

patrol" and who shall serve without compensation and at the pleasure of the authority making the appointment.

The members of such school patrol shall wear ((a badge or other appropriate insignia marked "#)) an appropriate designation or insignia identifying them as members of the school patrol((#)) when in performance of their duties, and they may display "stop" or other proper traffic directional signs or signals at school crossings or other points where school children are crossing or about to cross a public highway, but members of the school patrol and their supervisors shall be subordinate to and obey the orders of any peace officer present and having jurisdiction.

School districts, at their discretion, may hire sufficient numbers of adults to serve as supervisors. Such adults shall be subordinate to and obey the orders of any peace officer present and having jurisdiction.

Any school district having a school patrol may purchase uniforms and other appropriate insignia, traffic signs and other appropriate materials, all to be used by members of such school patrol while in performance of their duties, and may pay for the same out of the general fund of the district.

It shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to fail to stop his vehicle when directed to do so by a school patrol sign or signal displayed by a member of the school patrol engaged in the performance of his duty and wearing or displaying appropriate insignia, and it shall further be unlawful for the operator of a vehicle to disregard any other reasonable directions of a member of the school patrol when acting in performance of his duties as such.

School districts may expend funds from the general fund of the district to pay premiums for life and accident policies covering the members of the school patrol in their district while engaged in the performance of their school patrol duties.

Members of the school patrol shall be considered as employees for the purposes of RCW 28A.58.425, as now or hereafter amended.

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CHAPTER 48
[House Bill No. 804]
THE TRUTH IN SPENDING ACT OF 1974

AN ACT Relating to state government; and adding new sections to Title 43 RCW.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. The legislature finds that knowledge of the expenditures made by state government is of importance to the people of this state. It is the intent of the legislature that this act require state agencies to prepare information to inform the people of the disposition of state revenues on a per capita basis. This act shall be known and may be cited as "The Truth in Spending Act of 1974".

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. Within 120 days after the close of each fiscal biennium, the office of Program Planning and Fiscal Management shall prepare a report which indicates as accurately as possible the total operating expenditures of each commission, committee, agency or department on a per capita basis for the two immediately preceding fiscal biennia. The report shall be based on population figures prepared by the Office of Program Planning and Fiscal Management and shall be distributed to each member of the legislature and to at least one newspaper of general circulation in each county of this state.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. Sections 1 through 2 of this act shall be added to chapter [Title] 43 RCW.

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CHAPTER 49
[Substitute House Bill No. 967]
WASHINGTON POISON PREVENTION
ACT OF 1974

AN ACT Relating to the public health and safety; adding a new chapter to Title 70 RCW; and prescribing penalties.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

NEW SECTION. Section 1. The purpose of this chapter is to provide for special packaging to protect children from personal injury, serious illness or death resulting from handling, using or ingesting household substances, and to provide penalties.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This 1974 act shall be cited as the Washington Poison Prevention Act of 1974.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. The definitions in sections 4 through 9 of this 1974 act unless the context otherwise requires shall govern the construction of this chapter.