

supervisor shall appoint persons to serve temporarily as trustees until such time as their respective successors take office.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 10. There is added to chapter 32.16 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Any present or former trustee, officer, or employee of a mutual savings bank or any other person against whom there is outstanding an effective final order issued under section 8 of this 1979 act, which order has been served upon the person, and who, in violation of the order, (1) participates in any manner in the conduct of the affairs of the mutual savings bank involved; or (2) directly or indirectly solicits or procures, transfers or attempts to transfer, or votes or attempts to vote any proxies, consents, or authorizations with respect to any voting rights in the mutual savings bank; or (3) without the prior approval of the supervisor, votes for a trustee or serves or acts as a trustee, officer, employee, or agent of any mutual savings bank, shall be guilty of a gross misdemeanor, and, upon conviction, shall be punishable as prescribed under chapter 9A.20 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 11. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

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CHAPTER 47

[Substitute House Bill No. 88]

IDIOPATHIC SCOLIOSIS—SCHOOL SCREENING PROGRAM—  
APPROPRIATION

AN ACT Relating to the examination of pupils for scoliosis; adding new sections to chapter 28A.31 RCW; and making an appropriation.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 28A.31 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The legislature recognizes that the condition known as idiopathic scoliosis, a lateral curvature of the spine commonly appearing in adolescents, can develop into a permanent, crippling disability if left untreated. Early diagnosis and referral can often result in the successful treatment of this condition and greatly reduce the need for major surgery. Therefore, the purpose of sections 1 through 7 of this act is to recognize that a school

screening program is an invaluable tool for detecting the number of adolescents with scoliosis. It is the intent of the legislature to insure that the superintendent of public instruction provide and require screening for the condition known as scoliosis of all children in the highest risk age group, grades 5 through 8, to ascertain which, if any, of these children have defects requiring corrective treatment.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 28A.31 RCW a new section to read as follows:

As used in this chapter, the following terms have the meanings indicated.

(1) "Superintendent" means the superintendent of public instruction of public schools in the state, or his designee.

(2) "Pupil" means a student enrolled in the public school system in the state.

(3) "Screening" means an examination to be performed on all pupils in grades 5 through 8 for the purpose of detecting the condition known as scoliosis.

(4) "Public schools" means the common schools referred to in Article IX of the state Constitution and those schools and institutions of learning having a curriculum below the college or university level as now or may be established by law and maintained at public expense.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. There is added to chapter 28A.31 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The superintendent shall provide for and require the yearly examination of all children attending public schools in grades 5 through 8 in accordance with procedures and standards adopted by rule of the state board of health in cooperation with the superintendent of public instruction. The examination shall be made by a school physician, school nurse, or physical education instructor or by other school personnel. Proper training of the personnel in the screening process for scoliosis shall be provided by the superintendent.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. There is added to chapter 28A.31 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Every person performing the screening under section 3 of this act shall promptly prepare a record of the screening of each child found to have or suspected of having scoliosis and shall send copies of the records to the parents or guardians of the children. The notification shall include an explanation of idiopathic scoliosis, the significance of treating it at an early stage, and the services generally available for the treatment after diagnosis.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. There is added to chapter 28A.31 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The superintendent shall print and distribute to appropriate school officials the rules adopted by the state board of health in cooperation with the

superintendent of public instruction under section 3 of this act and the recommended records and forms to be used in making and reporting the screenings.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. There is added to chapter 28A.31 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Any pupil shall be exempt from the examination upon written request of his or her parent or guardian.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. There is added to chapter 28A.31 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The superintendent may establish appropriate sanctions to be applied to any school officials of the state failing to comply with sections 3 through 6 of this act which sanctions may include withholding of any portion of state aid to the district until such time as compliance is assured.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. If any provision of this act or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 9. There is appropriated to the office of the superintendent of public instruction from the general fund for the biennium ending June 30, 1981, the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the purposes of sections 3 and 5 of this act.

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## CHAPTER 48

[House Bill No. 288]

### NONPOLLUTING FUELS—LICENSE FEE IN LIEU OF FUEL TAX

AN ACT Relating to transportation; amending section 1, chapter 335, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 82.38.075; providing an effective date; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 335, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 82.38.075 are each amended to read as follows:

In order to encourage the use of nonpolluting fuels, until July 1, ((+1979))1983, an annual license fee in lieu of the tax imposed by RCW 82.38.030 shall be imposed upon the use of natural gas as defined in this chapter or on liquified petroleum gas, commonly called propane, which is used in any motor vehicle, as defined in RCW 46.04.320, in accordance with the following schedule: