

of age and of good moral character, and by ~~((a diploma from some legally chartered))~~ official transcripts or other evidence of graduation from a veterinary college ~~((or veterinary department of any university or agricultural college, recognized by the American Veterinary Medical Association, evidencing the fact that the applicant has been in actual attendance at the lectures, instruction and examinations for a period of at least four academic years of thirty-two to thirty-six weeks each))~~ satisfactory to and approved by the board. Said application shall be signed by the applicant and sworn to by him or her before some person authorized to administer oaths. When such application and the accompanying evidence are found satisfactory, the director shall notify the applicant to appear before the board for the next examination: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, That the director of licensing must deny the application of every applicant who has been guilty of unprofessional conduct within the two years immediately preceding date of application for license.

Nothing in this chapter shall preclude the board from permitting a person who has completed a portion of his or her educational program as determined by the board, in a veterinary college recognized by the board, to take the examination or any part thereof prior to satisfying the requirements for application for a license: PROVIDED HOWEVER, That no license shall be issued to such applicant until such requirements are satisfied.

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CHAPTER 135

[Senate Bill No. 4468]

PUBLIC RETIREMENT ALLOWANCE—DEDUCTIONS

AN ACT Relating to retirement from public service; amending section 139, chapter 80, Laws of 1947 as last amended by section 13, chapter 294, Laws of 1981 and RCW 41.32.590; amending section 39, chapter 274, Laws of 1947 as last amended by section 6, chapter 205, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 41.40.380; and repealing section 4, chapter 147, Laws of 1972 ex. sess., section 1, chapter 17, Laws of 1975 and RCW 41.32.680.

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

Section 1. Section 59, chapter 80, Laws of 1947 as last amended by section 13, chapter 294, Laws of 1981 and RCW 41.32.590 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Subject to subsections (2) and (3) of this section, the right of a person to a pension, an annuity, a retirement allowance, or disability allowance, to the return of contributions, any optional benefit or death benefit, any other right accrued or accruing to any person under the provisions of this chapter and the moneys in the various funds created by this chapter shall be

unassignable, and are hereby exempt from any state, county, municipal or other local tax, and shall not be subject to execution, garnishment, attachment, the operation of bankruptcy or insolvency laws, or other process of law whatsoever.

(2) This section shall not be deemed to prohibit a beneficiary of a retirement allowance who is eligible:

(a) Under RCW 41.05.080 from authorizing monthly deductions therefrom for payment of premiums due on any group insurance policy or plan issued for the benefit of a group comprised of public employees of the state of Washington or its political subdivisions;

(b) Under a group health care benefit plan approved pursuant to RCW 28A.58.420 or 41.05.025 from authorizing monthly deductions therefrom, of the amount or amounts of subscription payments, premiums, or contributions to any person, firm, or corporation furnishing or providing medical, surgical, and hospital care or other health care insurance; or

(c) Under the Washington state teachers' retirement system from authorizing monthly deductions therefrom for payment of dues and other membership fees to any retirement association composed of retired teachers and/or public employees pursuant to a written agreement between the director and the retirement association.

Deductions under (a) and (b) of this subsection shall be made in accordance with rules and regulations that may be promulgated by the ((department)) director of retirement systems.

(3) Benefits under this chapter shall be payable to a spouse or ex-spouse to the extent expressly provided for in any court decree of dissolution or legal separation or in any court order or court-approved property settlement agreement incident to any court decree of dissolution or legal separation.

Sec. 2. Section 39, chapter 274, Laws of 1947 as last amended by section 6, chapter 205, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 41.40.380 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Subject to subsections (2) and (3) of this section, the right of a person to a pension, an annuity, or retirement allowance, any optional benefit, any other right accrued or accruing to any person under the provisions of this chapter, the various funds created by this chapter, and all moneys and investments and income thereof, are hereby exempt from any state, county, municipal, or other local tax, and shall not be subject to execution, garnishment, attachment, the operation of bankruptcy or insolvency laws, or other process of law whatsoever, and shall be unassignable.

(2) This section shall not be deemed to prohibit a beneficiary of a retirement allowance from authorizing deductions therefrom for payment of premiums due on any group ~~((life or disability))~~ insurance policy or plan issued for the benefit of a group comprised of public employees of the state of Washington or its political subdivisions and which has been approved for

deduction in accordance with rules and regulations that may be promulgated by the state employees' insurance board and/or the department of retirement systems, and this section shall not be deemed to prohibit a beneficiary of a retirement allowance from authorizing deductions therefrom for payment of dues and other membership fees to any retirement association or organization the membership of which is composed of retired public employees, if a total of three hundred or more of such retired employees have authorized such deduction for payment to the same retirement association or organization.

(3) Benefits under this chapter shall be payable to a spouse or ex-spouse to the extent expressly provided for in any court decree of dissolution or legal separation or in any court order or court-approved property settlement agreement incident to any court decree of dissolution or legal separation.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. Section 4, chapter 147, Laws of 1972 ex. sess., section 1, chapter 17, Laws of 1975 and RCW 41.32.680 are each repealed.

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CHAPTER 136

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 4502]

LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT APPORTIONMENTS—BASIC EDUCATION FUNDS, DEFERRAL—APPROPRIATION

AN ACT Relating to the modification of the percentages in the local school district apportionment schedule; amending section 15, chapter 15, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. as last amended by section 1, chapter 282, Laws of 1981 and RCW 28A.48.010; adding a new section to chapter 340, Laws of 1981; creating a new section; making an appropriation; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 15, chapter 15, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. as last amended by section 1, chapter 282, Laws of 1981 and RCW 28A.48.010 are each amended to read as follows:

On or before the last business day of September 1969 and each month thereafter, the superintendent of public instruction shall apportion from the state general fund to the several educational service districts of the state the proportional share of the total annual amount due and apportionable to such educational service districts for the school districts thereof as follows:

September	9%
October	9%
November	5.5%
December	9%