

days prior to each regular session of the legislature) of the workings of the department, and showing the financial status and the outstanding obligations of the accident fund and the statistics aforesaid;

(9) Be empowered to enter into agreements with the appropriate agencies of other states relating to conflicts of jurisdiction where the contract of employment is in one state and injuries are received in the other state, and insofar as permitted by the Constitution and laws of the United States, to enter into similar agreements with the provinces of Canada.

Severability.

SEC. 2. If any provision of this 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.

Passed the Senate February 25, 1963.

Passed the House March 7, 1963.

Approved by the Governor March 11, 1963.

CHAPTER 30.

[H. B. 216.]

SCHOOLS—PURCHASE, PARTICIPATION, INFORMATION AND RESEARCH SERVICES.

AN ACT relating to education; authorizing school districts and county superintendents to contract for or purchase information and research services and become members of non-profit organizations providing such services.

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

SECTION 1. For the purpose of obtaining information on school organization, administration, operation and instruction, school districts and county superintendents may contract for or purchase information and research services from public uni-

School districts, county superintendents may purchase research services.

versities, colleges and other public bodies. For the same purpose, school districts and county superintendents may become members of any nonprofit organization whose principal purpose is to provide such services. Charges payable for such services and membership fees payable to such organizations may be based on the cost of providing such services, on the benefit received by the participating school districts measured by enrollment, or on any other reasonable basis, and may be paid before, during, or after the receipt of such services or the participation as members of such organizations.

Passed the House February 23, 1963.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1963.

Approved by the Governor March 11, 1963.

CHAPTER 31.

[H. B. 280.]

SCHOOL CURRICULA—WASHINGTON HISTORY AND GOVERNMENT.

AN ACT relating to education, and amending section 1, chapter 203, Laws of 1941 as amended by section 2, chapter 47, Laws of 1961, and RCW 28.05.050.

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

SECTION 1. Section 1, chapter 203, Laws of 1941, as amended by section 2, chapter 47, Laws of 1961, and RCW 28.05.050 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 28.05.050 amended.

To promote good citizenship and a greater interest in and better understanding of our national and state institutions and system of government, the state board of education shall prescribe a one-year course of study in the history and government of the United States, and the equivalent of a one-semester course of study in state of Washington

History and government in common schools and teachers' courses.