

NEW SECTION. Sec. 78. If any provision of this 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. 79. Sections 16, 19, 21, 23, 26, 33, 47, 49, 50, 51, 52, and 64 of this act are each added to chapter 22.09 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 80. There is appropriated to the department of licensing from the general fund for the biennium ending June 30, 1983, the sum of forty-nine thousand five hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the operation and expenses of an automated lien filing and search system capable of filing and searching agricultural liens.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 81. Sections 16 through 80 of this 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.

Passed the House April 19, 1983.

Passed the Senate April 13, 1983.

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CHAPTER 306

[Engrossed House Bill No. 804]

STATE AGENCIES—ESTABLISHMENT OF GOALS REQUIRED

AN ACT Relating to state government; and adding a new section to chapter 43.17 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. There is added to chapter 43.17 RCW a new section to read as follows:

(1) The legislature finds that the establishment of program goals and objectives by the agencies of the state will increase agency productivity, allow legislative input into expenditure decisions, and increase the accountability of state agencies.

(2) Each agency of the state shall biennially establish goals and objectives for each program administered by the agency. The goals and objectives shall be stated in terms of objective, measurable results as much as feasible. The goals and objectives shall be submitted biennially to the legislative committees on ways and means and the legislative budget committee for review and comment.

(3) Each agency of the state shall submit a report by August 15 of each year on their performance of these goals and objectives for the previous fiscal year to the legislative committees on ways and means and the legislative budget committee for evaluation, review, and comment.

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CHAPTER 307

[Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 848]

VIETNAM VETERANS—EXEMPTION FROM TUITION INCREASES EXTENDED

AN ACT Relating to tuition and fees at institutions of higher education; amending section 22, chapter 279, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. as last amended by section 1, chapter 83, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 28B.15.620; providing an expiration date; and declaring an emergency.

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

Sec. 1. Section 22, chapter 279, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. as last amended by section 1, chapter 83, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 28B.15.620 are each amended to read as follows:

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, veterans of the Vietnam conflict who have served in the southeast Asia theater of operations attending institutions of higher learning shall be exempted from the payment of any increase in tuition and fees otherwise applicable to any other resident or nonresident student at any institution of higher education, and shall not be required to pay more than the total amount of tuition and fees paid by veterans of the Vietnam conflict on October 1, 1977: PROVIDED, That for the purposes of this exemption, "veterans of the Vietnam conflict" shall be those persons who have been on active federal service as a member of the armed military or naval forces of the United States between a period commencing August 5, 1964, and ending on May 7, 1975, and who qualify as a resident student under RCW 28B.15.012, and who have enrolled in state institutions of higher education on or before May 7, (~~1983~~) 1989. This section shall expire June 30, 1995.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. 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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Passed the Senate April 15, 1983.

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