

CHAPTER 251.

[S. B. 428.]

DEPARTMENT OF INSTITUTIONS—INSTITUTIONAL
PLACEMENT.

AN ACT relating to the department of institutions; providing authority for the transfer in institutional placement of incorrigible juvenile delinquents committed by the juvenile courts; amending section 72.12.050, chapter 28, Laws of 1959 and RCW 72.12.050; and amending section 4, chapter 297, Laws of 1957 and RCW 13.08.190.

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

SECTION 1. Section 72.12.050, chapter 28, Laws of 1959 and RCW 72.12.050 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 72.12.050
amended.

The director, through the superintendent of the reformatory shall receive all males between the ages of sixteen and thirty years who are sentenced to the reformatory on conviction of any criminal offense in any court having jurisdiction thereof; and all male prisoners who may be removed from any other penal institution of the state as provided by law, and such persons over the age of sixteen years who may be placed at the reformatory at the direction of the supervisor of the division of children and youth services with the approval of the department of institutions, in accordance with RCW 13.08.190, as amended. All such persons shall be subject to the rules and regulations of the reformatory and the laws relating to the administration of such institution to the same extent as the other inmates of such institution.

Prisoners to
be received at
reformatory.

SEC. 2. Section 4, chapter 297, Laws of 1957 and RCW 13.08.190 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 13.08.190
amended.

Any boy or girl between the ages of eight and eighteen years of age who has been found delinquent as provided by law, may be committed by the superior court to the department of institutions, di-

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vision of children and youth services, for institutional placement in such reception-diagnostic center, camp or other facility under the supervision and control of the division as shall be designated by the supervisor of the division of children and youth services, including parental schools the transfer of which to the department of institutions has been authorized by the provisions of RCW 72.05.300 and 72.05.310: *Provided*, That the supervisor, subject to the approval of the director of the department of institutions, may designate the Washington state reformatory for the transfer in institutional placement of incorrigible juvenile delinquents over the age of sixteen years, the custody of such children to remain in the supervisor, and such children in no event to remain at the Washington state reformatory beyond the age of eighteen. At such time as institutional placement for any boy or girl has been designated by the supervisor, or any transfer in institutional placement shall be made, notice thereof shall be given to the committing court and to the parents or guardian of such child, or any agency legally responsible for such child.

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