

1, 1979 and to the preparation thereof and shall take effect July 1, 1977. Section 2 of this 1977 act shall take effect July 1, 1979.

Passed the Senate May 23, 1977.

Passed the House May 20, 1977.

Approved by the Governor June 1, 1977.

Filed in Office of Secretary of State June 1, 1977.

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CHAPTER 131

[Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 2593]

COMMUNITY COLLEGES—PROGRAMS FOR MILITARY OR DEFENSE PERSONNEL AND DEPENDENTS

AN ACT Relating to community colleges; authorizing the conduct of certain programs; and amending section 1, chapter 105, Laws of 1973 and RCW 28B.50.092.

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

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 105, Laws of 1973 and RCW 28B.50.092 are each amended to read as follows:

The state board for community college education may authorize any community college board of trustees to do all things necessary to conduct an education, training, and service program authorized by chapter 28B.50 RCW, as now or hereafter amended, for United States military personnel and their dependents, and department of defense civilians and their dependents, at any geographical location: PROVIDED, That such programs shall be limited to those colleges which conducted programs for United States military personnel prior to January 1, 1977: PROVIDED FURTHER, That any high school completion program conducted pursuant to this section shall comply with standards set forth in rules and regulations promulgated by the superintendent of public instruction and the state board of education: AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That the superintendent of public instruction shall issue the certificate or diploma in recognition of high school completion education provided pursuant to this section.

Passed the Senate April 18, 1977.

Passed the House May 23, 1977.

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CHAPTER 132

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 2634]

COLUMBIA RIVER GORGE—ISSUANCE OF PERMITS AND VARIANCES

AN ACT Relating to the Columbia River Gorge; and amending section 4, chapter 48, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 43.97.005.

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

Section 1. Section 4, chapter 48, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 43.97-.005 are each amended to read as follows:

The legislature finds that the unique esthetic quality of a portion of the Columbia River Gorge is among the most valuable of the state's natural resources