

Section 1. Section 36.32.240, chapter 4, Laws of 1963 as amended by section 15, chapter 144, Laws of 1967 ex. sess. and RCW 36.32.240 are each amended to read as follows:

In any county the board of county commissioners may by resolution establish a county purchasing department and thereafter such department shall contract on a competitive basis for all public works and purchase or lease on a competitive basis all supplies, materials, and equipment, for all departments of the county, exclusive of the county hospital, pursuant to the provisions hereof and under such rules as the board shall by resolution adopt, except for such contracts and purchases as shall be made pursuant to RCW 36.77.060, 36.77.070 and 36.82.130, and except for such contracts and purchases for the printing of election ballots, voting machine labels and all other election material containing the names of candidates and ballot titles: PROVIDED, That in all class AA or class A counties or in any county of the first class it shall be mandatory that a purchasing department be established.

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CHAPTER 53

[House Bill No. 1206]

FEDERAL REVENUE SHARING TRUST FUND

AN ACT Relating to state government; amending section 1, chapter 129, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 43.79.415; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 129, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 43.79.415 are each amended to read as follows:

The proceeds from federal revenue sharing shall be deposited in the federal revenue sharing trust fund hereby created in the state treasury and shall be used for purposes as authorized by the legislature and within federal rules and regulations. On the effective date of the appropriation, or if previously appropriated the state treasurer shall transfer out of the trust fund the amount appropriated less amounts previously transferred to the fund out of which such appropriation has been made. In the event that federal revenue sharing trust funds have been appropriated out of more than one fund the first priority shall be to transfer sufficient moneys to meet the ensuing quarters' cash requirements of each appropriation. Interest earnings on ((said)) the federal revenue sharing trust fund

shall be determined and distributed in accordance with RCW 43.85.241 as now or hereafter amended (PROVIDED, That the portion deposited into the investment reserve account in accordance with RCW 43.84.090 shall be deposited into the federal revenue sharing trust fund).

In administering the conditions set forth in RCW 43.88.110 (2) and 43.88.160, the revenue sharing trust fund shall be treated as a complement to the state's basic general fund.

If any part of this section shall be found to be in conflict with federal requirements which are a prescribed condition to the allocation of federal revenue sharing funds to the state, such conflicting part of this section is declared to be inoperative solely to the extent of such conflict: PROVIDED, That all state agencies and each school district shall comply with the provisions of Public Law 92-512, the federal Revenue Sharing Act, and regulations issued thereunder.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. On or after the effective date of this 1974 amendatory act, all appropriations made by the forty-third Legislature from the federal revenue sharing trust fund shall be paid out of the state general fund.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. On or after the effective date of this 1974 amendatory act, the state treasurer shall transfer to the general fund all assets in the federal revenue sharing trust fund.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. This 1974 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 54

[ House Bill No. 1261 ]

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE FUND,  
STATE SCHOOL EQUALIZATION FUND—  
ASSETS TRANSFERRED TO GENERAL FUND

AN ACT Relating to motor vehicle excise taxes; amending section 13, chapter 255, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 35.58.278; amending section 82.44.070, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 as amended by section 5, chapter 139, Laws of 1969 and RCW 82.44.070; amending section 82.44.110, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 as amended by section 1, chapter 121, Laws of 1967 and RCW 82.44.110; amending section 82.44.120, chapter 15, Laws of