- (1) To be responsible for the preparation, conducting, and grading of examinations of applicants for funeral director and embalmer licenses;
- (2) To certify to the director the results of examinations of applicants and certify the applicant as having "passed" or "failed";
- (3) To make findings and recommendations to the director on any and all matters relating to the enforcement of the provisions of this chapter; and
- (4) To perform all other duties and responsibilities under this chapter, the laws of the state of Washington, and the rules and regulations promulgated in support thereof.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 10. The board of funeral directors and embalmers shall be responsible for determining the nature, type, and extent of examinations to be taken by applicants for a funeral director or embalmer license. However, such examinations for embalmers shall include generally the following subjects: Anatomy, chemistry, restorative art, physiology, pathology, sanitary science, and the care, disinfection, preservation, transportation, and burial, or other final disposition, of dead human bodies. The examination for funeral director shall generally include: Psychology, sanitary science, the care and transportation of dead human bodies, and operational management of funeral establishments. Both examinations shall include generally the subject of this chapter and of the law of the state of Washington relating to infectious diseases, quarantine, and the care and disposition of dead human bodies. The board shall grade the examinations and shall determine whether the applicant has passed or failed such examination. Examinations shall be written and shall be held at such times and at such places within the state of Washington as determined by the director.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 11. Sections 3 through 10 of this 1977 amendatory act shall be added to chapter 18.39 RCW.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 12. The board of funeral directors and embalmers shall cease to exist on July 1, 1981, unless extended by law for an additional fixed period of time.

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CHAPTER 94

[House Bill No. 927]

HIGHER EDUCATION PERSONNEL LAW—EXEMPTED PERSONNEL

AN ACT Relating to state institutions of higher education; and amending section 4, chapter 36, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28B.16.040.

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

Section 1. Section 4, chapter 36, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28B.16.040 are each amended to read as follows:

The following classifications, positions, and employees of institutions of higher education and related boards are hereby exempted from coverage of this chapter:

- (1) Members of the governing board of each institution and related boards, all presidents, vice presidents and their confidential secretaries, administrative and personal assistants; deans, directors, and chairmen; academic personnel; and executive heads of major administrative or academic divisions employed by institutions of higher education; and any employee of a community college district whose place of work is one which is physically located outside the state of Washington and who is employed pursuant to RCW 28B.50.092 and assigned to an educational program operating outside of the state of Washington.
- (2) Student, part time, or temporary employees, and part time professional consultants, as defined by the higher education personnel board, employed by institutions of higher education and related boards.
- (3) The director, his confidential secretary, assistant directors, and professional education employees of the state board for community college education.
- (4) The personnel director of the higher education personnel board and his confidential secretary.
- (5) The governing board of each institution, and related boards, may also exempt from this chapter, subject to the employees right of appeal to the higher education personnel board, classifications involving research activities, counseling of students, extension or continuing education activities, graphic arts or publications activities requiring prescribed academic preparation or special training, and principal assistants to executive heads of major administrative or academic divisions, as determined by the higher education personnel board: PROVIDED, That no nonacademic employee engaged in office, clerical, maintenance, or food and trade services may be exempted by the higher education personnel board under this provision.

Passed the House April 14, 1977.

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CHAPTER 95 [House Bill No. 691]

PUBLIC DEPOSITARIES—"MAXIMUM LIABILITY"

AN ACT Relating to public depositaries; and amending section 1, chapter 193, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as last amended by section 1, chapter 77, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 39.58.010.

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

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 193, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as last amended by section 1, chapter 77, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 39.58.010 are each amended to read as follows:

In this chapter, unless the context otherwise requires:

(1) "Public deposit" means moneys of the state or of any county, city or town, or other political subdivision of the state or any commission, committee, board or officer thereof or any court of the state deposited in any qualified public depositary, including moneys held as trustee, agent, or bailee by the state, any county, city or town, or other political subdivision of the state, or any commission, committee,