

government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

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CHAPTER 23

[Senate Bill No. 3058]

POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION—TERM PAPER SALES

AN ACT Relating to higher education; amending section 1, chapter 43, Laws of 1979 and RCW 28B.10.580; amending section 2, chapter 43, Laws of 1979 and RCW 28B.10.582; and creating a new section.

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

Section 1. Section 1, chapter 43, Laws of 1979 and RCW 28B.10.580 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) The legislature finds that commercial operations selling term papers, theses, and dissertations encourages academic dishonesty (~~((on the part of students attending Washington state institutions of higher learning))~~), and in so doing impairs the public confidence in the credibility of (~~((these))~~) institutions of higher education whether in this state or any other to function within their prime mission, that of providing a quality education to the citizens of (~~((the))~~) this or any other state.

(2) The legislature further finds that this problem, beyond the ability of these institutions to control effectively, is a matter of state concern, while at the same time recognizing the need for and the existence of legitimate research functions.

It is the declared intent of RCW 28B.10.580 through 28B.10.584, therefore, that the state of Washington prohibit the preparation for sale or commercial sale of term papers, theses and dissertations: PROVIDED, That such legislation shall not affect legitimate and proper research activities: PROVIDED FURTHER, That such legislation does not impinge on the rights, under the First Amendment, of freedom of speech, of the press, and of distributing information.

Sec. 2. Section 2, chapter 43, Laws of 1979 and RCW 28B.10.582 are each amended to read as follows:

Unless the context clearly indicates otherwise, the words used in RCW 28B.10.580 through 28B.10.584 shall have the meaning given in this section:

(1) "Person" means any individual, partnership, corporation, or association.

(2) "Assignment" means any specific written, recorded, pictorial, artistic, or other academic task, including but not limited to term papers, theses, dissertations, essays, and reports, that is intended for submission to any postsecondary institution in fulfillment of the requirements of a degree, diploma, certificate, or course of study at any such educational institution.

(3) "Prepare" means to create, write, or in any way produce in whole or substantial part a term paper, thesis, dissertation, essay, report, or other assignment for a monetary fee.

(4) "Postsecondary institution" means any university, college, or other postsecondary educational institution (~~which is chartered, incorporated, licensed, registered, or supervised by this state~~).

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. If any provision of this amendatory 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 24

[Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 3075]

SEWER AND WATER DISTRICT MONEYS—DEPOSIT OF

AN ACT Relating to local government; amending section 15, chapter 103, Laws of 1959 as amended by section 2, chapter 140, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 56.16.160; amending section 16, chapter 108, Laws of 1959 as amended by section 3, chapter 140, Laws of 1973 1st ex. sess. and RCW 57.20.160; adding a new section to chapter 56.16 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 57.20 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There is added to chapter 56.16 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Sewer district moneys shall be deposited by the district in an account, which may be interest-bearing, subject to such requirements and conditions as may be prescribed by the state auditor. The account shall be in the name of the district except, upon request by the treasurer, the accounts shall be in the name of the " (name of county) county treasurer." The treasurer may instruct the financial institutions holding the deposits to transfer them to the treasurer at such times as the treasurer may deem appropriate, consistent with regulations governing and policies of the financial institution.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 57.20 RCW a new section to read as follows: