"AN ACT Relating to higher education."

The bill establishes the Washington Distinguished Professorship Trust Fund. This fund would provide state challenge grants of $250,000 each to match an equal amount in private donations raised by the four-year institutions to create endowments for distinguished scholars.

Section 7 would make the entire act null and void if the Legislature does not provide specific funding for the distinguished professorship program by July 1, 1987. The bill requires the Legislature to appropriate a sum to the trust fund for the purpose of making the state challenge grants. Obviously, such grants cannot be made or promised until such funds are appropriated by the Legislature. Moreover, since state funds from the trust fund cannot be disbursed until the requisite private donations are deposited, Section 7 is unnecessary. Further, I believe the program is of sufficient merit to survive until state funds are made available, for these reasons, I have vetoed Section 7.

With the exception of Section 7, which is vetoed, Substitute House Bill No. 781 is approved.

CHAPTER 344
[Substitute House Bill No. 799]
SCHOOL DISTRICT COMMUNITY EDUCATION PROGRAMS—PARENTING SKILLS—CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION

AN ACT Relating to school districts' community education programs; amending RCW 28A.58.246 and 28A.58.247; and repealing RCW 28A.58.248.

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

Sec. 1. Section 1, chapter 120, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.58.246 through 28A.58.248 are each amended to read as follows:

The purposes of this section are to:

(1) Provide educational, recreational, cultural, and other community services and programs through the establishment of the concept of community education with the community school serving as the center for such activity;

(2) Promote a more efficient and expanded use of existing school buildings and equipment;

(3) Help provide personnel to work with school, citizens and with other agencies and groups;

(4) Provide a wide range of opportunities for all citizens including programs, if resources are available, to promote parenting skills and promote awareness of the problem of child abuse and methods to avoid child abuse;

(5) As used in this section, "parenting skills" shall include: The importance of consistency in parenting; the value of providing children with a balance of love and firm discipline; the instruction of children in honesty, morality, ethics, and respect for the law; and the necessity of preserving and nurturing the family unit; and
Help develop a sense of community in which the citizens cooperate with the public schools and community agencies and groups to resolve their school and community concerns and to recognize that the schools are available for use by the community day and night, year-round or any time when the programming will not interfere with the preschool through grade twelve program.

Sec. 2. Section 1, chapter 138, Laws of 1973 as amended by section 2, chapter 120, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.58.247 are each amended to read as follows:

Notwithstanding the provisions of RCW 28B.50.250, 28B.50.530 or any other law, rule, or regulation, any school district is authorized to provide community education programs in the form of instructional, recreational and/or service programs on a noncredit and nontuition basis, excluding fees for supplies, materials, or instructor costs, for the purpose of stimulating the full educational potential and meeting the needs of the district's residents of all ages, and making the fullest use of the district's school facilities: PROVIDED, That school districts are encouraged to provide programs for prospective parents, prospective foster parents, and prospective adoptive parents on parenting skills and on the problems of child abuse and methods to avoid child abuse situations: PROVIDED FURTHER, That ((such)) community education programs shall be consistent with rules and regulations promulgated by the state superintendent of public instruction governing cooperation between common schools, community college districts, and other civic and governmental organizations which shall have been developed in cooperation with the state board for community college education and shall be programs receiving the approval of said superintendent.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. Section 3, chapter 120, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.58.248 are each repealed.

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CHAPTER 345
[Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 804]
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AN ACT Relating to public health and safety; amending RCW 70.95.010, 70.95.020, 70.95.030, and 70.95.260; adding new sections to chapter 70.95 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

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

Sec. 1. Section 1, chapter 134, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as last amended by section 1; chapter 123, Laws of 1984 and RCW 70.95.010 are each amended to read as follows: