

whether by contract or otherwise, from any action, claim, or proceeding for damages arising out of the performance of duties for, employment with, or the performance of services on behalf of the state and to hold him harmless from any expenses connected with the defense, settlement or monetary judgment from such actions.

The budget director shall adopt rules and regulations governing the procedures to be followed in making payment from the tort claims revolving fund, in reimbursing the revolving fund and in relieving an agency of its obligation to reimburse.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. This 1975 amendatory act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, the support of the state government and its existing institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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CHAPTER 127  
[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2169]  
SCHOOL DISTRICT LIBRARY AND MEDIA SERVICES—  
LEARNING RESOURCES CENTERS

AN ACT Relating to education; providing for the adoption and implementation of standards for integrating school library and media services; and adding new sections to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapters 28A.03 and 28A.04 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28A.04 RCW a new section to read as follows:

By January 1, 1976 the state board of education shall adopt rules or regulations establishing minimum standards for integrating school district library and media services into learning resources centers in order to improve instruction, encourage programs of learning resources services, and to furnish a basis for continuing evaluation for such programs.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28A.03 RCW a new section to read as follows:

After the adoption of the standards pursuant to section 1 of this act, the superintendent of public instruction shall survey, utilizing personnel within his department and not outside consultants, all school districts in the state to determine which districts maintain adequate learning resources services under such standards and the cost necessary to maintain such standards and, with respect to those districts not maintaining such minimum standard services, the cost necessary to

increase the quality of such services to satisfy the minimum standards. The superintendent of public instruction shall report the results of the survey to the 1977 legislature.

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## CHAPTER 128

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2395]

### COURT REPORTERS' SALARIES

AN ACT Relating to court reporters' salaries; and amending section 1, chapter 210, Laws of 1951 as last amended by section 1, chapter 18, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 2.32.210.

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

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 210, Laws of 1951 as last amended by section 1, chapter 18, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 2.32.210 are each amended to read as follows:

Each official reporter shall be paid ~~((compensation as follows:~~

~~(1) In judicial districts comprised of class AA counties, such salary as shall be fixed by the judges of said counties and approved by the board of county commissioners of said class AA counties;~~

~~(2) In judicial districts having a total population of forty thousand or more, excluding Class AA counties, fourteen thousand dollars per annum;~~

~~(3) In judicial districts having a total population of twenty-five thousand and under forty thousand, eight thousand four hundred dollars per annum;))~~

such compensation as shall be fixed, after recommendation by the judges of the judicial district involved, by the legislative authority of the county comprising said judicial district, or by the legislative authorities acting jointly where the judicial district is comprised of more than one county: PROVIDED, That in judicial districts having a total population of forty thousand or more, the salary of an official court reporter shall not be less than sixteen thousand five hundred dollars per annum: PROVIDED FURTHER, That in judicial districts having a total population of twenty-five thousand and under forty thousand, such salary shall not be less than eleven thousand one hundred dollars per annum.

Said compensation shall be paid out of the current expense fund of the county or counties where court is held.

In judicial districts comprising more than one county the ((judge or judges)) council or commissioners thereof shall, on the first day of January of each year, or as soon thereafter as may be convenient, apportion the amount of the salary to be paid to the reporter by each county according and in proportion to the number of criminal and civil actions entered and commenced in superior court of the constituent counties in the preceding year. In addition to the salary above provided, in judicial districts comprising more than one county, the reporter shall receive his actual and necessary expenses of transportation and living expenses when he goes on official business to a county of his judicial district other than the county in