

CHAPTER 47.

[Engrossed House Bill No. 596.]

ESTABLISHING A FOUR YEAR COLLEGE IN
THURSTON COUNTY.

AN ACT relating to colleges and universities; establishing a new state college; amending section 1, chapter 104, Laws of 1947 and RCW 28.76.020; amending section 1, chapter 34, Laws of 1949 and RCW 28.76.120; amending section 2, chapter 147, Laws of 1957, as amended by section 2, chapter 62, Laws of 1961 and RCW 28.81.010; amending section 1, chapter 13, Laws of 1933, as amended by section 1, chapter 109, Laws of 1947 and RCW 28.81.052; amending section 1, chapter 108, Laws of 1947, as amended by section 2, chapter 34, Laws of 1949 and RCW 28.81.053; amending section 1, chapter 109, Laws of 1963 and RCW 28.81.054; amending section 3, chapter 13, Laws of 1961 extraordinary session, as last amended by section 1, chapter 147, Laws of 1965 extraordinary session and RCW 28.81.080; amending section 4, chapter 13, Laws of 1961 extraordinary session, as amended by section 2, chapter 76, Laws of 1965 and RCW 28.81.085; amending section 1, chapter 14, Laws of 1961 extraordinary session and RCW 28.81.500; amending section 2, chapter 14, Laws of 1961 extraordinary session and RCW 28.81.510; amending section 5, chapter 14, Laws of 1961 extraordinary session and RCW 28.81.540; amending section 1, chapter 76, Laws of 1965 and RCW 28.81.551; adding new sections to chapter 28.81 RCW; and providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. The primary duty delegated to the temporary Advisory Council on Public Higher Education by the 1965 extraordinary session of the legislature was to study and by a vote of at least three-fourths of the members of the council make a finding as to the need for immediate initiation of a new four-year state college and by a vote of at least two-thirds of the nonlegislative members of the council determine a specific site for the location thereof. The Council members have determined by a unanimous vote of the members that there is a need for immediate initiation of a new four-year state

New state college. Declaration of purpose.

New state college.

college and have further determined by a unanimous vote of the members thereof that the new four-year state college be located at a suburban site in Thurston county within a radius of approximately ten miles of Olympia.

It is the purpose of this enactment to provide for the immediate initiation of a new four-year state college at a location in Thurston county in accordance with the study, determination and finding made pursuant to law by the temporary Advisory Council on Public Higher Education.

New section.

Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 28.81 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Name.

There is hereby established in Thurston county, a four-year state college to be named by the board of trustees, and hereinafter referred to as "Southwestern Washington State College."

New section.

Sec. 3. There is added to chapter 28.81 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Board of trustees.

Within thirty days after the effective date of this 1967 amendatory act, the governor shall appoint a board of trustees for Southwestern Washington State College consisting of five members. The terms of office and date of commencement thereof of the members of the board of trustees shall be the same as prescribed by law for trustees of state colleges under RCW 28.81.020, as now or hereafter amended, except that initial appointments shall be for terms as follows: One for two years, one for three years, one for four years, one for five years, and one for six years.

New section.

Sec. 4. There is added to chapter 28.81 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The board of trustees shall study, examine and select prior to December 1, 1967, a site in Thurston county within a radius of approximately ten miles of the city limits of the city of Olympia for the

permanent location of the Southwestern Washington State College.

Selection of site by board.

The board of trustees is authorized, empowered and directed in accordance with statutes pertaining to boards of trustees of state colleges and as soon as practicable after selection of such site and sufficient funds are appropriated or otherwise made available for such purposes, to acquire and accept on behalf of the state sufficient and suitable real property in Thurston county of not less than approximately six hundred acres as a site for Southwestern Washington State College, to provide for the construction of such buildings, appurtenances, and facilities as they shall determine necessary therefore, and shall employ an administrative staff and faculty members and shall take such further actions as may be necessary to prepare the college for the reception of students.

Construction of facilities, employment of staff and faculty.

Sec. 5. There is added to chapter 28.81 RCW a new section to read as follows:

New section.

In addition to the powers and duties conferred by this 1967 amendatory act, the board of trustees of Southwestern Washington State College shall have all the powers and duties as are presently or may hereafter be granted to existing state colleges by law. All statutes pertaining to the existing state colleges shall have full force and application to Southwestern Washington State College.

Powers and duties of board of trustees.

Southwestern Washington State College is hereby deemed entitled to receive and share in all the benefits and donations made and given to similar institutions by the enabling act or other federal law to the same extent as other state colleges are entitled to receive and share in such benefits and donations.

Sec. 6. Section 2, chapter 147, Laws of 1957, as amended by section 2, chapter 62, Laws of 1961 and RCW 28.81.010 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 28.81.010 amended.

State colleges.
Location and
designation.

The state colleges shall be located and designated as follows:

At Bellingham, the Western Washington State College; at Cheney, the Eastern Washington State College; at Ellensburg, the Central Washington State College; in Thurston county, the Southwestern Washington State College.

RCW 28.81.052
amended.

Sec. 7. Section 1, chapter 13, Laws of 1933, as amended by section 1, chapter 109, Laws of 1947, and RCW 28.81.052 are each amended to read as follows:

Bachelor
degrees
authorized.

The degree of bachelor of arts in education, or the degree of bachelor of arts, may be granted to any student who has completed one of the four-year courses of study in the Central Washington State College, the Eastern Washington State College, the Western Washington State College, or the Southwestern Washington State College: *Provided*, Said courses of study are authorized in accordance with the prescribed law and represent four years of work.

NOTE: See also section 1, chapter 231, Laws of 1967.

RCW 28.81.053
amended.

Sec. 8. Section 1, chapter 108, Laws of 1947, as amended by section 2, chapter 34, Laws of 1949, and RCW 28.81.053 are each amended to read as follows:

Degree of
master of
education
authorized.

In addition to all other powers and duties given to them by law, the Central Washington State College, the Eastern Washington State College, the Western Washington State College and the Southwestern Washington State College are hereby authorized to grant the degree of master of education to any student who has completed a course of at least one year in graduate study in education as prescribed by law or regulation for teacher education.

RCW 28.81.054
amended.

Sec. 9. Section 1, chapter 109, Laws of 1963 and RCW 28.81.054 are each amended to read as follows:

In addition to all other powers and duties given to them by law, the boards of trustees of Central Washington State College, Eastern Washington State College, Western Washington State College, and Southwestern Washington State College may grant an associate degree in nursing to any student who has satisfactorily completed a two-year course of study approved by the proper accrediting state agency and may grant the degree of master of arts, or master of science to any student who has completed a course of at least one year in graduate study.

Nursing de-
grees—Master
degrees in arts
and sciences—
Authorized.

Sec. 10. Section 3, chapter 13, Laws of 1961 extraordinary session, as last amended by section 1, chapter 147, Laws of 1965 extraordinary session, and RCW 28.81.080 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 28.81.080
amended.

The boards of trustees of Eastern Washington State College, Central Washington State College, Western Washington State College and Southwestern Washington State College shall, each quarter other than summer session charge to and collect from each of the full time students registered at the respective colleges general tuition fee and incidental fees as follows:

Student fees.

(1) Resident students

(a) General tuition fee, not less than fifteen dollars; and

(b) Incidental fees an amount which, together with such general tuition fee, will be not more than eighty-eight dollars.

(2) Nonresident students

(a) General tuition fee, not less than forty-five dollars; and

(b) Incidental fees, an amount which, together with such general tuition fee, will be not more than one hundred fifty-seven dollars.

State colleges
—Student fees.

The term “incidental fees” as used in this section, without limiting the generality thereof, should be deemed to include all building fees, (except the above denominated general tuition fees), student activity fees, laboratory, library, gymnasium, and health fees charged all students registering at each college.

The term “resident students” as used in this section shall mean full-time students who have been domiciled in this state at least one year prior to the date of their registration and the children and spouses of federal employees residing within the state and children and spouses of staff members of the colleges. The term “nonresident students” shall mean all full-time students other than resident students.

In addition to the foregoing fees, the boards of trustees of the state colleges are authorized to make such charges as each board shall in its discretion determine, for application for admission, part time instruction, summer sessions, short courses, correspondence courses, extension courses, noncredit instruction, deposits, breakage, disciplinary infractions, late registration, change of program, diplomas, special individual instruction or examination or service; material, textbooks, yearbooks, equipment rental, or transportation, and to make and establish such charges and rentals as they may in their discretion determine for the use of all revenue-producing lands, buildings, and facilities of each college, heretofore or hereafter acquired, constructed, or installed, including but not limited to income from rooms, dormitories, dining rooms, hospital, infirmaries, housing, or student activity buildings or facilities, vehicular parking facilities, land, or the appurtenances thereon.

RCW 28.81.085
amended.

Sec. 11. Section 4, chapter 13, Laws of 1961 extraordinary session, as amended by section 2, chap-

ter 76, Laws of 1965, and RCW 28.81.085 are each amended to read as follows:

Within thirty-five days from the date of collection thereof all general tuition fees of each such college shall be paid into the state treasury and these together with such normal school fund revenues as provided in RCW 28.81.551 as are received by the state treasury shall be credited as follows:

State Colleges
~~—Disposition
of general
tuition fees—
Bond payments
—Bond retire-
ment funds—
Capital proj-
ects accounts.~~

(1) On or before June 30th of each year the board of trustees of each college issuing bonds payable out of its general tuition fees and above described normal school fund revenues shall certify to the state treasurer the amounts required in the ensuing twelve months to pay and secure the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds. The amounts so certified by each college shall be a prior lien and charge against all general tuition fees and above described normal school fund revenues of such college. The state treasurer shall thereupon deposit the amounts so certified in the Eastern Washington State College bond retirement fund, the Central Washington State College bond retirement fund, the Western Washington State College bond retirement fund, or the Southwestern Washington State College bond retirement fund respectively, which funds are hereby created in the state treasury. The amounts deposited in the respective bond retirement funds shall be used exclusively to pay and secure the payment of the principal of and interest on the tuition fee bonds issued by such colleges as authorized by law. If in any twelve month period it shall appear that the amount certified by any such board of trustees is insufficient to pay and secure the payment of the principal of and interest on the outstanding general tuition fee and above described normal school fund revenue bonds of its college, the state treasurer shall notify the board of trustees and such board shall adjust its certificate so

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that all requirements of moneys to pay and secure the payment of the principal of and interest on all such bonds then outstanding shall be fully met at all times.

(2) All general tuition fees and above described normal school fund revenue not needed for or in excess of the amounts certified to the state treasurer as being required to pay and secure the payment of general tuition fee or above described normal school fund revenue bond principal or interest shall be deposited in the Eastern Washington State College capital projects account, the Central Washington State College capital projects account, the Western Washington State College capital projects account, or the Southwestern Washington State College capital projects account respectively, which accounts are hereby created in the general fund of the state treasury. The sums deposited in the respective capital projects accounts shall be appropriated and expended exclusively for the construction, reconstruction, erection, equipping, maintenance, demolition and major alteration of buildings and other capital assets, and the acquisition of sites, rights-of-way, easements, improvements or appurtenances in relation thereto except for any sums transferred therefrom as authorized by law.

RCW 28.81.500
amended.

Sec. 12. Section 1, chapter 14, Laws of 1961 extraordinary session, and RCW 28.81.500 are each amended to read as follows:

Financing
buildings and
facilities—
Construction,
remodeling,
improvement.

The boards of trustees of the state colleges are empowered in accordance with the provisions of RCW 28.81.500 through 28.81.590, to provide for the construction, completion, reconstruction, remodeling, rehabilitation and improvement of buildings and facilities authorized by the legislature for the use of the aforementioned colleges and to finance the payment thereof by bonds payable out of special funds from revenues hereafter derived from the pay-

ment of general tuition fees, gifts, bequests or grants, and such additional funds as the legislature may provide.

Sec. 13. Section 2, chapter 14, Laws of 1961 extraordinary session, and RCW 28.81.510 are each amended to read as follows: RCW 28.81.510 amended.

The following terms, whenever used or referred to in RCW 28.81.500 through 28.81.590, shall have the following meaning, excepting in those instances where the context clearly indicates otherwise: Definitions.

(1) The word "boards" means the boards of trustees of the state colleges.

(2) The words "general tuition fees" mean the general tuition fees charged students registering at each college, but shall not mean the special tuition or other fees charged such students or fees, charges, rentals, and other income derived from any or all revenue-producing lands, buildings, and facilities of the respective colleges, heretofore or hereafter acquired, constructed or installed, including but not limited to income from rooms, dormitories, dining rooms, hospitals, infirmaries, housing or student activity buildings, vehicular parking facilities, land or the appurtenances thereon.

(3) The words "bond retirement funds" shall mean the special funds created by law and known as the Eastern Washington State College bond retirement fund, Central Washington State College bond retirement fund, Western Washington State College bond retirement fund, and Southwestern Washington State College bond retirement fund.

(4) The word "bonds" means the bonds payable out of the bond retirement funds.

(5) The word "projects" means the construction, completion, reconstruction, remodeling, rehabilitation, or improvement of any building or other facility of any of the aforementioned colleges authorized

by the legislature at any time and to be financed by the issuance and sale of bonds.

RCW 28.81.540 amended.

Sec. 14. Section 5, chapter 14, Laws of 1961 extraordinary session, and RCW 28.81.540 are each amended to read as follows:

State colleges
—Disposition of general tuition fees
—Bond payments—
Bond retirement funds—
Capital projects accounts.

Within thirty-five days from the date of collection thereof, all general tuition fees shall be paid into the state treasury and credited as follows:

(1) On or before June 30th of each year the board of trustees of each college issuing such bonds shall certify to the state treasurer the amounts required in the ensuing twelve months to pay and secure the payment of the principal of and interest on the same. The amounts so certified shall be a prior lien and charge against all general tuition fees of such college. The state treasurer shall thereupon deposit the amounts so certified in the Eastern Washington State College bond retirement fund, the Central Washington State College bond retirement fund, the Western Washington State College bond retirement fund, or the Southwestern Washington State College bond retirement fund, respectively. The amounts deposited in the respective bond retirement funds shall be used exclusively to pay and secure the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds. If in any twelve-month period it shall appear that the amount certified by any such board of trustees is insufficient to pay and secure the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds, the state treasurer shall notify the board of trustees and such board shall adjust its certificate so that all requirements of moneys to pay and secure the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds then outstanding shall be fully met at all times.

(2) All general tuition fees not needed for or in excess of the amounts certified to the state treasurer as being required to pay and secure the payment of

bond principal or interest shall be deposited in the Eastern Washington State College capital projects account, the Central Washington State College capital projects account, the Western Washington State College capital projects account, or the Southwestern Washington State College capital projects account, respectively. The sums deposited in the respective capital projects accounts shall be appropriated and expended exclusively for the construction, reconstruction, erection, equipping, maintenance, demolition, and major alteration of buildings and other capital assets and the acquisition of sites, rights-of-way, easements, improvements, or appurtenances in relation thereto, except for any sums transferred therefrom as authorized in subdivision (3) RCW 28.81.560.

Sec. 15. Section 1, chapter 76, Laws of 1965 and RCW 28.81.551 are each amended to read as follows:

RCW 28.81.551
amended.

All moneys received from the lease or rental of lands set apart by the enabling act for state normal schools purposes; all interest or income arising from the proceeds of the sale of such lands or of the timber, fallen timber, stone, gravel, or other valuable material thereon; and all moneys received as interest on deferred payments on contracts for the sale of such lands, shall from time to time be paid into the state treasury and credited to the Eastern Washington State College, Central Washington State College, Western Washington State College, and Southwestern Washington State College accounts as herein provided to be expended for capital projects, and bond retirement purposes as set forth in RCW 28.81.550, as now or hereafter amended. Eastern Washington State College, Central Washington State College, Western Washington State College, and Southwestern Washington State College shall each be credited with one-fourth of the total amount: *Provided*, That Eastern Washington

Disposition of
certain normal
school fund
revenues.

State College, Central Washington State College and Western Washington State College shall each be credited with one-third of the total amount for so long as there remain unpaid and outstanding any bonds which are payable in whole or in part out of the moneys, interest or income described in this section.

RCW 28.76.020 amended.

Sec. 16. Section 1, chapter 104, Laws of 1947 and RCW 28.76.020 are each amended to read as follows:

Higher education institutions—Acquisition of property.

The boards of regents of the University of Washington and Washington State University, and the boards of trustees of the state colleges at Ellensburg, Cheney, Bellingham and in Thurston county shall have the power and authority to acquire by gift, purchase, lease or condemnation in the manner provided by law for condemnation of property for public use, such lands, real estate and other property, and interests therein as they may deem necessary for the use of said institutions respectively.

RCW 28.76.120 amended.

Sec. 17. Section 1, chapter 34, Laws of 1949 and RCW 28.76.120 are each amended to read as follows:

Teacher training courses.

The University of Washington, Washington State University, Central Washington State College, Eastern Washington State College, Western Washington State College, and the Southwestern Washington State College are each hereby authorized to train teachers and other personnel for whom teaching certificates or special credentials prescribed by the state board of education are required, for any grade, level, department or position of the public schools of the state, except that the training for superintendents, over and above that required for teaching certificates and principals' credentials, shall be given by the University of Washington and Washington State University only: *Provided*, That the courses offered in all of the aforesaid training are approved by the state board of education.

Sec. 18. The effective date of this 1967 amendatory act is July 1, 1967. Effective date.

Sec. 19. If any phrase, clause, subsection or section of this 1967 amendatory act shall be declared unconstitutional or invalid, it shall be conclusively presumed that the legislature would have enacted this 1967 amendatory act without the phrase, clause, subsection or section so declared unconstitutional or invalid and the remainder of this 1967 amendatory act shall not be affected as a result of said part being held unconstitutional or invalid; nor shall any phrase, clause, subsection or section of this 1967 amendatory act be construed to impair the rights of bondholders as to any bonds issued prior to the effective date of this 1967 amendatory act. Severability.

Passed the House March 8, 1967.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1967.

Approved by the Governor March 21, 1967.