

Sec. 3. Section 6, chapter 90, Laws of 1982 as amended by section 3, chapter 268, Laws of 1985 and RCW 27.60.900 are each amended to read as follows:

The 1989 Washington centennial commission as established by this chapter shall cease to exist on (~~December 31, 1993~~) June 30, 1990.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. Section 2, chapter 268, Laws of 1985, section 2, chapter 195, Laws of 1987 and RCW 27.60.045 are each repealed.

****NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety, or support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.***

*Sec. 5 was vetoed, see message at end of chapter.

Passed the Senate March 6, 1989.

Passed the House April 4, 1989.

Approved by the Governor April 19, 1989, with the exception of certain items which were vetoed.

Filed in Office of Secretary of State April 19, 1989.

Note: Governor's explanation of partial veto is as follows:

"I am returning herewith, without my approval as to section 5, Senate Bill No. 5874 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to maritime commemorative observance."

This bill transfers authority for planning celebrations of certain maritime historical events from the Centennial Commission to the Washington State Historical Society. Section 5 contains an emergency clause requiring the Act to take effect immediately.

The emergency clause eliminates the possibility of a smooth transition as planning authority shifts from one entity to another. I am advised that the Washington State Historical Society intends to work with all interested parties and to build on the planning activities begun by the Centennial Commission. Removal of the emergency clause facilitates this coordination.

With the exception of section 5, Senate Bill No. 5874 is approved."

CHAPTER 83

[Senate Bill No. 5370]

SCHOOLS—SELF-STUDY—PROCEDURES AND TIME LIMITS

AN ACT Relating to self-study of schools; and amending RCW 28A.58.085.

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

Sec. 1. Section 2, chapter 349, Laws of 1985 as amended by section 2, chapter 256, Laws of 1988 and RCW 28A.58.085 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Each school district board of directors shall develop a schedule and process by which each public school within its jurisdiction shall undertake self-study procedures on a regular basis: PROVIDED, That districts may

allow two or more elementary school buildings in the district to undertake jointly the self-study process. Each school may follow the accreditation process developed by the state board of education under RCW 28A.04.120 (6), although no school is required to file for actual accreditation, or the school may follow a self-study process developed locally. ~~((Whatever process is used must focus upon the quality and appropriateness of the school's educational program and the results of its operational efforts.))~~ The initial self-study process within each district shall begin by September 1, 1986, and should be completed for all schools within a district by the end of the 1990-91 school year.

(2) Any self-study process must include the participation of staff, parents, members of the community, and students, where appropriate to their age.

(3) The self-study process that is used must focus upon the quality and appropriateness of the school's educational program and the results of its operational effort. The primary emphasis throughout the process shall be placed upon:

~~((1))~~ (a) Achieving educational excellence and equity;

~~((2))~~ (b) Building stronger links with the community; and

~~((3))~~ (c) Reaching consensus upon educational expectations through community involvement and corresponding school management.

~~((The initial self-study process within each district shall begin by September 1, 1986, and should be completed for all schools within a district by the end of the 1990-91 school year.))~~

(4) The state board of education shall ~~((develop))~~ adopt rules ~~((and regulations))~~ governing procedural criteria. Such rules ~~((and regulations))~~ should be flexible so as to accommodate local goals and circumstances. The rules ~~((and regulations))~~ may allow for waiver of the self-study for economic reasons and may also allow for waiver of the initial self-study if a district or its schools have participated successfully in an official accreditation process or in a similar assessment of educational programs within the last three years. The self-study process shall be conducted on a cyclical basis every seven years following the initial 1990-91 period.

(5) The superintendent of public instruction shall provide training to assist districts in their self-studies.

(6) Each district shall report every two years to the superintendent of public instruction on the scheduling and implementation of their self-study activities. The report shall include information about how the district and each school within the district have addressed the issue of class size and staffing patterns.

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Passed the House April 3, 1989.

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