

- (6) Maintain twenty-four hour resources for product information;
- (7) Maintain recall capabilities for unsafe or defective drugs.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. A practitioner who authorizes a prescribed drug shall not be liable for any side effects or adverse reactions caused by the manner or method by which a substituted drug product is selected or dispensed.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. Every pharmacy shall post a sign in a location at the prescription counter that is readily visible to patrons stating, "Under Washington law, an equivalent but less expensive drug may in some cases be substituted for the drug prescribed by your doctor. Such substitution, however, may only be made with the consent of your doctor. Please consult your pharmacist or physician for more information." The printing shall be in block letters no less than one inch in height.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. It shall be unlawful for any employer to coerce, within the meaning of RCW 9A.36.070, any pharmacist to dispense a generic drug or to substitute a generic drug for another drug. A violation of this section shall be punishable as a misdemeanor.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 9. The state board of pharmacy may adopt any necessary rules under chapter 34.04 RCW for the implementation, continuation, or enforcement of this act, including, but not limited to, a list of non-therapeutically equivalent drugs which, when adopted, shall be provided to all registered pharmacists in the state and shall be updated as necessary.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 10. 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. 11. Sections 1 through 9 of this act are each added to chapter 69.41 RCW.

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CHAPTER 353

[Substitute House Bill No. 936]

LIBRARY DISTRICTS—CITIES OR TOWNS—ANNEXATION

AN ACT Relating to public libraries; amending section 2, chapter 119, Laws of 1935 as last amended by section 1, chapter 122, Laws of 1965 and RCW 27.12.010; and adding new sections to chapter 27.12 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. Any city or town with a population of eight thousand five hundred or less at the time of annexation may become a part of any rural county library district or intercounty rural library district lying contiguous thereto by annexation in the following manner: The inclusion of such a city or town may be initiated by the adoption of an ordinance by the legislative authority thereof stating its intent to join the library district and finding that the public interest will be served thereby. If the board of trustees of the rural library district or intercounty

rural library district concurs in the annexation, notification thereof shall be transmitted to the legislative authority or authorities of the counties in which the city or town is situated.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. The county legislative authority or authorities shall by resolution call a special election to be held in such city or town at the next date provided in RCW 29.13.010 but not less than forty-five days from the date of the declaration of such finding, and shall cause notice of such election to be given as provided for in RCW 29.27.080.

The election on the annexation of the city or town into the library district shall be conducted by the auditor of the county or counties in which the city or town is located in accordance with the general election laws of the state and the results thereof shall be canvassed by the canvassing board of the county or counties. No person shall be entitled to vote at such election unless he or she is registered to vote in said city or town for at least thirty days preceding the date of the election. The ballot proposition shall be in substantially the following form:

"Shall the city or town of be annexed to and be a part of library district?"

YES _____
NO _____

If a majority of the persons voting on the proposition shall vote in favor thereof, the city or town shall thereupon be annexed and shall be a part of such intercounty rural library district or rural library district.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. The legislative body of such a city or town which has annexed to such a library district, may, by resolution, present to the voters of such city or town a proposition to withdraw from said rural county library district or intercounty rural library district at any general election held at least three years following the annexation to the library district.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. The annual tax levy authorized by RCW 27.12.050 and 27.12.150 shall be imposed throughout the library district, including any city or town annexed thereto. Any city or town annexed to a rural library district or intercounty rural library district shall be entitled to levy up to three dollars and sixty cents per thousand dollars of assessed valuation less any regular levy made by such library district in the incorporated area, notwithstanding any other provision of law: PROVIDED, That the limitations upon regular property taxes imposed by chapter 84.55 RCW shall apply.

Sec. 5. Section 2, chapter 119, Laws of 1935 as last amended by section 1, chapter 122, Laws of 1965 and RCW 27.12.010 are each amended to read as follows:

As used in this act, unless the context requires a different meaning:

(1) "Governmental unit" means any county, city, town, rural county library district or intercounty rural library district;

(2) "Legislative body" means the body authorized to determine the amount of taxes to be levied in a governmental unit; in rural county library districts and in intercounty rural library districts the legislative body shall be the board of library trustees of the district;

(3) "Library" means a free public library supported in whole or in part with money derived from taxation; and

(4) "Regional library" means a free public library maintained by two or more counties or other governmental units as provided in RCW 27.12.080; and

(5) "Rural county library district" means a library serving all the area of a county not included within the area of incorporated cities and towns: PROVIDED, That any city or town with a population of eight thousand five hundred or less at the time of annexation may be included therein as provided in sections 1 through 4 of this amendatory act; and

(6) "Intercounty rural library district" means a municipal corporation organized to provide library service for all areas outside of incorporated cities and towns within two or more counties: PROVIDED, That any city or town with a population of eight thousand five hundred or less at the time of annexation may be included therein as provided in sections 1 through 4 of this amendatory act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. Sections 1 through 4 of this amendatory act are each added to chapter 27.12 RCW.

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CHAPTER 354

[Substitute House Bill No. 1265]

INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION—REFUNDING BONDS

AN ACT relating to the refunding of certain limited obligation revenue bonds of various of the institutions of higher education with state general obligation bonds, herein authorized; providing for reimbursement of the general fund for debt service on the bonds to be issued and the application of reserves to effect the refunding; adding a new chapter to Title 28B RCW; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. The state finance committee is hereby authorized to issue from time to time on behalf of the state, general obligation bonds of the state in the amount of sixty million dollars, or so much thereof as may be required to refund at or prior to maturity, all or some or any part of the various issues of outstanding limited obligation revenue bonds identified below, issued by various of the institutions of higher education, similarly identified:

(1) University of Washington general tuition fee revenue bonds, all series, aggregating \$28,850,000 in original principal amount;

(2) Washington State University general tuition fee revenue bonds and general tuition fee and scientific fund revenue bonds, all series, aggregating \$19,450,000 in original principal amount;

(3) Western Washington State College general tuition fee and normal school fund revenue bonds, all series, aggregating \$11,620,000 in original principal amount;

(4) Eastern Washington State College general tuition fee and normal school fund revenue bonds, all series, aggregating \$9,501,000 in original principal amount;