

In addition to the authority otherwise provided in this chapter to school districts for the transportation of persons, whether school children, school personnel, or otherwise, any school district authorized to use school buses and drivers hired by the district for the transportation of school children to and from a school activity, along with such school employees as necessary for their supervision, shall, if such school activity be an interscholastic activity, be authorized to transport members of the general public to such event and utilize the school district's buses, transportation equipment and facilities, and employees therefor: PROVIDED, That provision shall be made for the reimbursement and payment to the school district by such members of the general public of not less than the district's actual costs and the reasonable value of the use of the district's buses and facilities provided in connection with such transportation: PROVIDED FURTHER, That wherever private transportation certified or licensed by the utilities and transportation commission or public transportation is reasonably available as determined by rule and regulation of the state board of education, this section shall not apply.

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CHAPTER 92

[Senate Bill No. 3211]

SEWER, WATER DISTRICTS—COMMISSIONERS' COMPENSATION, EXPENSE REIMBURSEMENT

AN ACT Relating to special purpose districts; amending section 9, chapter 210, Laws of 1941 as last amended by section 7, chapter 148, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 56.12.010; and amending section 7, chapter 114, Laws of 1929 as last amended by section 1, chapter 116, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 57.12.010.

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

Section 1. Section 9, chapter 210, Laws of 1941 as last amended by section 7, chapter 148, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 56.12.010 are each amended to read as follows:

The governing body of a sewer district shall be a board of commissioners consisting of three members. The commissioners shall annually elect one of their number as president and another as secretary of the board.

A district shall provide by resolution for the payment of compensation to each of its commissioners at a rate not exceeding ~~((twenty-five))~~ forty dollars for each day or major part thereof devoted to the business of the district: PROVIDED, That the per diem for each commissioner shall not exceed ~~((one thousand two=))~~ twenty-four hundred per year. In addition, the secretary may be paid a reasonable sum for ~~((his services as secretary~~

~~and for bookkeeping work and keeping the records of the district))~~ clerical services. No commissioner shall be employed full time by the district.

The board shall by resolution adopt rules governing the transaction of its business and shall adopt an official seal. All proceedings shall be by resolution recorded in a book kept for that purpose, which shall be a public record.

Sec. 2. Section 7, chapter 114, Laws of 1929 as last amended by section 1, chapter 116, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 57.12.010 are each amended to read as follows:

The ~~((officers))~~ governing body of a district shall be a board of water commissioners consisting of three members. The board shall annually elect one of its members as president and another as secretary.

~~((The secretary may be paid a reasonable sum for the clerical services performed by him:))~~ The board shall by resolution adopt rules governing the transaction of its business and shall adopt an official seal. All proceedings shall be by resolution recorded in a book kept for that purpose which shall be a public record.

A district shall provide by resolution for the payment of compensation to each of its commissioners at a rate not exceeding ~~((twenty-five))~~ forty dollars for each day or major part thereof devoted to the business of the district: PROVIDED, That the per diem for each commissioner shall not exceed ~~((twelve))~~ twenty-four hundred dollars per year. In addition, the secretary may be paid a reasonable sum for clerical services. No commissioner shall be employed full time by the district. Each commissioner shall be reimbursed for reasonable expenses actually incurred in connection with such business, including his subsistence and lodging, while away from ~~((his))~~ the commissioner's place of residence and mileage for use of ~~((personal automobile))~~ a privately-owned vehicle at the mileage rate authorized in RCW 43.03.060 as now existing or hereafter amended.

The date for holding elections and taking office as herein provided shall be subject to the provisions of any consolidated election laws that may be made applicable thereto although previously enacted.

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CHAPTER 93

[Senate Bill No. 3214]

EIGHTH OR NINTH CLASS COUNTIES—COUNTY ENGINEER EMPLOYMENT

AN ACT Relating to county roads and bridges; amending section 36.80.010, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 as amended by section 6, chapter 182, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 36.80-.010; and repealing section 36.77.050, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 and RCW 36.77.050.