

NEW SECTION. Sec. 11. The risk management office shall cease to exist on June 30, 1981, unless extended by law for an additional fixed period of time.

Passed the House March 22, 1977.

Passed the Senate June 4, 1977.

Approved by the Governor June 15, 1977.

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CHAPTER 271

[Substitute House Bill No. 643]

CHILD CUSTODY—VISITATION RIGHTS

AN ACT Relating to visitation rights; and amending section 24, chapter 157, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 26.09.240.

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

Section 1. Section 24, chapter 157, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 26.09.240 are each amended to read as follows:

A parent not granted custody of the child is entitled to reasonable visitation rights unless the court finds, after a hearing, that visitation would endanger the child's physical, mental, or emotional health. The court may order visitation rights for any person when visitation may serve the best interest of the child whether or not there has been any change of circumstances.

Any person may petition the court for visitation rights at any time including, but not limited to, custody proceedings.

The court may modify an order granting or denying visitation rights whenever modification would serve the best interests of the child but the court shall not restrict a parent's visitation rights unless it finds that the visitation would endanger the child's physical, mental, or emotional health.

Passed the House June 7, 1977.

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CHAPTER 272

[Substitute House Bill No. 880]

SCHOOL DISTRICTS—EMPLOYMENT OF PUBLIC SCHOOL PRINCIPALS AND/OR VICE PRINCIPALS—DUTIES

AN ACT Relating to education; creating new sections; and adding a new section to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28A.58 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.58 RCW a new section to read as follows:

School districts may employ public school principals and/or vice principals to supervise the operation and management of the school to which they are assigned. Such persons shall hold valid teacher and administrative certificates. In addition to