CHAPTER 84 [Substitute House Bill No. 129] INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICTS-SUPERINTENDENTS--SALARIES

AN ACT Relating to education; amending section 7, chapter 176, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28.19.530; amending section 7, chapter 176, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.21.070; creating new sections; declaring an emergency; and providing for the expiration of a section hereof.

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

Section 1. Section 7, chapter 176, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28.19.530 are each amended to read as follows:

Every intermediate school district board of education shall appoint and set the salary of an intermediate school district superintendent who shall be employed by a written contract for a term to be fixed by the board but not to exceed four years, and who may be discharged for sufficient cause. The appointment of the first superintendent under this section shall take effect at the end of the terms of all existing county and intermediate district superintendents in each intermediate school district. All existing county and intermediate district superintendents shall continue in office until the end of their respective terms of office. While holding such positions the existing superintendents within the intermediate school district shall continue to receive the salary of that office ((paid-by the-beards-ef-county-commissioners)) as prescribed by law existing immediately prior to April 25, 1969 to be paid by such intermediate school district. Unless all positions of county and intermediate school district superintendents within an intermediate school district shall become vacant before the expiration of the existing terms of office, no vacancies shall be filled, but the intermediate school district board shall designate another such superintendent within the district to serve in that vacant position for the duration of that term of office. Prior to the assumption of office by the appointive superintendent, if there shall be more than one elected

superintendent in office within a district, the intermediate school district board shall designate one of the superintendents to be chairman of the county and intermediate district superintendents within the district and, thereafter, such chairman shall represent such superintendents in matters of concern to the intermediate school district.

Sec. 2. Section 7, chapter 176, Laws of 1969 ex. sess., and RCW 28A.21.070 are each amended to read as follows:

Every intermediate school district board of education shall appoint and set the salary of an intermediate school district superintendent, who shall be employed by a written contract for a term to be fixed by the board but not to exceed four years, and who may be discharged for sufficient cause. The appointment of the first superintendent under this section shall take effect at the end of the terms of all existing county and intermediate district superintendents in each intermediate school district. All existing county and intermediate district superintendents shall continue in office until the end of their respective terms of office. While holding such positions the existing superintendents within the intermediate school district shall continue to receive the salary of that office ((paid by-the-boards-of-county-commissioners)) as prescribed by law existing immediately prior to April 25, 1969 to be paid by such intermediate school district. Unless all positions of county and intermediate school district superintendents within an intermediate school district shall become vacant before the expiration of the existing terms of office, no vacancies shall be filled, but the intermediate school district board shall designate another such superintendent within the district to serve in that vacant position for the duration of that term of office. Prior to the assumption of office by the appointive superintendent, if there shall be more than one elected superintendent in office within a district, the intermediate school district board shall designate one of the superintendents to be chairman of the county and intermediate district superintendents [689]

within the district and, thereafter, such chairman shall represent such superintendents in matters of concern to the intermediate school district.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. Whenever any board of county commissioners, prior to the effective date of this 1970 amendatory act, has paid to an intermediate school district not less than the amount required under section 18, chapter 176, Laws of 1969 ex.sess., and in addition thereto, has paid the salary of a county or intermediate district superintendent as required under section 7 of said act, moneys paid for such salary shall be an obligation owed by the intermediate school district to the board of county commissioners concerned and reimbursement shall be made to such board by the intermediate school district as soon as practicable hereafter.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 4. Sections 1, 3, 4 and 5 of this 1970 amendatory act are 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.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. Notwithstanding any other provision of this 1970 amendatory act, section 1 hereof shall only be effective until chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. shall take effect, upon which date section 1 hereof shall be void and of no effect and section 2 of this act shall become effective.

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CHAPTER 85
[Engrossed House Bill No. 304]
PUGET SOUND FERRIES,
TRANSPORTATION FACILITIES--FINANCING--STUDY

AN ACT Relating to toll facilities and the financing thereof; amending section 82.36.020, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 75, chapter 145, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. and RCW 82.36.020; amending section 46.68.100, chapter 12, Laws of