

state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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CHAPTER 120

[Senate Bill No. 2831]

EDUCATION—SUMMONS UPON DISTRICT SUPERINTENDENT—VETERANS' DAY OBSERVANCE

AN ACT Relating to education; amending section 7, chapter 127, Laws of 1893 as last amended by section 1, chapter 11, Laws of 1967 and RCW 4.28.080; amending section 12, chapter 15, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. as amended by section 45, chapter 275, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 28A-.02.070; and creating a new section.

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

Section 1. Section 7, chapter 127, Laws of 1893 as last amended by section 1, chapter 11, Laws of 1967 and RCW 4.28.080 are each amended to read as follows:

The summons shall be served by delivering a copy thereof, as follows:

- (1) If the action be against any county in this state, to the county auditor.
- (2) If against any town or incorporated city in the state, to the mayor thereof.
- (3) If against a school district, to the ~~((clerk))~~ superintendent thereof.
- (4) If against a railroad corporation, to any station, freight, ticket or other agent thereof within this state.
- (5) If against a corporation owning or operating sleeping cars, or hotel cars, to any person having charge of any of its cars or any agent found within the state.
- (6) If against a domestic insurance company, to any agent authorized by such company to solicit insurance within this state.
- (7) If against a foreign or alien insurance company, as provided in chapter 48-.05 RCW.
- (8) If against a company or corporation doing any express business, to any agent authorized by said company or corporation to receive and deliver express matters and collect pay therefor within this state.
- (9) If the suit be against a company or corporation other than those designated in the preceding subdivisions of this section, to the president or other head of the company or corporation, secretary, cashier or managing agent thereof or to the secretary, stenographer or office assistant of the president or other head of the company or corporation, secretary, cashier or managing agent.
- (10) If the suit be against a foreign corporation or nonresident joint stock company, partnership or association doing business within this state, to any agent, cashier or secretary thereof.
- (11) If against a minor under the age of fourteen years, to such minor personally, and also to his father, mother, guardian, or if there be none within this state, then to any person having the care or control of such minor, or with whom he resides, or in whose service he is employed, if such there be.

(12) If against any person for whom a guardian has been appointed for any cause, then to such guardian.

(13) If against a foreign or alien steamship company or steamship charterer, to any agent authorized by such company or charterer to solicit cargo or passengers for transportation to or from ports in the state of Washington.

(14) In all other cases, to the defendant personally, or by leaving a copy of the summons at the house of his usual abode with some person of suitable age and discretion then resident therein.

Service made in the modes provided in this section shall be taken and held to be personal service.

Sec. 2. Section 12, chapter 15, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. as amended by section 45, chapter 275, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 28A.02.070 are each amended to read as follows:

On the ~~((Friday))~~ school day preceding the ~~((fourth Monday in October))~~ eleventh day of November of each year, there shall be presented in each common school as defined in RCW 28A.01.060 a program suitable to the observance of Veterans' Day.

The responsibility for the preparation and presentation of such program approximating sixty minutes in length shall be with the principal or head teacher of each school building and such program shall embrace topics tending to instill a loyalty and devotion to the institutions and laws of this state and nation.

The superintendent of public instruction and each educational service district superintendent, by advice and suggestion, shall aid in the preparation of such programs if such aid be solicited.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. If any provision of this 1977 amendatory 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.

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CHAPTER 121

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2868]

FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICTS—MERGER ELECTION AND COMPOSITION OF BOARD
AN ACT Relating to fire protection districts; and amending section 1, chapter 55, Laws of 1971 and RCW 52.24.085.

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

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 55, Laws of 1971 and RCW 52.24.085 are each amended to read as follows:

Whenever two or more fire protection districts merge, the board of fire commissioners of the merged fire protection district shall consist of ~~((the six))~~ all of the original fire commissioners. At the next three elections for fire commissioners the number of fire commissioners for the merged district shall be reduced ~~((from six to~~