperiled by a recent change in the federal law relating to youthful agricultural workers. Since the berry harvest season is so short that few migrant agricultural workers find the trip to this state to pick berries worth the trouble, the long-established use of younger pickers must be permitted to the extent where such employment will not interfere with interstate commerce and the federal law. Further, the legislature finds that such employment is healthful, a good indoctrination for youth in the work ethic and the role of agriculture in society, and an opportunity youths welcome to earn extra spending money.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 15.04 RCW a new section to read as follows:

(1) An employee engaged to pick berries in this state outside of school hours for the school district where such employee is living while so employed may be less than twelve years of age: **PROVIDED**, That (a) the employee is employed with the consent of his parent or person standing in the place of his parent, (b) the berries are for sale within the state only, and are not to be shipped out of the state in any form; (c) the secretary of agriculture or his designated representative has certified that there are not sufficient workers available in the immediate area to harvest the crop without such youthful employees, and (d) all employees of any employer engaging youthful employees are paid at the same rate for picking berries.

(2) Each basket, package, or other container containing berries or berry products picked by an employee under twelve years of age shall be distinctively marked so as to insure that the berries do not enter interstate commerce: **PROVIDED HOWEVER**, That nothing in this act shall apply to employers who are exempt from the federal fair labor standards act.