

## CHAPTER 117

[Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 3097]  
 STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT—RULE-  
 MAKING AUTHORITY—CONSIDERATION  
 OF ECONOMIC VALUES

AN ACT Relating to state economic policy; and adding a new chapter to Title 43 RCW.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

**NEW SECTION.** Section 1. The purpose of this chapter is to assert that it is the intent of the legislature that economic values are given appropriate consideration along with environmental, social, health, and safety considerations in the promulgation of rules by state and local government.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 2. All state agencies and local government entities with rule-making authority under state law or local ordinance shall adopt methods and procedures which will insure that economic values will be given appropriate consideration in the rule-making process along with environmental, social, health, and safety considerations.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 3. Nothing in this chapter shall in any way affect the specific statutory obligations of any agency:

- (1) To comply with environmental, social, health, safety, or other standards prescribed by law;
- (2) To coordinate or consult with any other public agency; or
- (3) To act, or refrain from acting, where required by law, upon the recommendations or certification of another public agency.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 4. If any provision of this act, or its application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of the act, or the application of the provision to other persons or circumstances is not affected.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 5. Sections 1 through 4 of this act shall constitute a new chapter in Title 43 RCW.

Passed the Senate March 17, 1976.

Passed the House March 16, 1976.

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## CHAPTER 118

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 3127]  
 SCHOOL DISTRICTS—BUDGETS—  
 APPORTIONMENT—REPORTS

AN ACT Relating to education; providing for school district budgets; amending section 13, chapter 76, Laws of 1909 and RCW 1.16.030; amending section 28A.01.020, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.01.020; amending section 1, chapter 5, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 28A.03.350; amending section 28A.44.080, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as last amended by section 63, chapter 275, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 28A.44.080; amending section 2, chapter 124, Laws of 1972 ex. sess. as amended by section 64, chapter 275, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 28A.44.085; amending section 28A.44.090, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as