

the voter and the number of the ballot. The election clerks having in charge the registration cards and poll books (~~((7 or either))~~) or precinct lists of registered voters, if they find that the number marked opposite the voter's name thereon corresponds with the number of the ballot handed to the inspector, shall mark the word "voted" or check a spot so designated opposite the name of such voter and one of the clerks shall call back in an audible tone the name of the voter and the number of his ballot. The inspector shall then separate the slip containing the number of the ballot from the ballot and shall deposit the ballot in the ballot box. The numbers removed from the ballots shall be destroyed immediately.

Sec. 44. Section 29.62.150, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 and RCW 29.62.150 are each amended to read as follows:

All officers charged by law with the duty of canvassing the returns of primaries or elections, upon the completion of the canvass of any primary or election shall transmit to the registration officer of each county (~~((7 city and town, respectively,))~~) the registration records used at the primary or election and by law required to be returned by the precinct election officers to the officials charged with the duty of canvassing the primary or election returns.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 45. Section 29.10.010, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 and RCW 29.10.010 are each repealed.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 46. Section 29.10.070, chapter 9, Laws of 1965 and RCW 29.10.070 are each repealed.

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CHAPTER 203

[Engrossed House Bill No. 346]

EDUCATION--

LEAVES OF ABSENCE FOR SCHOOL PERSONNEL

AN ACT Relating to education; and amending section 28A.58.100, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as amended by section 27, chapter 283, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.58.100.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. Section 28A.58.100, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as amended by section 27, chapter 283, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.58.100 are each amended to read as follows:

Every board of directors, unless otherwise specially provided by law, shall:

(1) Employ for not more than one year, and for sufficient cause discharge all certificated and noncertificated employees, and fix, alter, allow and order paid their salaries and compensation;

(2) Adopt written policies granting leaves to persons under contracts of employment with the school district(s) in positions requiring either certification or noncertification qualifications, including but not limited to leaves for attendance at official or private institutes and conferences and sabbatical leaves for employees in positions requiring certification qualification, and leaves for illness, injury, bereavement and emergencies for both certificated and noncertificated employees, and with such compensation as the board of directors prescribe: PROVIDED, That the board of directors shall adopt written policies granting to such persons annual leave with compensation for illness ((and)), injury and emergencies as follows:

(a) For such persons under contract with the school district for a full year, at least ten days;

(b) For such persons under contract with the school district as part time employees, at least that portion of ten days as the total number of days contracted for bears to one hundred eighty days;

(c) Compensation for leave for illness or injury actually taken shall be the same as the compensation such person would have received had such person not taken the leave provided in this proviso;

(d) Leave provided in this proviso not taken shall accumulate from year to year up to a maximum of one hundred eighty days, and such accumulated time may be taken at any time during the school year;

(e) Sick leave heretofore accumulated under section 1, chapter 195, Laws of 1959 (former RCW 28.58.430) and sick leave accumulated under administrative practice of school districts prior to the effective date of section 1, chapter 195, Laws of 1959 (former RCW 28.58.430) is hereby declared valid, and shall be added to leave for illness or injury accumulated under this proviso((+));

(f) Accumulated leave under this proviso not taken at the time such person retires or ceases to be employed in the public schools shall not be compensable except in the following manner: Any leave for injury or illness accumulated up to a maximum of forty-five days shall be creditable as service rendered for the purpose of determining the time at which an employee is eligible to retire;

(g) Accumulated leave under this proviso shall be transferred to and from one district to another, the office of superintendent of public instruction and offices of ((county and)) intermediate school district superintendents and boards of education, to and from such districts and such offices;

(h) Leave accumulated by a person in a district prior to leaving said district may, under rules and regulations of the board, be granted to such person when he returns to the employment of the district.

When any teacher or other certificated employee leaves one school district within the state and commences employment with another school district within the state, he shall retain the same seniority, leave benefits and other benefits that he had in his previous position. If the school district to which the person transfers has a different system for computing seniority, leave benefits and other benefits, then the employee shall be granted the same seniority, leave benefits and other benefits as a person in that district who has similar occupational status and total years of service.

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CHAPTER 204

[Engrossed House Bill No. 277]

COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH--

ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD--

PROGRAMS

AN ACT Relating to community health programs; amending section 6, chapter 111, Laws of 1967 ex.sess. and RCW 71.24.060; amending section 15, chapter 111, Laws of 1967 ex.sess. and RCW 71.24.150; and repealing section 18, chapter 111, Laws of 1967 and RCW 71.24.180.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Section 1. Section 6, chapter 111, Laws of 1967 ex.sess. and RCW 71.24.060 are each amended to read as follows:

Every county or combination of counties desirous of establishing a community mental health program shall, before it may come within the provisions of this chapter, establish a community mental health program administrative board which shall be composed of not less than nine nor more than fifteen members. The members of such administrative board shall be appointed by the board or boards of county commissioners of the county or counties establishing the community mental health program for three year terms and until their successors are appointed and qualified. Membership of the community mental health program administrative board shall be representative of