

the vehicle, and may be used on another vehicle registered to the recipient in accordance with the provisions of RCW 46.16.595 for such transfers.

(2) The special plates shall be of a distinctive, suitable design approved by the director of licensing.

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CHAPTER 78

[Second Substitute Senate Bill No. 2610]

THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE—MASTERS DEGREE PROGRAM— ENROLLMENT, COST REDUCTION, SERVICE EXPANSION REPORTS

AN ACT Relating to institutions of higher education; creating new sections; and adding new sections to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28B.40 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 28B.40 RCW a new section to read as follows:

In addition to all other powers and duties given to them by law, the board of trustees of The Evergreen State College is hereby authorized to grant any degree through the master's degree to any student who has completed a program of study and/or research in those areas which are determined by the faculty and board of trustees of the college to be appropriate for the granting of such degree: PROVIDED, That any degree authorized under this section shall be subject to the review and favorable recommendation of the council for postsecondary education.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28B.40 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Notwithstanding any other statutory provision to the contrary, for the purpose of establishing enrollment goals for The Evergreen State College, reducing unit costs at the institution to a level comparable to the average of such costs in the regional universities, and increasing the service the college provides to southwestern Washington counties, not later than November of each year, 1979 through 1984, the board of trustees shall have prepared and transmitted through the council for postsecondary education to the legislature and governor a report including but not limited to steps the college has taken with respect to the following:

(1) Achievement of target enrollment levels of twenty-five hundred full-time equivalent students prior to or during the 1980-81 academic year, three thousand fifty full-time equivalent students prior to or during the 1982-83 academic year, and thirty-eight hundred full-time equivalent students prior to or during the 1984-85 academic year, including:

- (a) The provision of master's program and evening credit offerings, an expanded role in state personnel training, and instruction in teacher education offered cooperatively with an institution or institutions whose teacher education courses have been approved by the state board of education;
 - (b) The expansion of career preparation pathways in the college curriculum;
 - (c) The reexamination of admissions procedures and requirements;
 - (d) Expanded efforts in southwestern Washington high schools and community colleges to increase Washington resident enrollments at the college;
 - (e) The provision of outreach programs in southwestern Washington;
 - (f) Other actions the college has taken to increase enrollment levels.
- (2) Cost reduction efforts, including:
- (a) Review of overhead and support costs at the college;
 - (b) Consortium and resource sharing arrangements the college has entered with other institutions of higher education and organizations;
 - (c) Any other actions the college has taken to reduce or reallocate costs.
- (3) Increased service to residents of southwestern Washington, including:
- (a) Numbers of entering first-year students who are graduates of high schools in Clallam, Clark, Cowlitz, Grays Harbor, Jefferson, Kitsap, Lewis, Mason, Pacific, Pierce, Skamania, Thurston, and Wahkiakum counties;
 - (b) Numbers of students transferring from community colleges located in such counties;
 - (c) Such other evidence as may be indicative of the college's service to these counties.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. There is added to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28B.40 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The council for postsecondary education shall convey the annual reports of The Evergreen State College required by section 2 of this act with its comments and recommendations, including its estimates of current unit costs at the college, to the legislature and governor not later than January 31, of the next succeeding year. In its report to the legislature and governor in January, 1985, the council shall review and evaluate the effectiveness of the steps the college has taken with respect to increasing enrollments, reducing costs, and expanding service to southwestern Washington, and make a recommendation on the college's instructional program in its then present form, at which time the legislature shall review and act upon the recommendation.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. 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.

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CHAPTER 79

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2630]

MIGRANT LABOR HOUSING PROJECT, YAKIMA COUNTY—USE FEES— EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DEPARTMENT ADMINISTRATION— APPROPRIATION

AN ACT Relating to the migrant labor housing project in Yakima county; amending section 1, chapter 125, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. as last amended by section 1, chapter 287, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 70.114.010; amending section 4, chapter 125, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. as last amended by section 2, chapter 287, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 70.114.020; making an appropriation; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 125, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. as last amended by section 1, chapter 287, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 70.114.010 are each amended to read as follows:

The legislature finds that the migrant labor housing project constructed on property purchased by the state in Yakima county should be continued until ~~((December 1, 1978))~~ June 30, 1981. The employment security department is authorized to set day use or extended period use fees, consistent with those established by the department of parks and recreation.

Sec. 2. Section 4, chapter 125, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. as last amended by section 2, chapter 287, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 70.114.020 are each amended to read as follows:

The employment security department ~~((of general administration))~~ is authorized to enter into such agreements and contracts as may be necessary to provide for the continued operation of the facility by a state agency, an appropriate local governmental body, or by such other entity as the ~~((director))~~ commissioner may deem appropriate and in the state's best interest.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. There is appropriated to the employment security department from the general fund for the biennium ending June 30, 1979, the sum of twenty-seven thousand five hundred and fifteen dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary to carry out the purposes of this 1979 act: **PROVIDED**, That no more than sixteen thousand four hundred dollars may be used for capital improvements.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, the support of the state