

of payment by the department shall be the order of receipt by the department, but the department shall have no liability for payment in excess of the amount of the deposit.

The director may promulgate rules and regulations necessary for the proper administration of the security.

Passed the Senate March 21, 1977.

Passed the House April 15, 1977.

Approved by the Governor April 22, 1977.

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## CHAPTER 12

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 3019]

### SCHOOL DISTRICTS—STUDENT TRANSPORTATION APPROPRIATION

AN ACT Relating to education; making an appropriation; and declaring an emergency.

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

**NEW SECTION.** Section 1. There is hereby appropriated from the state general fund to the superintendent of public instruction the sum of fifteen thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, for disbursement by April 30, 1977 to those school districts who in the determination of the superintendent of public instruction meet the following criteria, such apportionment to be based on each such district's estimated need: (1) Have not operated a student transportation program for at least one continuous month during the 1976-77 school year, and (2) have raised funds from private sources for the operation of their student transportation program by April 1, 1977, which funds are equal to at least twice the amount that such district or districts qualify for from this section.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 2. This 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.

Passed the Senate April 11, 1977.

Passed the House April 23, 1977.

Approved by the Governor April 25, 1977.

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## CHAPTER 13

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 2431]

### MOTHER JOSEPH—STATUARY HALL COMMEMORATION

AN ACT Relating to state memorials; providing for the erection of a statue of Mother Joseph of the Sisters of Providence in statuary hall at the national capitol; and creating new sections.

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

**NEW SECTION.** Section 1. Mother Joseph of the Sisters of Providence is hereby designated as an historic leader of national renown. The legislature hereby deems it appropriate to erect a statue of Mother Joseph in statuary hall in the old

hall of the house of representatives at the national capitol to commemorate her fame and historic services as a great Washingtonian and a great American.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The governor, the lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of representatives, or their designees, shall serve as a committee to procure or provide a statue of Mother Joseph and to have the statue erected in the statuary hall in accordance with 40 U.S.C. Sec. 187. The governor, the lieutenant governor, and the speaker of the house of representatives may collectively appoint two citizens at large to serve on the committee.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. The committee shall accept donations and gifts from individuals, groups, and associations to carry out this act.

Passed the Senate March 30, 1977.

Passed the House April 26, 1977.

Approved by the Governor May 4, 1977.

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## CHAPTER 14

[House Bill No. 98]

### THERMAL PERFORMANCE STANDARDS FOR NEW DWELLINGS

AN ACT Relating to thermal performance standards for new dwellings; amending section 3, chapter 96, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. as amended by section 8, chapter 110, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 19.27.030; amending section 4, chapter 96, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 19.27.040; adding new sections to chapter 96, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and to chapter 19.27 RCW; creating new sections; and providing for an expiration date.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. APPLICATION AND SCOPE. There shall be in effect in all cities, towns, and counties of the state thermal performance and design standards for new dwellings for which building permits are applied subsequent to ninety days after the effective date of this amendatory act as set forth in this amendatory act.

This amendatory act shall apply to all new dwellings which are equipped with heating and/or cooling systems and for which applications for building permits are made subsequent to ninety days after the effective date of this amendatory act: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, This amendatory act shall not be applicable to single family dwellings not intended for year round occupancy, as the term "dwellings not intended for year round occupancy" is defined by the county legislative authority.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. PURPOSE. The legislature finds that it is in the public interest to provide a reasonable degree of conservation of critical energy supplies, and that this amendatory act will establish certain necessary maximum allowable heat loss rates and/or minimum thermal performance standards for dwellings to achieve this degree of energy conservation.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. DEFINITIONS. For the purpose of this amendatory act, the following definitions shall apply:

(1) "Dwelling" means any building or any portion thereof which provides complete, independent living facilities which are used, intended, or designed to be built,