

intended to discourage experimental or pilot programs which could enhance snowmobile safety or recreational snowmobiling.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 16. There is hereby appropriated from the snowmobile account of the general fund four hundred ninety-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the purposes of RCW 46.10.080 as now or hereafter amended.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 17. The following acts or parts of acts are each repealed:

- (1) Section 23, chapter 29, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. (uncodified); and
- (2) Section 7, chapter 181, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 46.10.081.

Passed the House April 27, 1979.

Passed the Senate April 24, 1979.

Approved by the Governor May 14, 1979, with the exception of Section 9 which is vetoed.

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Note: Governor's explanation of partial veto is as follows:

"I am returning herewith, without my approval as to one section, Substitute House Bill 1281 entitled:

"An Act Relating to Snowmobiles; amending section 1, chapter 29, Laws of 1971, Ex. Session, as amended by section 131, chapter . . . (HB 849), Laws of 1971 and RCW 46.10.010; . . ."

Section 7 creates the "Snowmobile Account" within the General Fund and Section 9 provides that the unused money shall be "invested in a manner as provided by law" and that all interest earnings "shall be considered moneys in the snowmobile account." At present, there are 71 accounts in the State General Fund, only eight of which receive interest earnings on their balances. In all other instances, account earnings are credited to the State's basic General Fund. To credit interest to the newly-created snowmobile account would be to directly contradict past policy concerning funds administered by the State Treasurer and would encourage other encroachments on the revenue derived from these sources to the State General Fund.

With the exception of Section 9 which I have vetoed, the remainder of Substitute House Bill 1281 is approved."

CHAPTER 183

[Senate Bill No. 2143]

SCHOOL DISTRICTS—ELECTION OF DIRECTORS

AN ACT Relating to education; amending section 28A.57.312, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as last amended by section 5, chapter 43, Laws of 1975 and RCW 28A.57.312; amending section 28A.57.342, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as last amended by section 8, chapter 43, Laws of 1975 and RCW 28A.57.342; amending section 28A.57.344, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as last amended by section 9, chapter 43, Laws of 1975 and RCW 28A.57.344; amending section 7, chapter 15, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 28A.57.357; amending section 8, chapter 15, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 28A.57.358; amending section 9, chapter 131, Laws of 1969 as amended by section 5, chapter 21, Laws of 1973 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 28A.57.425; amending section 10, chapter 131, Laws of 1969 as amended by section 6, chapter 21, Laws of 1973

2nd ex. sess. and RCW 28A.57.435; amending section 29.13.060, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 and RCW 29.13.060; amending section 2, chapter 10, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. as amended by section 7, chapter 21, Laws of 1973 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 29.21.180; amending section 29.21.210, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 as last amended by section 8, chapter 21, Laws of 1973 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 29.21.210; creating new sections; adding a new section to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28A.57 RCW; declaring an emergency; and making an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 28A.57.312, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as last amended by section 5, chapter 43, Laws of 1975 and RCW 28A.57.312 are each amended to read as follows:

The governing board of a school district shall be known as the board of directors of the district.

Unless otherwise specifically provided, as in RCW 29.13.060, members of a board of directors shall be elected by ballot by the registered voters of the school district and shall hold office for a term of four years and until their successors are elected and qualified. Terms of school directors shall be staggered, and insofar as possible, not more than a majority of one shall be elected to full terms at any regular election. In case a member or members of a board of directors are to be elected to fill an unexpired term or terms, the ballot shall specify the term for which each such member is to be elected.

Except for a school district of the first class having (~~an enrollment of fifty thousand pupils~~) within its boundaries a city with a population of four hundred thousand people or more in class AA counties, which shall have a board of directors of seven members, the board of directors of every school district of the first class or school district of the second class shall consist of five members.

Sec. 2. Section 28A.57.342, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as last amended by section 8, chapter 43, Laws of 1975 and RCW 28A.57.342 are each amended to read as follows:

Whenever an election shall be held for the purpose of securing the approval of the voters for the formation of a new school district other than a school district of the first class having (~~an enrollment of fifty thousand pupils~~) within its boundaries a city with a population of four hundred thousand people or more in class AA counties, if requested by one of the boards of directors of the school districts affected, there shall also be submitted to the voters at the same election a proposition to authorize the county committee to divide the school district, if formed, into directors' districts. Such director districts in second class districts, if approved, shall not become effective until the regular school election following the next regular school election at which time a new board of directors shall be elected as provided in RCW 28A.57.328, as now or hereafter amended. Such director districts in first class districts, if approved, shall not become effective until the next regular school election at which time a new board of directors shall be

elected as provided in RCW 28A.57.355, 28A.57.356, and 28A.57.357, as now or hereafter amended. Each of the five directors shall be elected from among the residents of the respective director district by the electors of the entire school district.

Sec. 3. Section 28A.57.344, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as last amended by section 9, chapter 43, Laws of 1975 and RCW 28A.57.344 are each amended to read as follows:

The board of directors of every school district other than a school district of the first class having ~~((an enrollment of fifty thousand pupils))~~ within its boundaries a city with a population of four hundred thousand people or more in class AA counties which is not divided into directors' districts may submit to the voters at any regular school district election a proposition to authorize the county committee to divide the district into directors' districts. If a majority of the votes cast on the proposition shall be affirmative, the county committee shall proceed to divide the district into directors' districts. Such director districts, if approved, shall not become effective until the next regular school election when a new five member board of directors shall be elected, one from each of five director districts from among the residents of the respective director district by the electors of the entire district, two for a term of two years and three for a term of four years, unless such district elects its directors for six years, in which case, one for a term of two years, two for a term of four years, and two for a term of six years.

Sec. 4. Section 7, chapter 15, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 28A.57.357 are each amended to read as follows:

Upon the establishment of a new school district of the first class as provided for in RCW 28A.57.342, as now or hereafter amended, containing more than one former first class district, the directors of the largest former first class district and three directors representative of the other former first class districts selected by a majority of the board members of the former first class districts and two directors representative of former second class districts selected by a majority of the board members of former second class districts shall meet at the call of the educational service district superintendent and shall constitute the board of directors of the new district. Vacancies once such a board has been reconstituted shall not be filled unless the number of remaining board members is less than seven, and such vacancies shall be filled in the manner otherwise provided by law.

Each board of directors so constituted shall proceed at once to organize in the manner prescribed by law and thereafter shall have all of the powers and authority conferred by law upon boards of first class districts until the next regular school election and until their successors are elected and qualified. At such election other than districts electing directors for six-year terms as provided in RCW 29.13.060, as now or hereafter amended, five directors shall be elected either at large or by director districts, as the case

may be, two for a term of two years and three for a term of four years. At such election for districts electing directors for six years other than ~~((districts))~~ a district having ((an enrollment of fifty thousand pupils)) within its boundaries a city with a population of four hundred thousand people or more in class AA counties and electing directors for six year terms, five directors shall be elected either at large or by director districts, as the case may be, one for a term of two years, two for a term of four years, and two for a term of six years.

Sec. 5. Section 8, chapter 15, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 28A.57.358 are each amended to read as follows:

Upon the establishment of a new school district of the first class having ~~((an enrollment of fifty thousand pupils))~~ within its boundaries a city with a population of four hundred thousand people or more in class AA counties, the directors of the largest former first class district and three directors representative of the other former first class districts selected by a majority of the board members of the former first class districts and two directors representative of former second class districts selected by a majority of the board members of former second class districts shall meet at the call of the educational service district superintendent and shall constitute the board of directors of the new district. Each board of directors so constituted shall proceed at once to organize in the manner prescribed by law and thereafter shall have all the powers and duties conferred by law upon boards of first class districts, until the next regular school election and until their successors are elected and qualified. Such duties shall include establishment of new director districts as provided for in RCW 28A.57.425, as now or hereafter amended. At the next regular school election seven directors shall be elected by director districts, two for a term of two years, two for a term of four years and three for a term of six years. Thereafter their terms shall be as provided in ~~((RCW 29.13.060))~~ section 10 of this amendatory act.

Vacancies once such a board has been reconstituted shall not be filled unless the number of remaining board members is less than seven, and such vacancies shall be filled in the manner otherwise provided by law.

Sec. 6. Section 9, chapter 131, Laws of 1969 as amended by section 5, chapter 21, Laws of 1973 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 28A.57.425 are each amended to read as follows:

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any school ((districts)) district of the first class having ((an enrollment of fifty thousand pupils)) within its boundaries a city with a population of four hundred thousand people or more in class AA counties shall be divided into seven director districts. The boundaries of such director districts shall be established by the members of the school board and approved by the county committee on school district organization, such boundaries to be established so that each such district shall comprise, as nearly as practicable, an equal portion of the population of the school district. Boundaries of such director districts shall

be adjusted by the school board and approved by the county committee after each federal decennial census if population change shows the need thereof to comply with the equal population requirement above. No person shall be eligible for the position of school director in any such director district unless such person resides in the particular director district. Residents in the particular director district desiring to be a candidate for school director shall file their declarations of candidacy for such director district and for the position of director in that district and shall be voted upon in the primary election by the registered voters of that particular director district: PROVIDED, That if not more than one person files a declaration of candidacy for the position of school director in any director district, no primary election shall be held in that district, and such candidate's name alone shall appear on the ballot for the director district position at the general election. The name of the person who receives the greatest number of votes and the name of the person who receives the next greatest number of votes at the primary for each director district position shall appear on the general election ballot under such position and shall be voted upon by all the registered voters in the school district. Except as provided in RCW 28A.57.435, as now or hereafter amended, every such director so elected in school districts divided into seven director districts shall serve for a term of ~~((six))~~ four years as otherwise provided in ~~((RCW 29.13.060))~~ section 10 of this amendatory act.

Sec. 7. Section 10, chapter 131, Laws of 1969 as amended by section 6, chapter 21, Laws of 1973 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 28A.57.435 are each amended to read as follows:

Within thirty days after March 25, 1969, the school boards of any school ~~((districts))~~ district of the first class having ~~((an enrollment of fifty thousand pupils))~~ within its boundaries a city with a population of four hundred thousand people or more in class AA counties shall establish the director district boundaries and obtain approval thereof by the county committee on school district organization. Appointment of a board member to fill any vacancy existing for a new director district prior to the next regular school election shall be by the school board. Prior to the next regular election in the school district and the filing of declarations of candidacy therefor, the incumbent school board shall designate said director districts by number. Directors appointed to fill vacancies as above provided shall be subject to election, one for a six-year term, and one for a two-year term and thereafter the term of their respective successors shall be for ~~((six))~~ four years. The term of office of incumbent members of the board of such district shall not be affected by RCW 28A.57.312, 28A.57.336, 28A.57.425, 28A.57.435, section 10 of this amendatory act, 29.21.180, 29.21.210 and 29.21.230, each as now or hereafter amended.

Sec. 8. Section 2, chapter 10, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. as amended by section 7, chapter 21, Laws of 1973 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 29.21.180 are each amended to read as follows:

No primary shall be held relating to the office of state superintendent of public instruction or, except for any school ((districts)) district of the first class having ((an enrollment of fifty thousand pupils)) within its boundaries a city with a population of four hundred thousand people or more in class AA counties, officers of other first class school districts if, after the last day allowed for candidates to withdraw, there are no more than two candidates filed for each position to be filled. In such event all candidates concerned shall be notified. Names of candidates that would have been printed upon the primary ballot, but for the provisions of this section, shall be printed upon the general election ballot alphabetically in groups under the designation of the respective titles of the offices for which they are candidates.

Sec. 9. Section 29.21.210, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 as last amended by section 8, chapter 21, Laws of 1973 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 29.21.210 are each amended to read as follows:

Except for any school ((districts)) district of the first class having ((an enrollment of fifty thousand pupils)) within its boundaries a city with a population of four hundred thousand people or more in class AA counties, the positions of school directors for school districts embracing a city of over one hundred thousand population and the candidates therefor shall appear separately on the nonpartisan ballot in substantially the following form:

SCHOOL DIRECTOR ELECTION BALLOT

To vote for a person make a cross (X) in the square at the right of the name of the person for whom you desire to vote.

School District Directors
..... to be nominated.

No. 1
Vote for One

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No. 2
Vote for One

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To Fill Unexpired Term

No.

2 (or 4) year term

Vote for One

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NEW SECTION. Sec. 10. There is added to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28A.57 RCW a new section to read as follows:

After the effective date of this amendatory act, the election of directors of any first class school district having within its boundaries a city with a population of four hundred thousand people or more and being in a class AA county, shall be to four year terms. The initial four year terms required by this section shall commence upon the expiration of terms in existence at the effective date of this amendatory act. Nothing in this amendatory act shall affect the term of office of any incumbent director of any such first class school district.

Sec. 11. Section 29.13.060, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 and RCW 29.13-.060 are each amended to read as follows:

In class AA and class A counties, first class school districts containing a city of the first class shall hold their election biennially on the Tuesday following the first Monday in November of each odd-numbered year.

Except as provided in section 10 of this amendatory act, the directors to be elected shall be elected for terms of six years and until their successors are elected and qualified.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 12. This 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 on July 1, 1979.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 13. If any provision of this amendatory 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.

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- Passed the House April 4, 1979.
- Approved by the Governor May 14, 1979.
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CHAPTER 184
[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2852]
IMPASSE PROCEDURES FOR UNIFORMED PERSONNEL