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For purposes of this 1973 amendatory act, "elderly person" shall mean a person who is at least sixty years of age. No school district funds may be used for the operation of such a program.

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CHAPTER 46 [House Bill No. 373] EDUCATION CODE--HEALTH MEASURES

AN ACT Relating to education; reenacting section 28A.31.050, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as last amended by section 4, chapter 32, Laws of 1971 and by section 12, chapter 48, Laws of 1971 and RCW 28A.31.050; reenacting section 28A.41.130, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as last amended by section 2, chapter 105, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and by section 1, chapter 124, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.41.130; repealing section 28A.88.070, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess., section 53, chapter 48, Laws of 1971 and RCW 28A.88.070; creating new sections; making certain effective dates; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 28A.31.050, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as last amended by section 4, chapter 32, Laws of 1971 and by section 12, chapter 48, Laws of 1971 and RCW 28A.31.050 are reenacted to read as follows:

The superintendent of public instruction shall print and distribute to appropriate school officials the rules and regulations adopted by the state board of health pursuant to RCW 28A.31.030 and the recommended records and forms to be used in making and reporting such screenings.

Sec. 2. Section 28A.41.130, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as last amended by section 2, chapter 105, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and by section 1, chapter 124, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.41.130 are each reenacted to read as follows:

From those funds made available by the legislature for the current use of the common schools, other than the proceeds of the state property tax, the superintendent of public instruction shall distribute annually as provided in RCW 28A.48.010 to each school district of the state operating a program approved by the state board of education an amount which, when combined with the following revenues, will constitute an equal guarantee in dollars for each weighted pupil enrolled, based upon one full school year of one hundred eighty days, except that for kindergartens one full school year may be ninety days as provided for in RCW 28A.58.180;

(1) Eighty-five percent of the amount of revenues which would be produced by a levy of fourteen mills on the assessed valuation of taxable property within the school district adjusted to twenty-five percent of true and fair value thereof as determined by the state department of revenue's indicated county ratio: PROVIDED, That the funds otherwise distributable under this section to any school district for any year shall be reduced by the difference between the proceeds from the actual school district tax levy in the district and the amount the maximum levy permissible for the district under RCW 84.52.050 as now or hereafter amended would produce irrespective of any delinguencies; and

(2) The receipts from the one percent tax on real estate transactions which may be imposed pursuant to chapter 28A.45 RCW: PROVIDED, That the funds otherwise distributable under this section to any school district in any county which does not impose a tax in the full amount authorized by chapter 28A.45 RCW shall be reduced by five percent; and

(3) Eighty-five percent of the receipts from public utility district funds distributed to school districts pursuant to RCW 54.28.090; and

(4) Eighty-five percent of the receipts from federal forest revenues distributed to school districts pursuant to RCW 36.33.110; and

(5) Eighty-five percent of the proportion of the receipts from the tax imposed pursuant to section 7 of chapter 294, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. upon harvesters of timber equal to the proportion that the millage rate for the regular property tax levy for such school district pursuant to RCW 84.52.050 as now or hereafter amended bears to the aggregate millage rate for all property tax levies for such school district, both regular and excess; and

(6) Eighty-five percent of such other available revenues as the superintendent of public instruction may deem appropriate for consideration in computing state equalization support.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 3. Section 2 of this 1973 amendatory act shall not be effective until July 1, 1973.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. Section 28A.88.070, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess., section 53, chapter 48, Laws of 1971 and RCW 28A.88.070 are each hereby repealed.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. If any provision of this 1973 amendatory act, or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act, or the application of the

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provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. Sections 1, 3, 4, and 5 of this 1973 amendatory act are necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government existing public institutions, and shall take effect and its immediately.

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CHAPTER 47

[Senate Bill No. 2331] JOINT SCHOOL DISTRICTS--DETERMINATION

AN ACT Relating to joint school districts: amending section 28A.57.230, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.57.230; amending section 28A.57.240, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as amended by section 131, chapter 176, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.57.240; amending section 28A.57.250, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.57.250; amending section 28A.57.255, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as amended by section 133, chapter 176, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.57.255; and amending section 28A.57.260, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as last amended by section 3, chapter 53, Laws of 1971 and RCW 28A.57.260.

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

Section 1. Section 281.57.230, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.57.230 are each amended to read as follows:

Any school district composed of territory lying in more than county shall be known as a joint school district, and shall be one designated by ((a separate)) number ((for each county in which any part of its territory may lie)) in accordance with rules and regulations promulgated under RCW 28A.04.130.

Sec. 2. Section 28A.57.240, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as amended by section 131, chapter 176, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.57.240 are each amended to read as follows:

The duties in this chapter imposed upon and required to be performed by a county committee and by an intermediate school district superintendent in connection with a change in the and extent of school districts and/or with the organization adjustment of the assets and liabilities of school districts and with