

CHAPTER 135.

[Senate Bill No. 212.]

PUBLIC EMPLOYERS—INSURANCE AND HEALTH CARE PROGRAMS.

AN ACT relating to insurance and health care programs on employees of state and political subdivisions of the state; amending section 1, chapter 75, Laws of 1963, as amended by section 1, chapter 57, Laws of 1965, and RCW 41.04.180; and amending section 1, chapter 187, Laws of 1959 and RCW 28.76.410.

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

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 75, Laws of 1963, as amended by section 1, chapter 57, Laws of 1965, and RCW 41.04.180 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 41.04.180 amended.

Any department, division, or separate agency of the state government, and any county, municipality or other political subdivision of the state acting through its principal supervising official or governing body may, whenever funds shall be available for that purpose as determined by the budget director as respects to state agencies provide for all or a part of hospitalization and medical aid for its employees and their dependents through contracts with regularly constituted insurance carriers or with health care service contractors as defined in chapter 48.44 RCW, for group hospitalization and medical aid policies or plans: *Provided*, That any department, division or separate agency of state government, and any county, municipality or other political subdivision of the state acting through its principal supervising official or governing body shall provide the employees thereof a choice of policies or plans through contracts with not less than two regularly constituted insurance carriers or health care service contractors: *And provided further*, That any county may provide such hospitalization and med-

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ical aid to county elected officials and their dependents on the same basis as such hospitalization and medical aid is provided to other county employees and their dependents: *Provided further*, That the contributions of any department, division or separate agency of the state government shall be limited to not to exceed fifty percent of any premium therefor, or ten dollars per month per employee covered, whichever is less except that such limitation shall not apply to employees employed under chapter 47.64 RCW: *Provided further*, That provision for school district employees shall not be made under this act but shall be as provided in RCW 28.76.410.

RCW 28.76.410 amended.

Sec. 2. Section 1, chapter 187, Laws of 1959 and RCW 28.76.410 are each amended to read as follows:

School district employees—Contributions by employer.

The regents, trustees, or board of directors of any of the state's educational institutions or school districts may make available liability, life, health, accident, disability and salary insurance or any one of, or a combination of, the enumerated types of insurance for the regents, trustees, members of boards of directors, students and employees of the institution or school district, and their dependents. Whenever funds shall be available for these purposes, the regents, trustees or board of directors of any of the state's educational institutions or school districts may contribute toward the cost of such life, health, accident, disability and salary insurance, including hospitalization and medical aid, for the employees of their respective institutions or school districts and their dependents in an amount not to exceed fifty percent of the premiums therefor, or ten dollars per month per employee covered, whichever is the lesser. The premiums due on such liability insurance shall be borne by the university, college or school district. The premiums due on such life, health, accident, or disability and salary insur-

ance shall be borne by the assenting regent, trustee, member of board of directors, or student.

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CHAPTER 136.

[Senate Bill No. 133.]

PORT DISTRICTS—EXPENDITURES FOR PROMOTIONAL HOSTING, ETC.

AN ACT relating to port districts; and establishing procedure when making certain expenditures for industrial development, trade promotion and promotional hosting.

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

Section 1. Under the authority of Article VIII, section 8, of the state Constitution, port district expenditures for industrial development, trade promotion or promotional hosting shall be pursuant to specific budget items as approved by the port commission at the annual public hearings on the port district budget.

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Sec. 2. Funds for promotional hosting expenditures shall be expended only from gross operating revenues and shall not exceed one percent thereof upon the first two million five hundred thousand dollars of such gross operating revenues, one-half of one percent upon the next two million five hundred thousand dollars of such gross operating revenues, and one-fourth of one percent on the excess over five million dollars of such operating revenues: *Provided, however,* That in no case shall these limitations restrict a port district to less than twenty-five hundred dollars per year from any funds available to the port.

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