
 CHAPTER 23

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2994]

SCHOOLS—COOPERATIVE PURCHASING
ASSOCIATIONS—SECURITY INTERESTS

AN ACT Relating to associations established by school districts pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act; 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:

Any association established by school districts pursuant to the Interlocal Cooperation Act, chapter 39.34 RCW for the purpose of jointly and cooperatively purchasing school supplies, materials and equipment, if otherwise authorized for school district purposes to purchase personal or real property, is hereby authorized, subject to rules and regulations of the state board of education, to mortgage, or convey a purchase money security interest in real or personal property of such association of every kind, character or description whatsoever, or any interest in such personal or real property: PROVIDED, That any such association shall be prohibited from causing any creditor of the association to acquire any rights against the property, properties or assets of any of its constituent school districts and any creditor of such association shall be entitled to look for payment of any obligation incurred by such association solely to the assets and properties of such association.

Passed the Senate February 17, 1976.

Passed the House February 10, 1976.

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CHAPTER 24

[Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 2996]

LEGAL HOLIDAYS AND SCHOOL HOLIDAYS

AN ACT Relating to holidays; amending section 1, chapter 51, Laws of 1927 as last amended by section 1, chapter 194, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 1.16.050; and amending section 13, chapter 283, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as amended by section 1, chapter 32, Laws of 1973 and RCW 28A.02.061; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 51, Laws of 1927 as last amended by section 1, chapter 194, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 1.16.050 are each amended to read as follows:

The following are legal holidays: Sunday; the first day of January, commonly called New Year's Day; the twelfth day of February, being the anniversary of the birth of Abraham Lincoln; the third Monday of February, being celebrated as the anniversary of the birth of George Washington; the ~~((thirtieth day))~~ last Monday of May, commonly known as Memorial Day; the fourth day of July, being the

anniversary of the Declaration of Independence; the first Monday in September, to be known as Labor Day; ~~((the second Monday of October, to be known as Columbus Day;))~~ the eleventh day of November, to be known as Veterans' Day; the fourth Thursday in November, to be known as Thanksgiving Day; the day immediately following Thanksgiving Day; and the twenty-fifth day of December, commonly called Christmas Day~~((; the day on which any general election is held throughout the state; and any day designated by public proclamation of the chief executive of the state as a legal holiday))~~.

Employees of the state and its political subdivisions shall be entitled to one paid holiday per calendar year in addition to those specified in this section. Each employee of the state or its political subdivisions may select the day on which the employee desires to take the additional holiday provided for herein after consultation with the employer pursuant to guidelines to be promulgated by rule of the appropriate personnel authority, or in the case of local government by ordinance or resolution of the legislative authority.

Nothing in this section shall be construed to have the effect of adding or deleting the number of paid holidays provided for in an existing agreement between employees and employers of political subdivisions of the state.

If any of the above specified state legal holidays are also federal legal holidays but observed on different dates, only the state legal holidays shall be recognized as a paid legal holiday for employees of the state and its political subdivisions except that for port districts and the law enforcement and public transit employees of municipal corporations, either the federal or the state legal holiday, but in no case both, may be recognized as a paid legal holiday for employees.

Whenever any legal holiday, other than Sunday, falls upon a Sunday, the following Monday shall be a legal holiday.

Sec. 2. Section 13, chapter 283, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as amended by section 1, chapter 32, Laws of 1973 and RCW 28A.02.061 are each amended to read as follows:

The following are school holidays, and school shall not be taught on these days: Saturday; Sunday; the first day of January, commonly called New Year's Day; the third Monday in February, being the anniversary of the birth of George Washington; the last Monday in May, commonly known as Memorial Day; the fourth day of July, being the anniversary of the Declaration of Independence; the first Monday in September, to be known as Labor Day; the ~~((fourth Monday in October))~~ eleventh day of November, to be known as Veterans' Day, the fourth Thursday in November, commonly known as Thanksgiving Day; the day immediately following Thanksgiving Day; the twenty-fifth day of December, commonly called Christmas Day: PROVIDED, That no reduction from the teacher's time or salary shall be made by reason of the fact that a school day happens to be one of the days referred to in this section as a day on which school shall not be taught.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. 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.

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Passed the House February 12, 1976.

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CHAPTER 25

[Senate Bill No. 3000]

REWARDS BY COUNTIES

AN ACT Relating to rewards by counties; and amending section 1, page 124, Laws of 1886 and RCW 10.85.030.

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

Section 1. Section 1, page 124, Laws of 1886 and RCW 10.85.030 are each amended to read as follows:

The ~~((county commissioners in))~~ legislative authorities of the several counties of the state, when in their opinion the public good requires it, are hereby authorized to offer and pay a suitable reward, not to exceed five hundred dollars in any one case, to any person or persons who, in consequence of such offer apprehends, brings back, and secures any person or persons, convicted of or charged with any criminal offense, if the offense be a felony.

In the event of crimes against county property, including but not limited to road signs, vehicles, buildings, or any other type of county property, the legislative authority of any county may offer and pay a suitable reward, not to exceed two hundred fifty dollars in any one case, to any person or persons who shall furnish information or testimony leading to the arrest and conviction of any person of any offense against such county property, including but not limited to those offenses set forth in RCW 9A.48.070 through 9A.48.090, whether or not the offense be a felony, gross misdemeanor, or misdemeanor.

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CHAPTER 26

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 3009]

SCHOOLS—PURCHASING PROCEDURES

AN ACT Relating to education; and amending section 28A.58.135, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as amended by section 2, chapter 49, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.58.135.

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

Section 1. Section 28A.58.135, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as amended by section 2, chapter 49, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.58.135 are each amended to read as follows: