

request of either party in accordance with the provisions of RCW 7.04.050 and he shall act as chairman of the arbitration board.

Section 8. Section 12, chapter 156, Laws of 1972, ex. sess. and RCW 49.66.120 are each amended to read as follows:

((Members of the board)) The arbitrator so selected by the parties shall be paid at the daily rate ((of fifty dollars per day)) or rates not to exceed the usual or customary rates paid to arbitrators in addition to travel expenses and subsistence at the rates by law provided for state employees generally. Such sums together with all expenses of the hearing shall be borne equally by the parties to the arbitration proceedings.

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CHAPTER 4

[House Bill No. 189]

SCHOOL FUNDS, STATE GUARANTEE--LEVIES, PUBLIC  
HEALTH WORK, VETERANS' RELIEF

AN ACT Relating to revenue and taxation; amending section 2, chapter 46, Laws of 1973 as amended by section 9, chapter 195, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 28A.41.130; amending section 152, chapter 195, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW (\_\_\_-\_\_\_); amending section 154, chapter 195, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. (uncodified); amending section 1, chapter 191, Laws of 1939 as last amended by section 78, chapter 195, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 70.12.010; amending section 7, page 210, Laws of 1888 as last amended by section 86, chapter 195, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 73.08.080; prescribing effective dates; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 2, chapter 46, Laws of 1973 as amended by section 9, chapter 195, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 28A.41.130 are each amended to read as follows:

From those funds made available by the legislature for the current use of the common schools, 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 by RCW 28A.58.180:

(1) 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

(2) One hundred percent of the receipts from public utility district funds distributed to school districts pursuant to RCW 54.28.090; and

(3) One hundred percent of the receipts from federal forest revenues distributed to school districts pursuant to RCW 36.33.110; and

(4) One hundred percent of such other available revenues as the superintendent of public instruction may deem appropriate for consideration in computing state equalization support.

~~((Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, allocation of moneys to school districts per enrolled student shall be an amount, not less than ninety-five percent of the amount, excluding special levies, which any such district realized from state and local funds during the immediately preceding school year.))~~  
Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, the state shall guarantee to school districts an amount of money from state and local funds, not less than ninety-five percent of the average amount per enrolled student, excluding special levies, which any such district realized from state and local funds during the preceding three school years.

Sec. 2. Section 152, chapter 195, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW (\_\_\_.\_\_\_.\_\_\_) are each amended to read as follows:

~~((Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, allocation of moneys to school districts per enrolled student shall be an amount, not less than ninety-five percent of the amount, excluding special levies, which any such district realized from state and local funds during the immediately preceding school year.))~~  
Notwithstanding any other provision of this chapter, the state shall guarantee to school districts an amount of money from state and local funds, not less than ninety-five percent of the average amount per enrolled student, excluding special levies, which any such district realized from state and local funds during the preceding three school years.

Sec. 3. Section 154, chapter 195, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. (uncodified) is amended to read as follows:

This 1973 amendatory act, chapter 195, Laws of 1973, is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health

and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately: PROVIDED, That section 9 shall take effect January 1, 1975, and section 133 (3) shall take effect on January 31, 1974: PROVIDED, FURTHER, That section 137 ((of this 1973 amendatory act)) shall not be effective until July 1, 1973, at which time section 136 ((of this 1973 amendatory act)) shall be void and of no effect: PROVIDED, FURTHER, That section 138 ((of this 1973 amendatory act)) shall not be effective until January 1, 1974, at which time section 137 ((of this 1973 amendatory act)) shall be void and of no effect: PROVIDED, FURTHER, That section 139 ((of this 1973 amendatory act)) shall not be effective until July 1, 1974 at which time section 138 ((of this 1973 amendatory act)) shall be void and of no effect, and section 139 shall be null and void and of no further effect on and after January 1, 1975: PROVIDED, FURTHER, That sections 1 through 8, sections 10 through 132, section 133 (1), (2), (4), and (5), and section 134 shall not take effect until January 1, 1974, at which time sections 135, 136, and sections 140 through ((452)) 151 shall be void and of no effect: PROVIDED, FURTHER, That section 152 shall be void and of no effect on and after January 1, 1975.

Sec. 4. Section 1, chapter 191, Laws of 1939 as last amended by section 78, chapter 195, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 70.12.010 are each amended to read as follows:

Each board of county commissioners shall annually budget and levy as a tax for public health work in its county a sum equal to the amount which would be raised by a levy of ((five)) four and one-half cents per thousand dollars of assessed value against the taxable property in the county, but nothing herein contained shall prohibit a county from obtaining said public health funds from any other source of county revenue or from budgeting additional sums for public health work.

Sec. 5. Section 7, page 210, Laws of 1888 as last amended by section 86, chapter 195, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 73.08.080 are each amended to read as follows:

The boards of county commissioners of the several counties in this state shall levy, in addition to the taxes now levied by law, a tax in a sum equal to the amount which would be raised by not less than one and one-((quarter))eighth cents per thousand dollars of assessed value, and not greater than ((thirty)) twenty-seven cents per thousand dollars of assessed value against the taxable property of their respective counties, to be levied and collected as now prescribed by law for the assessment and collection of taxes, for the purpose of creating the veteran's relief fund for the relief of honorably discharged veterans who served in the armed forces of the United States in the Civil War, in the war of Mexico or in any of the

Indian wars, or the Spanish-American war or the Philippine insurrection, in the First World War, or Second World War or Korean conflict, or Viet Nam conflict, and the indigent wives, husbands, widows, widowers and minor children of such indigent or deceased veterans, to be disbursed for such relief by such board of county commissioners: PROVIDED, That if the funds on deposit, less outstanding warrants, residing in the veteran's relief fund on the first Tuesday in September exceed the expected yield of one and one-~~((quarter))~~eighth cents per thousand dollars of assessed value against the taxable property of the county, the county commissioners may levy a lesser amount: PROVIDED FURTHER, That the costs incurred in the administration of said veteran's relief fund shall be computed by the county treasurer not less than annually and such amount may then be transferred from the veteran's relief fund as herein provided for to the county current expense fund.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. Sections 4 through 6 of this 1973 amendatory act shall be effective on and after January 1, 1974.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. Except as otherwise in this 1973 amendatory act provided, this 1973 amendatory act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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CHAPTER 5  
[House Bill No. 190]  
PROPERTY TAX REFUNDS

AN ACT Relating to revenue and taxation; amending section 84.69.050, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 and RCW 84.69.050; amending section 84.69.060, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 and RCW 84.69.060; amending section 84.69.070, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 1, chapter 114, Laws of 1963 and RCW 84.69.070; amending section 84.69.100, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 and RCW 84.69.100; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 84.69.050, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 and RCW 84.69.050 are each amended to read as follows:

The part of the refund representing amounts paid to the state shall be paid from the county general fund and the state auditor