

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. A coordinator shall be hired to administer the program. Additional staff as necessary may be hired.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. The coordinator shall develop standards and criteria for selecting students who participate in the program which may include predictive instruments to ascertain aptitude and probability of success. The standards shall include requirements that students take certain courses, maintain a certain grade point average, and participate in activities sponsored by the program. Women and students from minority groups, which are traditionally underrepresented in mathematics and science-related professions and which meet the requirements established by the coordinator shall be selected.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. The coordinator shall establish local program centers throughout the state to implement sections 2 through 4 of this act. Each center shall be managed by a center director. Additional staff as necessary may be hired.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. Implementation of this act shall be subject to funds being appropriated or otherwise available for such purposes.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. Sections 2 through 5 of this act are each added to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28A.03 RCW.

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CHAPTER 266

[Substitute House Bill No. 1268]

COMMON SCHOOL PLANT FACILITIES—GENERAL OBLIGATION BONDS

AN ACT Relating to general obligation bonds for common school plant facilities; adding new sections to chapter 28A.47 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. It is the intent of the legislature to authorize general obligation bonds of the state of Washington for common school plant facilities which provides for the reimbursement of the state treasury for principal and interest payments and which therefore is not subject to the limitations on indebtedness under RCW 39.42.060.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. For the purpose of furnishing funds for state assistance to school districts in providing common school plant facilities and modernization of existing common school plant facilities, the state finance committee is authorized to issue general obligation bonds of the state of Washington in the sum of forty million one hundred seventy thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be required, to finance these projects and all

costs incidental thereto. Bonds authorized in this section may be sold at such price as the state finance committee shall determine. Section 887, chapter 57, Laws of 1983 1st ex. sess. is appropriation authority for the bonds authorized in this section, and no further appropriation authority of the net proceeds of the sale of such bonds is necessary for the bonds authorized in this section.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. The proceeds from the sale of the bonds authorized in section 2 of this act shall be deposited in the common school construction fund and shall be used exclusively for the purposes specified in section 2 of this act and section 887, chapter 57, Laws of 1983 1st ex. sess. and for the payment of expenses incurred in the issuance and sale of the bonds.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. The proceeds from the sale of the bonds deposited under section 3 of this act in the common school construction fund shall be administered by the state board of education.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. The state general obligation bond retirement fund shall be used for the payment of the principal of and interest on the bonds authorized in section 2 of this act.

The state finance committee shall, on or before June 30th of each year, certify to the state treasurer the amount needed in the ensuing twelve months to meet the bond retirement and interest requirements. Not less than thirty days prior to the date on which any interest or principal and interest payment is due, the state treasurer shall withdraw from any general state revenues received in the state treasury and deposit in the general obligation bond retirement fund an amount equal to the amount certified by the state finance committee to be due on the payment date. On each date on which any interest or principal and interest is due, the state treasurer shall cause an identical amount to be transferred to the general fund of the state treasury from that portion of the common school construction fund derived from the interest on the permanent common school fund. The transfers from the common school construction fund shall be subject to all pledges, liens, and encumbrances heretofore granted or created on the portion of the fund derived from interest on the permanent common school fund. Any deficiency in such transfer shall be made up as soon as moneys are available for transfer and shall constitute a continuing obligation of that portion of the common school construction fund derived from the interest on the permanent common school fund until all deficiencies are fully paid.

Bonds issued under section 2 of this act shall state that they are a general obligation of the state of Washington, shall pledge the full faith and credit of the state to the payment of the principal thereof and the interest thereon, and shall contain an unconditional promise to pay the principal and interest as the same shall become due.

The owner and holder of each of the bonds or the trustee for the owner and holder of any of the bonds may by mandamus or other appropriate proceeding require the transfer and payment of funds as directed in this section.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. The legislature may provide additional means for raising moneys for the payment of the principal of and interest on the bonds authorized in section 2 of this act, and section 5 of this act shall not be deemed to provide an exclusive method for the payment.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. The bonds authorized in section 2 of this act shall be a legal investment for all state funds or funds under state control and for all funds of any other public body.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. 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. 9. Sections 1 through 7 of this act are each added to chapter 28A.47 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 10. 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 267

[Substitute House Bill No. 1613]

WASHINGTON AWARD FOR VOCATIONAL EXCELLENCE

AN ACT Relating to the Washington award for vocational excellence; adding a new section to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28B.15 RCW; adding new sections to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28C.04 RCW; making an appropriation; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. Every year community colleges, vocational-technical institutes, and high schools graduate students who have distinguished themselves by their outstanding performance in their occupational training programs. The legislature intends to recognize and honor these students by establishing a Washington award for vocational excellence.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The Washington award for vocational excellence program is established. The purposes of this annual program are to: