(1) All civil actions, except for appeals from municipal or justice courts, which are at issue in the superior court in counties which have authorized arbitration, where the sole relief sought is a money judgment, and where no party asserts a claim in excess of ten thousand dollars, or if approved by the superior court of a county by (majority) two-thirds or greater vote of the judges thereof, (fifteen) up to twenty-five thousand dollars, exclusive of interest and costs, are subject to mandatory arbitration.

(2) If approved by majority vote of the superior court judges of a county which has authorized arbitration, all civil actions which are at issue in the superior court in which the sole relief sought is the establishment, termination or modification of maintenance or child support payments are subject to mandatory arbitration. The arbitrability of any such action shall not be affected by the amount or number of payments involved.

Passed the House April 22, 1985.
Passed the Senate April 18, 1985.
Approved by the Governor May 10, 1985.
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CHAPTER 266

[House Bill No. 168]

UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON PRINTING CRAFT EMPLOYEES—HIGHER EDUCATION PERSONNEL LAW EXEMPTION

AN ACT Relating to higher education personnel; and adding a new section to chapter 28B.16 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. A new section is added to chapter 28B.16 RCW to read as follows:

In addition to the exemptions set forth in RCW 28B.16.040, the provisions of this chapter do not apply to printing craft employees in the department of printing of the University of Washington.

Passed the House March 1, 1985.
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CHAPTER 267

[Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 214]

WATERCRAFT—OPERATION IN A NEGligENT MANNER—OPERATION WHILE UNDER THE INFLUENCE OF LIQUOR OR DRUGS

AN ACT Relating to watercraft; amending RCW 10.31.100 and 88.02.020; adding a new section to chapter 88.02 RCW; and prescribing penalties.