government and its existing institutions, and shall take effect immediately, except sections 1 and 2 of this act shall take effect July 1, 1985.

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## CHAPTER 245

## [Engrossed Senate Bill No. 4407] SCHOOL DISTRICT ADMINISTRATORS—COMPENSATION LIMIT

AN ACT Relating to compensation of school district administrators; amending section 2, chapter 16, Laws of 1981 as amended by section 1, chapter 275, Laws of 1983 and RCW 28A.58.095; and declaring an emergency.

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

Sec. 1. Section 2, chapter 16, Laws of 1981 as amended by section 1, chapter 275, Laws of 1983 and RCW 28A.58.095 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Every school district board of directors shall fix, alter, allow, and order paid salaries and compensation for all district employees. No school district board of directors may grant salary and compensation increases from any fund source whatsoever in excess of the amount and/or percentage as may be provided for employees as set forth in the state operating appropriations act in effect at the time the compensation is payable. No school district administrative group or administrative bargaining unit, or other non-bargaining unit employees as defined in RCW 41.59.020 (4), and 41-.56.030 may receive a total annual salary and compensation increase in excess of the amount and/or percentage as set forth in the state operating appropriations act.

(2) Increases in school district employee fringe benefit contributions by school districts shall be included for purposes of determining salary and compensation increases under this section if contributions to fringe benefits provided by a district exceed or, by virtue of the increase, will exceed the amount provided for fringe benefits in the state operating appropriations act in effect at the time the compensation is payable.

(3) For purposes of this section, salary and compensation shall not include the following:

(a) Payment for unused leave for illness or injury under RCW 28A-.58.096,(b) Employer contributions for the following employee fringe benefits:

(i) Old Age Survivors Insurance

(ii) Workers' Compensation

(iii) Unemployment Compensation

(iv) Retirement benefits under the Washington State Retirement System.

(4) Provisions of any contract in force on March 20, 1981 which conflict with requirements of this section shall continue in effect until contract expiration. After expiration, any new contract executed between the parties shall be consistent with this section.

(5) The superintendent of public instruction shall ensure compliance with this section and shall adopt rules under chapter 34.04 RCW for that purpose. The superintendent shall monitor the salary and compensation increases provided to employees and administrators by school districts.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> 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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## **CHAPTER 246**

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 4798] PRISON OVERCROWDING

AN ACT Relating to prison overcrowding; amending section 16, chapter 137, Laws of 1981 as amended by section 4, chapter 163, Laws of 1983 and RCW 9.94A.160; amending section 51, chapter 76, Laws of 1983 1st ex. sess. (uncodified); adding a new section to chapter 72.09 RCW; creating new sections; making an appropriation; providing an expiration date; and declaring an emergency.

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

Sec. 1. Section 16, chapter 137, Laws of 1981 as amended by section 4, chapter 163, Laws of 1983 and RCW 9.94A.160 are each amended to read as follows:

If the governor finds that an emergency exists in that the population of a state residential correctional facility exceeds its reasonable, maximum capacity, then the governor may do any one or more of the following:

(1) Call the sentencing guidelines commission into an emergency meeting for the purpose of evaluating the standard ranges and other standards. The commission may adopt any revision or amendment to the standard ranges or other standards that it believes appropriate to deal with the emergency situation. The revision or amendment shall be adopted in conformity with chapter 34.04 RCW and shall take effect on the date prescribed by the commission. The legislature shall approve or modify the commission's revision or amendment at the next legislative session after the