of 1982 1st ex. sess., to supplement the stipends of teaching assistants and research assistants.

(3) The provisions of this section shall expire on June 30, 1983.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 22. Five hundred fifty thousand dollars from the state general fund is appropriated to the council for postsecondary education to be used to supplement the state financial aid programs authorized under RCW 28B.80.240.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 23. 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.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 24. Sections 13 and 14 of this amendatory act are 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. All other sections of this amendatory act shall take effect on June 1, 1982.

Passed the House April 1, 1982.
Passed the Senate April 5, 1982.
Approved by the Governor April 20, 1982.
Filed in Office of Secretary of State April 20, 1982.

CHAPTER 38
[House Bill No. 795]
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES—USER FEES—APPROPRIATION

AN ACT Relating to employment; adding a new section to chapter 39.12 RCW; making an appropriation; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 39.12 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The department of labor and industries may charge fees to awarding agencies on public works for the approval of statements of intent to pay prevailing wages and the certification of affidavits of wages paid. The department may also charge fees to persons or organizations requesting the arbitration of disputes under RCW 39.12.060. The amount of the fees shall be established by rules adopted by the department under the procedures in the administrative procedure act, chapter 34.04 RCW. The fees shall apply to all approvals, certifications, and arbitration requests made after the effective date of the rules. All fees shall be deposited in the general fund. The department may refuse to arbitrate for contractors, subcontractors, persons, or organizations which have not paid the proper fees. The department may,
if necessary, request the attorney general to take legal action to collect delinquent fees.

The department shall set the fees permitted by this section at a level that generates revenue that is as near as practicable to the amount of the appropriation to carry out the activities specified in this section.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is appropriated to the department of labor and industries from the general fund for the biennium ending June 30, 1983, the sum of seven hundred fifty-four thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the purposes of the industrial relations division.

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.

Passed the House April 10, 1982.
Passed the Senate March 21, 1982.
Approved by the Governor April 20, 1982.
Filed in Office of Secretary of State April 20, 1982.

CHAPTER 39
[House Bill No. 796]
APPRENTICESHIP, TRAINING AGREEMENTS—FEES—APPRENTICESHIP COUNCIL MEMBERSHIP— APPROPRIATION

AN ACT Relating to apprenticeship; amending section 1, chapter 231, Laws of 1941 as last amended by section 1, chapter 37, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 49.04.010; adding a new section to chapter 49.04 RCW; making an appropriation; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 49.04 RCW a new section to read as follows:

(1) The department of labor and industries may charge fees for the registration of individual apprenticeship or training agreements. The department may also charge fees for the registration of apprenticeship or training standards by employers, apprenticeship committees, or other organizations sponsoring apprenticeship or training programs. The fees for registration of individual apprenticeship agreements shall be paid either by the apprentice or by the program sponsor.

(2) The amount of the fees shall be established by rules adopted by the department under the procedures in the administrative procedure act, chapter 34.04 RCW. The fees shall apply to all registrations that are in effect or made after the effective date of the rules. All fees shall be deposited in the general fund.