

(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.

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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:

Water 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.

Sec. 3. 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 are each amended to read as follows:

Whenever there shall have accumulated in any general or special fund of a sewer district moneys, the disbursement of which is not yet due, the board of commissioners may, by resolution, authorize the county treasurer to deposit or invest such moneys in banks, mutual savings banks, or savings and loan associations in an amount in each institution no greater than the amount insured by any department or agency of the United States government, the federal deposit insurance corporation, or the federal savings and loan insurance corporation, or to invest such moneys in direct obligations of the United States government: PROVIDED, That the county treasurer may refuse to invest any district moneys (~~((for a period shorter than ninety days, or in an amount less than five thousand dollars, or any moneys))~~) the disbursement of which will be required during the period of investment to meet outstanding obligations of the district.

Sec. 4. 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 are each amended to read as follows:

Whenever there shall have accumulated in any general or special fund of a water district moneys, the disbursement of which is not yet due, the board of water commissioners may, by resolution, authorize the county treasurer to deposit or invest such moneys in banks, mutual savings banks, or savings and loan associations in an amount in each institution no greater than the amount insured by any department or agency of the United States government, the federal deposit insurance corporation, or the federal savings and loan insurance corporation, or to invest such moneys in direct obligations of the United States government: PROVIDED, That the county treasurer may refuse to invest any district moneys (~~((for a period shorter than~~

~~ninety days, or in an amount less than five thousand dollars, or any mon-~~  
~~eys,)) the disbursement of which will be required during the period of in-~~  
~~vestment to meet outstanding obligations of the district.~~

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## CHAPTER 25

[Senate Bill No. 3098]

### PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS—FARE ADJUSTMENTS, USER CLASSIFICATION

AN ACT Relating to public transportation services; amending section 35.58.240, chapter 7, Laws of 1965 as last amended by section 8, chapter 303, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 35.58.240; amending section 35.92.060, chapter 7, Laws of 1965 and RCW 35.92.060; amending section 4, chapter 167, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. and RCW 36.57.040; and amending section 19, chapter 270, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. as amended by section 3, chapter 44, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. and RCW 36.57A.090.

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

Section 1. Section 35.58.240, chapter 7, Laws of 1965 as last amended by section 8, chapter 303, Laws of 1971 ex. sess. and RCW 35.58.240 are each amended to read as follows:

If a metropolitan municipal corporation shall be authorized to perform the function of metropolitan transportation, it shall have the following powers in addition to the general powers granted by this chapter:

(1) To prepare, adopt, and carry out a general comprehensive plan for public transportation service which will best serve the residents of the metropolitan area and to amend said plan from time to time to meet changed conditions and requirements.

(2) To acquire by purchase, condemnation, gift, or grant and to lease, construct, add to, improve, replace, repair, maintain, operate, and regulate the use of metropolitan transportation facilities and properties within or without the metropolitan area, including systems of surface, underground, or overhead railways, tramways, buses, or any other means of local transportation except taxis, and including escalators, moving sidewalks, or other people-moving systems, passenger terminal and parking facilities and properties, and such other facilities and properties as may be necessary for passenger and vehicular access to and from such people-moving systems, terminal and parking facilities and properties, together with all lands, rights of way, property, equipment, and accessories necessary for such systems and facilities. Public transportation facilities and properties which are owned by any city may be acquired or used by the metropolitan municipal corporation only with the consent of the city council of the city owning such facilities.