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CHAPTER 49
[Senate Bill No. 270]
SCHOOL DISTRICTS--IMPROVEMENTS
AND PURCHASE--PROCEDURE

AN ACT Relating to education; amending section 1, chapter 224, Laws of 1961 and RCW 28.58.135, amending section 28A.58.135, chapter ..., Laws of 1969 (HB58) and RCW 28A.58.135; providing sections to effect the correlative and pari materia construction of this act with the provisions of Title 28 RCW, or of Titles 28A and 28B RCW if such titles shall be enacted; and declaring an emergency.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Part I. Sections affecting current law.

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 224, Laws of 1961 and RCW 28.58-.135 are each amended to read as follows:

When, in the opinion of the board of directors of any school district, the cost of any furniture, supplies, equipment, building, improvements or repairs, or other work or purchases, except books, will equal or exceed the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, complete plans and specifications for such work or purchases shall be prepared and notice by publication given in at least one newspaper of general circulation within the district, once each week for two consecutive weeks, of the intention to receive bids therefor and that specifications and other information may be examined at the office of the board: PROVIDED, That the board may without giving such notice make improvements or repairs to the property of the district through the shop and repair department of such district when the total of such improvements or repair do not exceed the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars. The bids shall be in writing and shall be opened and read in public on the date and in the place named in the notice and after being opened shall be filed for public inspection. The contract for the work or

purchase shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder as defined in RCW 43.19.1911. Any or all bids may be rejected for good cause. On any work or purchase of more than five hundred dollars, the board shall provide bidding information to any qualified bidder or his agent, requesting it in person, and if more than one supplier is available, it shall seek competitive bidding in such manner as it deems in the best interests of the district.

In the event of any emergency when the public interest or property of the district would suffer material injury or damage by delay, upon resolution of the board declaring the existence of such an emergency and reciting the facts constituting the same, the board may waive the requirements of this section with reference to any purchase or contract: PROVIDED, That an "emergency", for the purposes of this section, means a condition likely to result in immediate physical injury to persons or to property of the school district in the absence of prompt remedial action.

Part II. Sections affecting proposed 1969 education code.

Sec. 2. Section 28A.58.135, chapter ..., Laws of 1969 (HB58) and RCW 28A.58.135 are each amended to read as follows:

When, in the opinion of the board of directors of any school district, the cost of any furniture, supplies, equipment, building, improvements or repairs, or other work or purchases, except books, will equal or exceed the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars, complete plans and specifications for such work or purchases shall be prepared and notice by publication given in at least one newspaper of general circulation within the district, once each week for two consecutive weeks, of the intention to receive bids therefor and that specifications and other information may be examined at the office of the board: PROVIDED, That the board without giving such notice may make improvements or repairs to the property of the district through the shop and repair department of such district when the total of such improvements or repair do not exceed the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars. The bids shall be in writing and shall be opened and read

in public on the date and in the place named in the notice and after being opened shall be filed for public inspection. The contract for the work or purchase shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder as defined in RCW 43.19.1911. Any or all bids may be rejected for good cause. On any work or purchase of more than five hundred dollars, the board shall provide bidding information to any qualified bidder or his agent, requesting it in person, and if more than one supplier is available, it shall seek competitive bidding in such manner as it deems in the best interests of the district.

In the event of any emergency when the public interest or property of the district would suffer material injury or damage by delay, upon resolution of the board declaring the existence of such an emergency and reciting the facts constituting the same, the board may waive the requirements of this section with reference to any purchase or contract: PROVIDED, That an "emergency", for the purposes of this section, means a condition likely to result in immediate physical injury to persons or to property of the school district in the absence of prompt remedial action.

Part III. Construction

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. The forty-first legislature has before it a bill proposing a complete revision of the education laws of this state (1969 HB 58). The provisions of Part I of the instant bill seek to change existing laws. The provisions of Part II seek to change correlative provisions of the proposed 1969 education code if such code becomes law. It is the intent of the legislature that the provisions of Part I shall be effective only until the date upon which the 1969 education code shall take effect, upon which date the provisions of Part I shall expire and the provisions of Part II shall concomitantly become effective. It is the further intent of the legislature that Part II of the instant bill shall not take effect unless the proposed 1969 education code is adopted at this legislature, but if such event occurs then any amendatory provisions of Part II of this bill shall be construed as amending the correlative sections of the

1969 education code, any repealing provisions of Part II shall be construed as repealing the correlative section of the 1969 education code, and any new or additional provisions of Part II shall be construed as being in pari materia with the 1969 education code.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. Part II of this 1969 amendatory 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 on the date upon which the 1969 education code becomes effective.

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CHAPTER 50
[Senate Bill No. 65]
CITIES AND TOWNS-- POPULATION
AS BASIS FOR STATE AID

AN ACT Relating to cities and towns; providing for determination of the populations thereof and of territory annexed thereto; amending section 35.13.260, chapter 7, Laws of 1965, as amended by section 2, chapter 42, Laws of 1967 ex. sess., and RCW 35.13.260; and amending section 43.62.030, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.62.030.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. Section 35.13.260, chapter 7, Laws of 1965, as amended by section 2, chapter 42, Laws of 1967 ex. sess., and RCW 35.13.260 are each amended to read as follows:

Whenever any territory is annexed to a city or town, a certificate as hereinafter provided shall be submitted in triplicate to the planning and community affairs agency within thirty days of the effective date of annexation specified in the relevant ordinance. After approval of the certificate, the agency shall retain the original copy in its files, and transmit the second copy to the secretary of state, and return the third copy to the city or town. Such certificates shall be in such form and contain such information as shall be prescribed by the agency. A legal description and a map showing