

(3) No intergovernmental transfer, lease, or other disposition of property made pursuant to any other provision of law prior to May 23, 1972 shall be construed to be invalid solely because the parties thereto did not comply with the procedures of this section.

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CHAPTER 110

[Senate Bill No. 2527]

INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE COVERAGE--

REGISTERED APPRENTICES

AN ACT Relating to industrial insurance; amending section 51.16.140, chapter 23, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 77, chapter 289, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 51.16.140; amending section 17, chapter 289, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. as amended by section 24, chapter 43, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 51.32.073; adding a new section to chapter 23, Laws of 1961 and to chapter 51.12 RCW; and making an appropriation.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 23, Laws of 1961 and to chapter 51.12 RCW a new section to read as follows:

(1) All persons registered as apprentices or trainees with the state apprenticeship council and participating in supplemental and related instruction classes conducted by a school district, a community college, a vocational school, or a local joint apprenticeship committee, shall be considered as workmen of the state apprenticeship council and subject to the provisions of Title 51 RCW, for the time spent in actual attendance at such supplemental and related instruction classes.

(2) The assumed wage rate for all apprentices or trainees during the hours they are participating in supplemental and related instruction classes, shall be three dollars per hour. This amount shall be used for purposes of computations of premiums, and for purposes of computations of disability compensation payments.

(3) Only those apprentices or trainees who are registered with the state apprenticeship council prior to their injury or death and who incur such injury or death while participating in supplemental and related instruction classes shall be entitled to benefits under the provisions of Title 51 RCW.

(4) The filing of claims for benefits under the authority of

this section shall be the exclusive remedy of apprentices or trainees and their beneficiaries for injuries or death compensable under the provisions of Title 51 RCW against the state, its political subdivisions, the school district, community college, or vocational school and their members, officers or employees or any employer regardless of negligence.

(5) This section shall not apply to any apprentice or trainee who has earned wages for the time spent in participating in supplemental and related instruction classes.

Sec. 2. Section 51.16.140, chapter 23, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 77, chapter 289, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 51.16.140 are each amended to read as follows:

Every employer who is not a self-insurer shall deduct from the pay of each of his workmen one-half of the amount he is required to pay, for medical benefits within each risk classification. Such amount shall be periodically determined by the director and reported by him to all employers under this title: PROVIDED, That the state governmental unit shall pay the entire amount into the medical aid fund for volunteers, as defined in RCW 51.12.035, and the state apprenticeship council shall pay the entire amount into the medical aid fund for registered apprentices or trainees, for the purposes of section 1 of this 1973 amendatory act. It shall be unlawful for the employer, unless specifically authorized by this title, to deduct or obtain any part of the premium or other costs required to be by him paid from the wages or earnings of any of his workmen, and the making of or attempt to make any such deduction shall be a gross misdemeanor.

Sec. 3. Section 17, chapter 289, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. as amended by section 24, chapter 43, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 51.32.073 are each amended to read as follows:

Each employer shall retain from the earnings of each workman that amount as shall be fixed from time to time by the director, the basis for measuring said amount to be determined by the director. The money so retained shall be matched in an equal amount by each employer, and all such moneys shall be remitted to the department in such manner and at such intervals as the department directs and shall be placed in the supplemental pension fund; PROVIDED, That the state apprenticeship council shall pay the entire amount into the supplemental pension fund for registered apprentices or trainees during their participation in supplemental and related instruction classes. The moneys so collected shall be used exclusively for the additional payments prescribed in RCW 51.32.070 and shall be no more than necessary to make such payments on a current basis.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. There is appropriated to the division of apprenticeship of the department of labor and industries from the

general fund, the sum of twenty-four thousand six hundred dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for the biennium ending June 30, 1975, to carry out the purposes of this 1973 amendatory act.

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CHAPTER 111

[Senate Bill No. 2568]

SCHOOL DISTRICTS--2ND AND 3RD CLASS--

WARRANTS ISSUANCE--AUTHORIZED

AN ACT Relating to the issuance of warrants; amending sections 28A.66.010 and 28A.66.040, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.66.010 and 28A.66.040; amending section 36.22.090, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 and RCW 36.22.090; adding a new section to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28A.60 RCW; adding a new section to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28A.58 RCW; and creating a new section.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28A.60 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Second and third class school districts, subject to the approval of the superintendent of public instruction, may draw and issue warrants for the payment of moneys upon approval of a majority of the board of directors, such warrants to be signed by the chairman of the board and countersigned by the secretary: PROVIDED, That when, in the judgment of the board of directors, the orders for warrants issued by the district monthly shall have reached such numbers that the signing of each warrant by the chairman of the board personally imposes too great a task on the chairman, the board of directors, after auditing all payrolls and bills, may authorize the issuing of one general certificate to the county treasurer, to be signed by the chairman of the board, authorizing said treasurer to pay all the warrants specified by date, number, name and amount, and the funds on which said warrants shall be drawn; thereupon the secretary of said board shall be authorized to draw and sign said orders for warrants.

Accounts and the records of second and third class school districts drawing and issuing warrants as provided in this section shall at all times be subject to the inspection and examination of