

CHAPTER 57

[House Bill No. 1813]

WSU RAINIER SCHOOL FARM FACILITY—REVISING CUSTODY OF
REVOLVING FUND

AN ACT Relating to the Washington State University agricultural research facility at the Rainier school farm; and amending RCW 28B.30.810.

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

Sec. 1. Section 4, chapter 238, Laws of 1981 and RCW 28B.30.810 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Washington State University shall establish and operate a dairy/forage and agricultural research facility at the Rainier school farm.

(2) Local funds generated through operation of this facility shall be managed in a revolving fund, established herewith, by the university. This fund shall consist of all moneys received in connection with the operation of the facility and any moneys appropriated to the fund by law. (~~The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund.~~) Disbursements from the revolving fund shall be on authorization of the president of the university or the president's designee. In order to maintain an effective expenditure and revenue control, this fund, to be known as the dairy/forage facility revolving fund, shall be subject in all respects to chapter 43.88 RCW, but no appropriation is required to permit expenditures and payment of obligations from the fund.

(3) In the event state funding is not sufficient to operate the dairy cattle herd, the university is authorized to lease the herd, together with the land necessary to maintain the same, for such period and upon such terms as the university board of regents shall deem proper.

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CHAPTER 58

[House Bill No. 1418]

MOTOR FREIGHT CARRIER APPLICATION HEARINGS—LOCATION

AN ACT Relating to the location of hearings on motor freight carrier applications; and amending RCW 81.80.345.

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

Sec. 1. Section 3, chapter 242, Laws of 1963 and RCW 81.80.345 are each amended to read as follows:

Hearings on applications shall be heard in the county or adjoining county ~~((of the residence of the applicant))~~ for which authority to operate is being applied. If more than one county is involved, the commission may hold the hearings at a location that will afford the greatest opportunity for testimony by witnesses representing the area for which authority to operate is being applied.

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CHAPTER 59

[House Bill No. 1560]

RETIREMENT SYSTEM MEMBERS OVER THE AGE OF SEVENTY AND ONE-- HALF AND STILL EMPLOYED—FEDERAL TAX REFORM RELIEF

AN ACT Relating to retirement benefits for persons who have attained age seventy and one-half and are still employed; adding a new section to chapter 41.04 RCW; creating a new section; and providing an effective date.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The sole purpose of section 2 of this act is to provide members of the retirement systems created in chapters 2.10, 2.12, 41.26, 41.32, 41.40, and 43.43 RCW with temporary relief from the provisions of the 1986 federal tax reform act which impose a substantial penalty on persons who do not begin receiving their retirement benefits following the year in which they reach age seventy and one-half.

No member shall have any contractual rights to the benefits provided by section 2 of this act, and the legislature at its discretion may modify or eliminate such benefits in the future. Should the congress repeal the penalty provision, retirement payments under section 2 of this act will cease and any such payments made will be actuarially considered in determining the retirement benefit when the member separates and requests retirement.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. A new section is added to chapter 41.04 RCW to read as follows:

(1) For the purposes of this section, "system" means any of the retirement systems created in chapters 2.10, 2.12, 41.26, 41.32, 41.40, and 43.43 RCW. The provisions of this section shall be given effect notwithstanding any provisions to the contrary contained in any such system.

(2) Upon attainment of age seventy and one-half, an employed member of a system may, subject to the provisions of this section, apply for the retirement benefit the member is eligible to receive. The benefit shall be calculated in accordance with the rules of the system to which the member belongs, except that the member may continue to be employed. While employed, the member shall continue to make contributions to the system and