

The provisions of this section are cumulative and in addition to any other provision of law authorizing any municipal corporation or political subdivision to purchase liability insurance.

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CHAPTER 17

[House Bill No. 406]

TEACHERS' RETIREMENT—HEALTH CARE BENEFITS—DEDUCTIONS

AN ACT Relating to teachers' retirement; and amending section 4, chapter 147, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 41.32.680.

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

Section 1. Section 4, chapter 147, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 41.32.680 are each amended to read as follows:

Participants in a health care benefit plan approved pursuant to RCW 28A.58-.420 and RCW 41.05.020 who are retired or any group of not less than one hundred retired members may authorize the deduction from their retirement allowances, of the amount or amounts of their subscription payments, premiums, or contributions to any person, firm or corporation furnishing or providing medical, surgical and hospital care or other health care insurance upon the approval by the board of trustees of an application for such deduction on the prescribed form, and the treasurer of the state shall duly and timely draw and issue proper warrants directly to and in favor of the person, firm, or corporation, or organization named in the authorization for the total amount authorized to be deducted.

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CHAPTER 18

[House Bill No. 456]

WATER SUPPLY BOND ISSUE—FEDERAL AGENCIES

AN ACT Relating to water supply bond issue; and amending section 5, chapter 128, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 43.83B.050.

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

Section 1. Section 5, chapter 128, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 43.83B.050 are each amended to read as follows:

As used in this chapter, the term "water supply facilities" shall mean municipal, industrial, and agricultural water supply and distribution systems including, but not limited to, all equipment, utilities, structures, real property, and interests

in and improvements on real property, necessary for or incidental to the acquisition, construction, installation, or use of any municipal, industrial, or agricultural water supply or distribution system.

As used in this chapter, the term "public body" means the state of Washington, or any agency, political subdivision, taxing district, or municipal corporation thereof, an agency of the federal government, and those Indian tribes now or hereafter recognized as such by the federal government for participation in the federal land and water conservation program and which may constitutionally receive grants or loans from the state of Washington.

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CHAPTER 19

[Senate Bill No. 2049]

STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION—ELECTIONS

AN ACT Relating to the state board of education; amending section 28A.04.060, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as amended by section 25, chapter 238, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.04.060; and adding a new section to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 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:

Any common school district board member eligible to vote for a candidate for membership on the state board of education or any candidate for the position, within ten days after the state superintendent of public instruction's certification of election, may contest the election of the candidate for any of the following causes:

- (1) For malconduct on the part of the state superintendent of public instruction or any member of the election board with respect to such election;
- (2) Because the person whose right is being contested was not eligible for membership on the state board of education at the time the person was certified as elected;
- (3) Because the person whose right is being contested gave a bribe or reward to a voter or to an inspector, judge or clerk of the election for the purpose of procuring the person's election, or offered to do so;
- (4) On account of illegal votes.

An action contesting an election pursuant to this section shall be conducted in compliance with RCW 29.65.020 and RCW 29.65.040 through RCW 29.65.120, as now or hereafter amended.

Sec. 2. Section 28A.04.060, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as amended by section 25, chapter 238, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.04.060 are each amended to read as follows: