NEW SECTION. Sec. 24. 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. Sections 15 and 21 of this act shall take effect immediately. Sections 1 through 11 and sections 16, 17, 22 and 23 of this act shall take effect January 1, 1988.

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CHAPTER 463

[Engrossed Substitute House Bill No. 83]

MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENTS—FINANCIAL SECURITY DEPOSITS—REPORTS—DRIVER’S LICENSES OF PERSONS UNDER TWENTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to motor vehicle accident reports; amending RCW 46.29.060 and 46.29-.030; adding a new section to chapter 46.20 RCW; and repealing RCW 46.20.011, 46.20-.102, and 46.20.104.

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

Sec. 1. Section 6, chapter 169, Laws of 1963 as last amended by section 1, chapter 369, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 46.29.060 are each amended to read as follows:

The provisions of this chapter, requiring deposit of security and suspensions for failure to deposit security, subject to certain exemptions, shall apply to the driver and owner of any vehicle of a type subject to registration under the motor vehicle laws of this state which is in any manner involved in an accident within this state, which accident has resulted in bodily injury
or death of any person or damage to the property of any one person ((of three hundred dollars or more)) to an apparent extent equal to or greater than the minimum amount established by rule adopted by the director. The director shall adopt rules establishing the property damage threshold at which the provisions of this chapter apply with respect to the deposit of security and suspensions for failure to deposit security. Beginning October 1, 1987, the property damage threshold shall be five hundred dollars. The thresholds shall be revised when necessary, but not more frequently than every two years. The revisions shall only be for the purpose of recognizing economic changes as reflected by an inflationary index recommended by the office of financial management. The revisions shall be guided by the change in the index for the time period since the last revision and by the threshold established by the chief of the Washington state patrol for the filing of accident reports as provided in RCW 46.52.030.

Sec. 2. Section 2, chapter 11, Laws of 1979 as last amended by section 1, chapter 30, Laws of 1981 and RCW 46.52.030 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The driver of any vehicle involved in an accident resulting in injury to or death of any person or damage to the property of any one person to an apparent extent ((of three hundred dollars or more)) equal to or greater than the minimum amount established by rule adopted by the chief of the Washington state patrol in accordance with subsection (5) of this section, shall, within twenty-four hours after such accident, make a written report of such accident to the chief of police of the city or town if such accident occurred within an incorporated city or town or the county sheriff or state patrol if such accident occurred outside incorporated cities and towns. Nothing in this subsection prohibits accident reports from being filed by drivers where damage to property is less than the minimum amount.

(2) ((If such accident was not investigated by a law enforcement officer, the original of such report shall be immediately forwarded by the authority receiving such report to the chief of the Washington state patrol at Olympia, Washington, and the second copy of such report to be forwarded to the department of licensing at Olympia, Washington.)) The original of each driver's report required by subsection (1) of this section shall be retained by the local law enforcement agency where the accident occurred, and the second copy shall be forwarded to the department of licensing at Olympia, Washington.

(4) Any law enforcement officer who investigates an accident for which a driver's report is required under subsection (1) of this section shall submit an investigator's report as required by RCW 46.52.070.

(5) The chief of the Washington state patrol may require any driver of any vehicle involved in an accident, of which report must be made
as provided in this section, to file supplemental reports whenever the original report in his opinion is insufficient, and may likewise require witnesses of any such accident to render reports. For this purpose, the chief of the Washington state patrol shall prepare and, upon request, supply to any police department, coroner, sheriff, and any other suitable agency or individual, sample forms of accident reports required hereunder, which reports shall be upon a form devised by the chief of the Washington state patrol and shall call for sufficiently detailed information to disclose all material facts with reference to the accident to be reported thereon, including the location, the cause, the conditions then existing, and the persons and vehicles involved, personal injury or death, if any, the amounts of property damage claimed, the total number of vehicles involved, whether the vehicles were legally parked, legally standing, or moving, and whether such vehicles were occupied at the time of the accident. Every required accident report shall be made on a form prescribed by the chief of the Washington state patrol and each authority charged with the duty of receiving such reports shall provide sufficient report forms in compliance with the form devised. The report forms shall be designated so as to provide that a copy may be retained by the reporting person.

(5) The chief of the Washington state patrol shall adopt rules establishing the accident-reporting threshold for property damage accidents. Beginning October 1, 1987, the accident-reporting threshold for property damage accidents shall be five hundred dollars. The accident-reporting threshold for property damage accidents shall be revised when necessary, but not more frequently than every two years. The revisions shall only be for the purpose of recognizing economic changes as reflected by an inflationary index recommended by the office of financial management. The revisions shall be guided by the change in the index for the time period since the last revision.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. A new section is added to chapter 46.20 RCW to read as follows:

The department may provide a method to distinguish the driver's license of a person who is under the age of twenty-one from the driver's license of a person who is twenty-one years of age or older.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. The following acts or parts of acts are each repealed:

(1) Section 8, chapter 167, Laws of 1967, section 42, chapter 292, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 46.20.011;

(2) Section 46.20.102, chapter 12, Laws of 1961, section 12, chapter 121, Laws of 1965 ex. sess., section 2, chapter 167, Laws of 1967, section 5, chapter 61, Laws of 1979 and RCW 46.20.102; and
CHAPTER 464
[Substitute House Bill No. 982]
TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAMS—INCLUSION OF TEACHER'S AIDE CONSTITUENT—PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

AN ACT Relating to teacher certification; and reenacting and amending RCW 28A.04.120.

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

Sec. 1. Section 28A.04.120, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as last amended by section 3, chapter 149, Laws of 1986 and by section 86, chapter 266, Laws of 1986 and RCW 28A.04.120 are each reenacted and amended to read as follows:

In addition to any other powers and duties as provided by law, the state board of education shall:

(1) Approve the program of courses leading to teacher, school administrator, and school specialized personnel certification offered by all institutions of higher education within the state which may be accredited and whose graduates may become entitled to receive such certification.

(2) Investigate the character of the work required to be performed as a condition of entrance to and graduation from any institution of higher education in this state relative to such certification as provided for in subsection (1) above, and prepare a list of accredited institutions of higher education of this and other states whose graduates may be awarded such certificates.

(3) (a) The state board of education shall adopt rules to allow a teacher certification candidate to fulfill, in part, teacher preparation program requirements through work experience as a noncertificated teacher's aide in a public school or private school meeting the requirements of RCW 28A.02.201. The rules shall include, but are not limited to, limitations based upon the recency of the teacher preparation candidate's teacher aide work experience, and limitations based on the amount of work experience that may apply toward teacher preparation program requirements under this chapter.

(b) The state board of education shall require that at the time of the individual's enrollment in a teacher preparation program, the supervising teacher and the building principal shall jointly provide to the teacher preparation program of the higher education institution at which the teacher