

For the period commencing August 1, 1979, and ending July 31, 1983, the state's colleges and universities shall grant resident status for the purpose of tuition and fee payment, including operating fees and services and activities fees, to any student enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate program who is a resident of a foreign country and whose parent is temporarily assigned to a consular mission within this state: PROVIDED, That if a different tuition and fee schedule shall be charged Washington state students attending institutions of higher education located in any such particular country having students so enrolled in this state, than for resident students thereof, the provisions of this section shall cease to be in effect for such country's students in this state at the end of the fiscal year in which the different tuition and fee schedule is so charged.

The council for postsecondary education shall review the costs of such pilot program and make recommendations to the legislative session, commencing January, 1983, on the possible continuation of this experimental program. Following such review, the legislature shall make the determination to extend or terminate the program.

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CHAPTER 20

[Senate Bill No. 2131]

PUBLIC SCHOOLS—SURPLUS AND DONATED FOOD COMMODITIES— APPROPRIATION

AN ACT Relating to education; amending section 28A.30.040, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.30.040; and making an appropriation.

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

Section 1. Section 28A.30.040, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.30.040 are each amended to read as follows:

There is created in the office of the state superintendent of public instruction a revolving fund to be designated the surplus and donated food commodities revolving fund, and there is hereby appropriated to said revolving fund from the general fund for the fiscal biennium ending June 30, ((1969)) 1981, the sum of ((twenty-five)) seventy-five thousand dollars or so much thereof as shall be necessary to carry out the purposes of this chapter. The state treasurer shall, with the approval of the governor, transfer so much of this appropriation to the revolving fund from time to time as

the superintendent deems necessary to maintain said fund in a condition adequate to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

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CHAPTER 21

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 2158]

CONSERVATION RIGHTS—CONVEYANCES

AN ACT Relating to conveyances of conservation rights; adding a new section to chapter 64.04 RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 64.04 RCW a new section to read as follows:

A development right, easement, covenant, restriction, or other right, or any interest less than the fee simple, to protect, preserve, maintain, improve, restore, limit the future use of, or conserve for open space purposes, any land or improvement on the land, whether the right or interest be appurtenant or in gross, may be held or acquired by any state agency, county, city, town, or metropolitan municipal corporation, or nonprofit nature conservancy corporation. Any such right or interest shall constitute and be classified as real property. All instruments for the conveyance thereof shall be substantially in the form required by law for the conveyance of any land or other real property.

As used in this section, "nonprofit nature conservancy corporation" means an organization which qualifies as being tax exempt under 26 U.S.C. section 501(c)(3) (of the United States Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as amended) as it existed on June 25, 1976, and which has as one of its principal purposes the conducting or facilitating of scientific research; the conserving of natural resources, including but not limited to biological resources, for the general public; or the conserving of natural areas including but not limited to wildlife or plant habitat.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. 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.

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