

superintendent of public instruction under section 3 of this act and the recommended records and forms to be used in making and reporting the screenings.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. There is added to chapter 28A.31 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Any pupil shall be exempt from the examination upon written request of his or her parent or guardian.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. There is added to chapter 28A.31 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The superintendent may establish appropriate sanctions to be applied to any school officials of the state failing to comply with sections 3 through 6 of this act which sanctions may include withholding of any portion of state aid to the district until such time as compliance is assured.

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 is not affected.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 9. There is appropriated to the office of the superintendent of public instruction from the general fund for the biennium ending June 30, 1981, the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the purposes of sections 3 and 5 of this act.

Passed the House March 7, 1979.

Passed the Senate March 2, 1979.

Approved by the Governor March 19, 1979.

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CHAPTER 48

[House Bill No. 288]

NONPOLLUTING FUELS—LICENSE FEE IN LIEU OF FUEL TAX

AN ACT Relating to transportation; amending section 1, chapter 335, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 82.38.075; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 335, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 82.38.075 are each amended to read as follows:

In order to encourage the use of nonpolluting fuels, until July 1, ((+1979))1983, an annual license fee in lieu of the tax imposed by RCW 82.38.030 shall be imposed upon the use of natural gas as defined in this chapter or on liquified petroleum gas, commonly called propane, which is used in any motor vehicle, as defined in RCW 46.04.320, in accordance with the following schedule:

VEHICLE TONNAGE (GVW)	FEE
0 - 6,000	\$ ((60)) <u>\$45</u>
6,001 - 10,000	\$ ((70)) <u>\$45</u>
10,001 - 18,000	\$ 80
18,001 - 28,000	\$110
28,001 - 36,000	\$150
36,001 and above	\$250

The department of (~~((motor vehicles))~~) licensing, in addition to the foregoing fee, shall charge a further fee of five dollars as a handling charge for each license issued.

The director of (~~((the department of motor vehicles))~~) licensing shall be authorized to prorate the vehicle tonnage fee so that the annual license required by this section will correspond with the staggered vehicle licensing system.

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 July 1, 1979.

Passed the House March 8, 1979.

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CHAPTER 49

[House Bill No. 874]

FOREST FIRE ADVISORY BOARD—TERM—PREVENTION AND SUPPRESSION POLICIES

AN ACT Relating to the forest fire advisory board; amending section 14, chapter 289, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 43.131.140; and amending section 9, chapter 207, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 76.04.520.

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

Section 1. Section 14, chapter 289, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 43.131.140 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The following programs shall be terminated on June 30, 1978:

- (a) Debt adjusting (chapter 18.28 RCW);
- (b) Proprietary schools (chapter 18.82 RCW);
- (c) Grist mills (chapter 19.44 RCW); and
- (d) Regulation of vessels (chapter 88.04 RCW).

(2) The following state agencies and programs shall be terminated on June 30, 1979:

- (a) Driving instructors examining committee;
- (b) Water well construction operators examining board;