

CHAPTER 278.

[S. B. 121.]

SCHOOL PATROL.

AN ACT relating to education; providing for a school patrol; defining appointments and authority; authorizing the purchases of uniforms and equipment; authorizing the payment of life and accident insurance premiums; and amending section 46.48.160, RCW.

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

Amendment. SECTION 1. Section 46.48.160, RCW, as derived from section 130, chapter 189, Laws of 1937, is amended to read as follows:

Appointment of students. The superintendent of public instruction, through the superintendent of schools of any city or town or school district, or other officer or board performing like functions with respect to the schools of any other educational administrative district, may cause to be appointed from the student body of any public or private school or institution of learning students who shall be known as members of the "school patrol" and who shall serve without compensation and at the pleasure of the authority making the appointment.

Insignia. The members of such school patrol shall wear a badge or other appropriate insignia marked "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 shall be subordinate to and obey the orders of any peace officer present and having jurisdiction.

Signs and signals. School districts may purchase. 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.

Vehicle operators to obey patrol regulations.

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.

Life and accident insurance.

Passed the Senate March 12, 1953.

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Approved by the Governor March 23, 1953.

CHAPTER 279.

[S. B. 416.]

FUNERAL RIGHTS.

AN ACT relating to and regulating the selling, offering for sale, or otherwise disposing of any contract, share, certificate, right, or interest, granting or purporting to grant any right to funeral services; and repealing sections 48.40.010 to 48.40.070, RCW, inclusive.

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

SECTION 1. The sale, offering for sale or otherwise disposing of for value any contract, share, certificate, right or interest granting or purporting to grant to the purchaser, or holder thereof, or to his heirs, children, dependents, members of his family, administrators, survivors, executors or assigns, any

Sale, etc., of right, etc. to funeral services.