

chapter 84.36 RCW he shall report the information to the department with a recommendation that the exempt status be canceled. The final determination shall be made by the department.

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CHAPTER 210

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2160]

SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND EDUCATIONAL SERVICE DISTRICTS—TERM CONTRACTS

AN ACT Relating to and authorizing certain contracts by school districts and educational service districts; creating new sections; and adding new sections to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28A.58 and chapter 28A.21 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28A.58 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The board of directors of any school district may enter into contracts for their respective districts for periods not exceeding five years in duration with public and private persons, organizations, and entities for the following purposes:

- (1) To rent or lease building space, portable buildings, security systems, computers and other equipment; and
- (2) To have maintained and repaired security systems, computers and other equipment.

The budget of each school district shall identify that portion of each contractual liability incurred pursuant to this section extending beyond the fiscal year by amount, duration, and nature of the contracted service and/or item in accordance with rules and regulations of the superintendent of public instruction adopted pursuant to RCW 28A.65.465 and 28A.21.135, as now or hereafter amended.

The provisions of this section shall not have any effect on the length of contracts for school district employees specified by RCW 28A.58.100 and 28A.67.070, as now or hereafter amended.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28A.21 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The board of any educational service district may enter into contracts for their respective districts for periods not exceeding five years in duration with public and private persons, organizations, and entities for the following purposes:

- (1) To rent or lease building space, portable buildings, security systems, computers and other equipment; and
- (2) To have maintained and repaired security systems, computers and other equipment.

The budget of each educational service district shall identify that portion of each contractual liability incurred pursuant to this section extending beyond the fiscal year by amount, duration, and nature of the contracted service and/or item in accordance with rules and regulations of the superintendent of public instruction

adopted pursuant to RCW 28A.65.465 and 28A.21.135, as now or hereafter amended.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. If any provision of this 1977 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 211

[Senate Bill No. 2217]

HOSPITAL DISTRICTS—STAFF CANDIDATES—EMPLOYMENT INTERVIEW EXPENSES

AN ACT Relating to public hospital districts; and amending section 6, chapter 264, Laws of 1945 as last amended by section 2, chapter 165, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 70.44.060.

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

Section 1. Section 6, chapter 264, Laws of 1945 as last amended by section 2, chapter 165, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 70.44.060 are each amended to read as follows:

All public hospital districts organized under the provisions of this chapter shall have power:

(1) To make a survey of existing hospital and other health care facilities within and without such district.

(2) To construct, condemn and purchase, purchase, acquire, lease, add to, maintain, operate, develop and regulate, sell and convey all lands, property, property rights, equipment, hospital and other health care facilities and systems for the maintenance of hospitals, buildings, structures, and any and all other facilities, and to exercise the right of eminent domain to effectuate the foregoing purposes or for the acquisition and damaging of the same or property of any kind appurtenant thereto, and such right of eminent domain shall be exercised and instituted pursuant to a resolution of the commission and conducted in the same manner and by the same procedure as in or may be provided by law for the exercise of the power of eminent domain by incorporated cities and towns of the state of Washington in the acquisition of property rights: **PROVIDED**, That no public hospital district shall have the right of eminent domain and the power of condemnation against any health care facility: **AND PROVIDED, FURTHER**, That no hospital district organized and existing in districts having more than twenty-five thousand population have any of the rights herein enumerated without the prior written consent of all existing hospital facilities within the boundaries of such hospital district.

(3) To lease existing hospital and other health care facilities and equipment and/or other property used in connection therewith, including ambulances, and to pay such rental therefor as the commissioners shall deem proper; to provide hospital and other health care services for residents of said district by facilities located outside the boundaries of said district, by contract or in any other manner said