Section 1. RCW 18.26.040 was amended twice during the 1979 regular and extraordinary sessions of the legislature, each without reference to the other.

(1) 1979 c 158 § 20 changed "department of motor vehicles" to "department of licensing" and "director of motor vehicles" to the "director of licensing".

(2) 1979 ex.s. c 111 § 18 changed the state chiropractic disciplinary board from three members to seven members and changed the manner of appointment and terms of office for these members. The section was also amended to change "department of motor vehicles" to "department of licensing" and "director of motor vehicles" to "director of licensing" as was done by 1979 c 158 § 20, above.

Sec. 2. RCW 18.26.070 was amended twice during the 1979 regular and extraordinary sessions of the legislature, each without reference to the other.

(1) 1979 c 158 § 22 changed "budget director" to "director of financial management" and "director of motor vehicles" to "director of licensing".

(2) 1979 ex.s. c 111 § 20 amended the section to delete the requirement that expense vouchers of board members be approved by the budget director; and in addition changed "director of motor vehicles" to "director of licensing", as was done by 1979 c 158 § 22, above.

As these amendments appear to be in different respects, the purpose of this act is to give effect to each by reenacting the sections with each amendment included therein.

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CHAPTER 47

[House Bill No. 1586] SCHOOL DISTRICTS——CODE CORRECTION

AN ACT Relating to education; reenacting section 28A.57.312, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as last amended by section 4, chapter 126, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and by section 1, chapter 183, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.57.312; reenacting section 7, chapter 15, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. as amended by section 8, chapter 126, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.57.357; reenacting section 8, chapter 183, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. as amended by section 9, chapter 126, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and by section 5, chapter 183, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.57.358; creating new sections; and declaring an emergency.

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 4, chapter 126, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and by section 1, chapter 183, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.57.312 are each reenacted 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, each member 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 a successor is elected, qualified, and begins his or her term in accordance with RCW 29.04.170. 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 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 7, chapter 15, Laws of 1975–'76 2nd ex. sess. as amended by section 8, chapter 126, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and by section 4, chapter 183, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.57.357 are each reenacted 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 and then assume office in accordance with RCW 29.04.170. 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 a district having 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. 3. Section 8, chapter 15, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. as amended by section 9, chapter 126, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and by section 5, chapter 183, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.57.358 are each reenacted to read as follows:

Upon the establishment of a new school district of the first class having 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 and then assume office in accordance with RCW 29.04.170. 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 28A.57.313.

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.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 4. 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 immediately.

<u>NEW SECTION</u>. Sec. 5. 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.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

Section 1. RCW 28A.57.312 was amended twice during the 1979 extraordinary session of the legislature, each without reference to the other.

(1) 1979 ex. sess. c 126 § 4 was part of a comprehensive act to (a) provide a common date for the assumption of office for all the elected officials of counties, cities, towns and certain special purpose districts, and (b) remove existing conflicting or obsolete language relating thereto. (See RCW 29.04.170, the purpose section.)

(2) 1979 ex. sess. c 183 § I was part of a comprehensive act to (a) change designation of former "school district of the first class having an enrollment of fifty thousand pupils or more in class AA counties" to that of any "school district of the first class having within its boundaries a city with a population of four hundred thousand people or more in class AA counties" and (b) reducing terms of office for directors in such districts from six to four years.

This reenacted section contains the substantive amendatory portions of the two aforesaid sections. As these amendments appear to be in different respects, the purpose of this section of this act is to give effect to each by reenacting the RCW section with all amendments included therein.

Sec. 2. RCW 28A.57.357 was amended twice during the 1979 extraordinary session of the legislature, each without reference to the other.

(1) 1979 ex. sess. c 126 § 8 was part of a comprehensive act to (a) provide a common date for the assumption of office for all the elected officials of counties, cities, towns and certain special purpose districts, and (b) remove existing conflicting or obso-

lete language relating thereto. (See RCW 29.04.170, the purpose section.)

(2) 1979 ex. sess. c 183 § 4 was part of a comprehensive act to (a) change designation of former "school district of the first class having an enrollment of fifty thousand pupils or more in class AA counties" to that of any "school district of the first class having within its boundaries a city with a population of four hundred thousand people or more in class AA counties" and (b) reducing terms of office for directors in such districts from six to four years.

This reenacted section contains the substantive amendatory portions of the two aforesaid sections. As these amendments appear to be in different respects, the purpose of this section of this act is to give effect to each by reenacting the RCW section with

all amendments included therein.

Sec. 3. RCW 28A.57.358 was amended twice during the 1979 extraordinary session

of the legislature, each without reference to the other.

(1) 1979 ex. sess. c 126 § 9 was part of a comprehensive act to (a) provide a common date for the assumption of office for all the elected officials of counties, cities, towns and certain special purpose districts, and (b) remove existing conflicting or obso-

lete language relating thereto. (See RCW 29.04.170, the purpose section.)

(2) 1979 ex. sess. c 183 § 5 was part of a comprehensive act to (a) change designation of former "school district of the first class having an enrollment of fifty thousand pupils or more in class AA counties" to that of any "school district of the first class having within its boundaries a city with a population of four hundred thousand people or more in class AA counties" and (b) reducing terms of office for directors in such districts from six to four years.

This reenacted section contains the substantive amendatory portions of the two aforesaid sections. As these amendments appear to be in different respects, the purpose of this section of this act is to give effect to each by reenacting the RCW section with all amendments included therein.

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CHAPTER 48

[Engrossed House Bill No. 1829] VOTER REGISTRATION—COMMON SCHOOLS, FIRE STATIONS

AN ACT Relating to voter registration; and amending section 29.07.010, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 4, chapter 202, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 29.07.010.

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

Section 1. Section 29.07.010, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 4, chapter 202, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 29.07.010 are each amended to read as follows:

In all counties the county auditor shall be the chief registrar of voters for every precinct within the county. He shall appoint a deputy registrar for each precinct or for any number of precincts and shall appoint city or town clerks as deputy registrars to assist in registering voters residing in cities, towns, and rural precincts within the county. In addition, he shall appoint a deputy registrar for each common school who shall be a school official or school employee, and shall appoint a deputy registrar for each fire station