

College, and Western Washington State College may grant an associate degree in nursing to any student who has satisfactorily completed a two-year course of study approved by the proper accrediting state agency and may grant the degree of Master of Arts, or Master of Science to any student who has completed a course of at least one year in graduate study.

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CHAPTER 110.

[H. B. 403.]

SOIL AND WATER CONSERVATION DISTRICTS—GENERAL POWERS.

AN ACT relating to soil and water conservation districts; amending section 23, chapter 304, Laws of 1955 as amended by section 13, chapter 240, Laws of 1961 and RCW 89.08.220.

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

SECTION 1. Section 23, chapter 304, Laws of 1955 as amended by section 13, chapter 240, Laws of 1961 and RCW 89.08.220 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 89.08.220 amended.

A district shall constitute a body corporate, exercising public powers, but shall not levy taxes or issue bonds.

Soil and water conservation district. Corporate status and powers.

A district may:

(1) Conduct, in cooperation with the Washington State University and any state or federal agency, surveys relating to water and to the character of soil erosion and control measures needed within the district; publish the results thereof; and disseminate the information concerning such measures;

(2) Conduct demonstrational projects within the district on lands or waters controlled by any state

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agency in cooperation with such agency and on other lands or waters within the district with the consent of the owner thereof, in order to demonstrate how soil or water and soil and water resources may be conserved and soil erosion prevented and controlled;

(3) Carry out preventative and control measures, such as engineering operations, methods of cultivation, growing of vegetation or changes in water use or land use on land or water within the district, with the consent and cooperation of the person or agency owning it or in control thereof;

(4) Cooperate or enter into agreements with any agency or landowner or tenant and furnish financial or other aid in carrying on erosion control and preventive operations within the district, as the board deems necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter;

(5) Obtain options upon and acquire in any manner, except by condemnation, any property or rights therein necessary or proper to further the purposes for which it was created, and manage, lease, and dispose of such property for such purposes, and use the income therefrom for district purposes;

(6) Make available to landowners and tenants in the district, agricultural and engineering equipment, fertilizer, seeds, seedlings, and such other equipment and material as will assist them to conserve their water and soil resources and prevent and control soil erosion;

(7) Develop detailed comprehensive plans for the conservation of water and soil resources and prevention and control of soil erosion and publish such plans and spread the information thereon throughout the district;

(8) Acquire or lease and operate any water or soil conservation, erosion control, or prevention project in the district undertaken by any state or federal agency; act as agent for the agency in acquiring,

constructing, or operating the project; and accept contributions from the agency and use them to carry out its operations;

(9) Cooperate with other districts organized under this chapter in the exercise of any of its powers;

(10) Construct, improve, and maintain structures necessary or convenient for its purposes and borrow moneys from any agency of the United States or from other lending agencies for the purpose of carrying out said activities; and

(11) Sue and be sued in its name; adopt a seal; have perpetual existence, subject to termination provided herein; execute all instruments necessary for its purposes; and make and amend rules to carry out its purposes.

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CHAPTER 111.

[H. B. 417.]

WATER DISTRICTS—SEWER SYSTEMS.

AN ACT relating to the establishment, maintenance and operation of sewer systems by water districts; and adding a new section to chapter 57.08 RCW.

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

SECTION 1. There is added to chapter 57.08 RCW New section. a new section to read as follows:

In addition to the powers now given water districts by law, they shall also have power to establish, maintain and operate a mutual water and sewer system or a separate sewer system within their water district area in the same manner as provided by law

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