CHAPTER 66  
[Senate Bill No. 2130]  
EDUCATIONAL SERVICE DISTRICTS—SERVICES PROVIDED TO PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SCHOOLS  

AN ACT Relating to services provided by educational service districts to public and private schools; amending section 11, chapter 282, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. as amended by section 16, chapter 275, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 28A.21.086; amending section 28A.58.107, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as last amended by section 1, chapter 26, Laws of 1971 and RCW 28A.58.107; and creating a new section.

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

Section 1. Section 11, chapter 282, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. as amended by section 16, chapter 275, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 28A.21.086 are each amended to read as follows:

In addition to other powers and duties as provided by law, every educational service district board shall:

(1) Comply with rules or regulations of the state board of education and the superintendent of public instruction.

(2) If the district board deems necessary, establish and operate for the schools within the boundaries of the educational service district a depository and distribution center for films, tapes, charts, maps, and other instructional material as recommended by the school district superintendents within the service area of the educational service district: PROVIDED, That the district may also provide the services of the depository and distribution center to private schools within the district so long as such private schools pay such fees that reflect actual costs for services and the use of instructional materials as may be established by the educational service district board.

(3) Establish cooperative service programs for school districts within the educational service district and joint purchasing programs for schools within the educational service district pursuant to RCW 28A.58.107(3), as now or hereafter amended: PROVIDED, That on matters relating to cooperative service programs the board and superintendent of the educational service district shall seek the prior advice of the superintendents of local school districts within the educational service district.

Sec. 2. Section 28A.58.107, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as last amended by section 1, chapter 26, Laws of 1971 and RCW 28A.58.107 are each amended to read as follows:

Every board of directors, unless otherwise specifically provided by law, shall:

(1) Provide for the expenditure of a reasonable amount for suitable commencement exercises;

(2) In addition to providing free instruction in lip reading for children handicapped by defective hearing, make arrangements for free instruction in lip reading to adults handicapped by defective hearing whenever in its
judgment such instruction appears to be in the best interests of the school
district and adults concerned;

(3) Join with boards of directors of other school districts or an educa-
tional service district pursuant to RCW 28A.21.086(3), as now or hereafter
amended, or both such school districts and educational service district in
buying supplies, equipment and services by establishing and maintaining a
joint purchasing agency, or otherwise, when deemed for the best interests of
the district, any joint agency formed hereunder being herewith authorized
and empowered to issue interest bearing warrants in payment of any obli-
gation owed: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That those agencies issuing interest
bearing warrants shall assign accounts receivable in an amount equal to
the amount of the outstanding interest bearing warrants to the county trea-
surer issuing such interest bearing warrants: PROVIDED FURTHER,
That the joint purchasing agency may cooperate with and jointly make
purchases with private schools of ((educational)) supplies, equipment, and
services so long as such private schools pay their proportionate share of the
costs involved in such purchases; and

(4) Prepare budgets as provided for in chapter 28A.65 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. 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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