

(b) The person makes a lump sum payment to the system within one year of obtaining such membership of the employee's contributions which would have been required during the period of participation.

(2) If the person meets the conditions specified in this section, the CETA employer shall, within thirty days from the date of completion of the employee's payment, make the employer contribution which would have been required during the period of the CETA participation, plus interest on the employee's and employer's contribution from the date such service began at a rate determined by the director. No part of this interest payment shall be credited to the member's account.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. 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.

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## CHAPTER 46

[Substitute House Bill No. 1057]

### SERVICE PURCHASE CONTRACTS

AN ACT Relating to state government; adding a new section to chapter 36, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28B.16 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 1, Laws of 1961 and to chapter 41.06 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 36, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28B.16 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Nothing contained in this chapter shall prohibit any institution of higher education, as defined in RCW 28B.10.016, or related board from purchasing services by contract with individuals or business entities if such services were regularly purchased by valid contract at such institution prior to the effective date of this act: PROVIDED, That no such contract may be executed or renewed if it would have the effect of terminating classified employees or classified employee positions existing at the time of the execution or renewal of the contract.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 1, Laws of 1961 and to chapter 41.06 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Nothing contained in this chapter shall prohibit any department, as defined in RCW 41.06.020, from purchasing services by contract with individuals or business entities if such services were regularly purchased by valid contract by such department prior to the effective date of this act:

PROVIDED, That no such contract may be executed or renewed if it would have the effect of terminating classified employees or classified employee positions existing at the time of the execution or renewal of the contract.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. 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 47

[House Bill No. 1115]

### ENVIRONMENTAL HEARINGS OFFICE

AN ACT Relating to the environmental hearings office; amending section 31, chapter 62, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 43.21B.010; amending section 21, chapter 137, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 76.09.210; amending section 22, chapter 137, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. as last amended by section 174, chapter 34, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 76.09.220; amending section 17, chapter 286, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 90.58.170; adding a new section to chapter 43.21B RCW; creating a new section; and repealing section 37, chapter 62, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 43.21B.070.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. It is the intent of the legislature to consolidate administratively the pollution control hearings board, the forest practices appeals board, and the shorelines hearings board into one agency of state government with minimum disturbance to these boards. It is not the intent of the legislature in consolidating these boards to change the existing membership of these boards.

All full-time employees of the pollution control hearings board and the full-time employee of the forest practices appeals board shall be full-time employees of the environmental hearings office without loss of rights. Property and obligations of these boards and the shorelines hearings board shall be property and obligations of the environmental hearings office.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 43.21B RCW a new section to read as follows:

There is created an environmental hearings office of the state of Washington. The environmental hearings office shall consist of the pollution control hearings board created in RCW 43.21B.010, the forest practices appeals board created in RCW 76.09.210, and the shorelines hearings board created in RCW 90.58.170. The chairman of the pollution control hearings board shall be the chief executive officer of the environmental hearings office. Membership, powers, functions, and duties of the pollution control