

information to or communicating with any federal, state, or local elected official or public employee: PROVIDED, That this section shall not permit the use of such funds as a direct or indirect emolument, or direct or indirect campaign contribution, provided to any federal, state, or local elected official or public employee who is so contacted by any officer or employee of a city, town, county, municipal corporation, quasi-municipal corporation, or special purpose district.

(2) For the purposes of promoting open government, any city, town, county, municipal corporation, quasi-municipal corporation, or special purpose district which expends funds pursuant to subsection (1) of this section shall report such funds in the same manner as a state agency would report the expenditures of funds for such purposes pursuant to RCW 42.17.190.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 15. There is added to chapter 1, Laws of 1973 and to chapter 42.17 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The provisions of this 1976 amendatory act are intended to be remedial and shall be liberally construed, and nothing in this 1976 amendatory act shall be construed to limit the power of the commission under any other provision of chapter 42.17 RCW.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 16. If any provision of this 1976 amendatory act, or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act, or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 17. This 1976 amendatory act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the House March 13, 1976.

Passed the Senate March 12, 1976.

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CHAPTER 113

[House Bill No. 1343]

SALARIES OF LEGISLATORS—APPROPRIATION

AN ACT Relating to salaries of elected officials; amending section 43.03.010, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 as last amended by section 1, chapter 263, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 43.03.010; and making an appropriation.

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

Section 1. Section 43.03.010, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 as last amended by section 1, chapter 263, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 43.03.010 are each amended to read as follows:

The annual salaries of the following named state elected officials shall be: Governor, forty-two thousand one hundred fifty dollars; lieutenant governor, seventeen thousand eight hundred dollars plus a sum equal to 1/260th of the difference between the annual salary of the lieutenant governor and the annual salary of the governor for each day that the lieutenant governor is called upon to

perform the duties of the governor by reason of the absence from the state, removal, resignation, death, or disability of the governor; secretary of state, twenty-one thousand four hundred dollars; state treasurer, twenty-four thousand one hundred fifty dollars; state auditor, twenty-four thousand nine hundred fifty dollars; attorney general, thirty-one thousand five hundred dollars; superintendent of public instruction, thirty-one thousand five hundred dollars; commissioner of public lands, twenty-nine thousand two hundred fifty dollars; state insurance commissioner, twenty-four thousand fifty dollars; members of the legislature shall receive for their service ~~((three))~~ seven thousand ~~((eight))~~ two hundred dollars per annum, effective January 10, 1977; and in addition, ten cents per mile for travel to and from legislative sessions.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is hereby appropriated to the legislature the sum of two hundred and forty seven thousand, four hundred and seventy dollars from the state general fund for the purpose of implementing this 1976 amendatory act.

Passed the House March 14, 1976.

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CHAPTER 114

[Substitute House Bill No. 1364]

PUBLIC SCHOOL EMPLOYMENT

AN ACT Relating to education; amending section 28A.58.450, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as last amended by section 1, chapter 49, Laws of 1973 and RCW 28A.58.450; amending section 22, chapter 34, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as amended by section 22, chapter 288, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 28A.67.065; amending section 16, chapter 15, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. as last amended by section 133, chapter 275, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 28A.67.070; amending section 28A.58.480, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as amended by section 15, chapter 34, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.58.480; amending section 28A.58.490, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as last amended by section 16, chapter 34, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.58.490; amending section 18, chapter 34, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as amended by section 3, chapter 49, Laws of 1973 and RCW 28A.58.515; amending section 10, chapter ... (HB 1356), Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 28A.58.137; creating new sections; adding a new section to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28A.58 RCW; adding new sections to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28A.67 RCW; and providing penalties.

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.67 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Notwithstanding the provisions of RCW 28A.67.070 as now or hereafter amended, every person employed by a school district in a teaching or other non-supervisory certificated position shall be subject to nonrenewal of employment contract as provided in this section during the first year of employment by such district. Employees as defined in this section shall hereinafter be referred to as "provisional employees".

In the event the superintendent of the school district determines that the employment contract of any provisional employee should not be renewed by the district for the next ensuing term such provisional employee shall be notified thereof