

costs of such services: PROVIDED FURTHER, That enrollments generated hereunder shall not be counted toward the official enrollment level of the college district for state funding purposes((:));

(17) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, may offer educational services to an adult correctional facility operated by the department of social and health services on a contractual basis during the 1979-81 biennium, charging tuition and fees as set forth in chapter 28B.15 RCW, counting such enrollments for state funding purposes, and may additionally charge a special supplemental fee when necessary to cover the full instructional costs of such services: PROVIDED, That such contracts shall be subject to review by the state board for community college education in order to assure that the sum of the supplemental fee and the normal state funding shall not exceed the projected total cost of offering the educational service;

(18) Shall be authorized to pay dues to any association of trustees that may be formed by the various boards of trustees; such association may expend any or all of such funds to submit biennially, or more often if necessary, to the governor and to the legislature, the recommendations of the association regarding changes which would affect the efficiency of such association; and

~~((+8))~~ (19) Shall perform any other duties and responsibilities imposed by law or rule and regulation of the state board.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 12. 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. 13. 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.

Passed the Senate June 1, 1979.

Passed the House May 31, 1979.

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CHAPTER 227

[Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 2273]

CLERK OF THE SUPERIOR COURT'S TRUST FUND

AN ACT Relating to the clerk of the superior court's trust funds; and amending section 36-.48.090, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 as last amended by section 1, chapter 63, Laws of 1977 and RCW 36.48.090.

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

Section 1. Section 36.48.090, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 as last amended by section 1, chapter 63, Laws of 1977 and RCW 36.48.090 are each amended to read as follows:

Whenever ~~((any person has in his custody as))~~ the clerk of the superior court ~~((any))~~ has funds held in trust for any litigant or for any purpose, they shall be deposited in a separate fund designated "clerk's trust fund," and shall not be commingled with any public funds~~((, and in case any interest is paid upon any such "clerk's trust fund" so deposited, it shall be paid to the beneficiary of such trust upon the termination thereof))~~. ~~((However)),~~ The clerk may invest the funds in any of the investments authorized by RCW 36.29.020. The clerk shall place the income from such investments in the county current expense fund to be used by the county for general county purposes unless (1) the funds being held in trust in a particular matter are two thousand dollars or more, and (2) a litigant in the matter has filed a written request that such investment be made of the funds being held in trust and the income be paid to the beneficiary. In such an event, any income from such investment shall be paid to the beneficiary of such trust upon the termination thereof: PROVIDED, That five percent of the income shall be deducted by the clerk as an investment service fee and placed in the county current expense fund to be used by the county for general county purposes.

~~((Litigants who have appeared in matters where funds being held in trust are two thousand dollars or more shall be entitled to written notice of the provisions of this section from the clerk, if they have made no written request as stated in this section within thirty days of receipt of the funds by the clerk, and if such litigants have not previously received such notice:))~~ In any matter where funds are held in the clerk's trust fund, any litigant who is not represented by an attorney and who has appeared in matters where the funds held are two thousand dollars or more shall receive written notice of the provisions of this section from the clerk.

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CHAPTER 228

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2338]

NURSING HOME PATIENTS—ABUSE OR NEGLECT—REPORTS

AN ACT Relating to nursing homes; amending section 7, chapter 117, Laws of 1951 as last amended by section 2, chapter 99, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 18.51.060; adding a new chapter to Title 70 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

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