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NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 36.01 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Any county may establish a system of emergency medical service as defined by RCW 18.73.030(11). The county legislative authority may adopt by resolution procedures to collect reasonable fees in order to reimburse the county in whole or in part for its costs of providing such service: PROVIDED, That any county which provides emergency medical services supported by an excess levy may waive such charges for service: PROVIDED FURTHER, That whenever the county legislative authority determines that the county or a substantial portion of the county is not adequately served by existing private ambulance service, and existing private ambulance service cannot be encouraged to expand service on a contract basis, the emergency medical service that is established by the county shall not be deemed to compete with any existing private ambulance service as provided for in RCW 36.01.100.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 52.36 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Any fire protection district which provides ambulance service pursuant to RCW 52.08.030, may pursuant to a resolution establish and collect charges for such services in order to reimburse the district for all costs of providing such service: PROVIDED, That any fire protection district which provides such ambulance service supported by an excess levy may waive such charges for service.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. 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, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House May 23, 1975. Passed the Senate May 22, 1975. Approved by the Governor June 2, 1975. Filed in Office of Secretary of State June 2, 1975.

CHAPTER 148

[House Bill No. 265]
TEACHERS' RETIREMENT BENEFITS—FUNDING

AN ACT Relating to teachers' retirement; amending section 7, chapter 35, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. as amended by section 3, chapter 147, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 41.32.4943; repealing section 4, chapter 22, Laws of 1961 ex. sess. and RCW 41.32.4941; and repealing section 7, chapter 151, Laws of 1967 and RCW 41.32.4942.

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

Section 1. Section 7, chapter 35, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. as amended by section 3, chapter 147, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 41.32.4943 are each amended to read as follows:

The funds necessary for the payment of benefits under subsections (4), (5), (6) and (7) of RCW 41.32.4932 ((shall be provided on a biennial basis as payment of benefits are due and shall constitute a separate appropriation transfer from the state general fund to the teachers' retirement system and shall include such separate transfer of funds as now required for the payment of benefits under)), RCW

41.32.493, 41.32.4931, 41.32.494, ((and RCW 28.81.170 (reenacted as RCW 28B-10.465), 41.32.480 and)); 41.32.561 ((as amended in chapter 151, Laws of 1967, regular session.)) and the funds required for the payment of benefits under RCW 41.32.480, 41.32.497, 41.32.498, and 41.32.550 ((as the same were amended by chapter 35, Laws of 1970 ex. sess.,)) shall be provided in accordance with RCW 41.32.401.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 2. The following acts or parts of acts are each hereby repealed:

- (1) Section 4, chapter 22, Laws of 1961 ex. sess. and RCW 41.32.4941; and
- (2) Section 7, chapter 151, Laws of 1967 and RCW 41.32.4942.

Passed the House May 7, 1975.

Passed the Senate May 23, 1975.

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CHAPTER 149

[House Bill No. 314]
WORLD FAIR BOND REDEMPTION FUND——
ABOLISHED, DISPOSITION OF MONEYS

AN ACT Relating to the world fair bond redemption fund; and amending section 43.31.525, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.31.525.

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

Section 1. Section 43.31.525, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.31.525 are each amended to read as follows:

The department of commerce and economic development, with the approval of the commission, is authorized to sell or otherwise dispose of any property acquired or constructed by it under the provisions of RCW 43.31.500 through 43-.31.640: PROVIDED, That the sale price, or valuable consideration to be received with or without interest, shall not be less than one hundred percent of the purchase price of the real property acquired by the state for fair purposes and fifty percent of the construction cost of the principal state building constructed for world fair or exposition use by the department: PROVIDED FURTHER, That ((proceeds of the sale as herein provided shall be deposited in the world fair bond redemption fund created under the provisions of RCW 43.31.620)) when all outstanding obligations payable from the world fair bond redemption fund are paid, redeemed, and retired, the remaining balance therein shall be transferred to the state general fund and all subsequent receipts otherwise payable to the world fair bond redemption fund including, but not limited to receipts as set forth in this section, shall instead be credited to the state general fund. The world fair bond redemption fund as created by RCW 43.31.620(1) is abolished as of the effective date of this amendatory act.

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