

(4) Race meets which have gross receipts of all parimutuel machines from two hundred fifty thousand one dollars to three hundred thousand dollars for each authorized day of racing may retain twelve percent from such gross receipts of any parimutuel machine.

(5) Race meets which have gross receipts of all parimutuel machines from two hundred thousand dollars to two hundred fifty thousand dollars for each authorized day of racing may retain thirteen percent from such gross receipts of any parimutuel machine.

(6) Race meets which have gross receipts of all parimutuel machines less than two hundred thousand dollars for each authorized day of racing may retain fourteen percent from such gross receipts of any parimutuel machine.

(7) Of the amounts retained in subsections (1) (~~and (2)~~) through (6) of this section, at least (~~fifty percent of the increase above ten~~) one-half of one percent shall be utilized to support the general purse structure of the race meet; except that, all such increased revenue to the licensee to be utilized for purses will be in addition to and will not supplant the customary purse structure between race tracks and participating horsemen. (~~The remaining increase above ten~~) An additional one-half of one percent shall be utilized for maintenance of the running surface, parking areas, and training and barn facilities. Any portion of the (~~remainder~~) percentage for maintenance not necessary for such purposes may be utilized to support the general purse structure of the race meet.

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CHAPTER 229

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 4103]

COMMON SCHOOLS—COMPLIANCE WITH DIRECT CONTACT HOUR REQUIREMENTS

AN ACT Relating to basic education; and amending section 14, chapter 244, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as last amended by section 3, chapter 250, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.41.140.

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

Sec. 1. Section 14, chapter 244, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as last amended by section 3, chapter 250, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.41.140 are each amended to read as follows:

The basic education allocation for each annual average full time equivalent student shall be determined in accordance with the following procedures:

The governor shall and the superintendent of public instruction may recommend to the legislature a formula based on a ratio of students to staff for the distribution of a basic education allocation for each annual average full time equivalent student enrolled in a common school. The distribution formula shall have the primary objective of equalizing educational opportunities and shall provide appropriate recognition of the following costs among the various districts within the state:

- (1) Certificated staff and their related costs;
- (2) Classified staff and their related costs;
- (3) Nonsalary costs;
- (4) Extraordinary costs of remote and necessary schools and small high schools; and
- (5) The attendance of students pursuant to RCW 28A.58.075 and 28A.58.245, each as now or hereafter amended, who do not reside within the servicing school district.

This formula for distribution of basic education funds shall be reviewed biennially by the superintendent and governor. The recommended formula shall be subject to approval, amendment or rejection by the legislature. Commencing with the 1980-81 school year, the formula adopted by the legislature shall reflect a ratio of not less than fifty certificated personnel to one thousand annual average full time equivalent students and one classified person to three certificated personnel. In the event the legislature rejects the distribution formula recommended by the governor, without adopting a new distribution formula, the distribution formula for the previous school year shall remain in effect: **PROVIDED**, That the distribution formula developed pursuant to this section shall be for state apportionment and equalization purposes only and shall not be construed as mandating specific operational functions of local school districts other than those program requirements identified in RCW 28A.58.754. The enrollment of any district shall be the annual average number of full time equivalent students and part time students as provided in RCW 28A.41.145, as now or hereafter amended, enrolled on the first school day of each month. The definition of full time equivalent student shall be determined by rules and regulations of the superintendent of public instruction: **PROVIDED**, That the definition shall be included as part of the superintendent's biennial budget request: **PROVIDED**, **FURTHER**, That any revision of the present definition shall not take effect until approved by the house appropriations committee and the senate ways and means committee: **PROVIDED**, **FURTHER**, That the office of financial management shall make a monthly review of the superintendent's reported full time equivalent students in the common schools in conjunction with RCW 43.62.050.

Certificated staff shall include those persons employed by a school district in a teaching, instructional, educational staff associate, learning resources specialist, administrative or supervisory capacity and who hold

positions as certificated employees as defined under RCW 28A.01.130, as now or hereafter amended, and every school district superintendent, and any person hired in any manner to fill a position designated as, or which is in fact, that of deputy superintendent or assistant superintendent: PROVIDED, That in exceptional cases, people of unusual competence but without certification may teach students so long as a certificated person exercises general supervision: PROVIDED, FURTHER, That the hiring of such noncertificated people shall not occur during a labor dispute and such noncertificated people shall not be hired to replace certificated employees during a labor dispute. Each annual average full time equivalent certificated classroom teacher's direct classroom contact hours shall average at least twenty-five hours per week. Direct classroom contact hours shall be exclusive of time required to be spent for preparation, conferences, or any other nonclassroom instruction duties. Up to two hundred minutes per week may be deducted from the twenty-five contact hour requirement, at the discretion of the school district board of directors, to accommodate authorized teacher/parent-guardian conferences, recess, passing time between classes, and informal instructional activity. Implementing rules to be adopted by the state board of education pursuant to RCW 28A.58.754 (6) shall provide that compliance with the direct contact hour requirement shall be based upon teachers' normally assigned weekly instructional schedules, as assigned by the district administration. Additional record-keeping by classroom teachers as a means of accounting for contact hours shall not be required.

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CHAPTER 230

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 4153]

VETERANS—DEFINITION MODIFIED—DISABLED VETERANS ENTITLED TO SPECIAL LICENSE PLATES

AN ACT Relating to veterans; amending section 1, chapter 269, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as amended by section 20, chapter 37, Laws of 1982 1st ex. sess. and RCW 41.04.005; amending section 1, chapter 178, Laws of 1949 as last amended by section 1, chapter 115, Laws of 1982 and RCW 73.04.110; declaring an emergency; and providing an effective date.

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

Sec. 1. Section 1, chapter 269, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as amended by section 20, chapter 37, Laws of 1982 1st ex. sess. and RCW 41.04.005 are each amended to read as follows:

As used in RCW 41.04.005, 41.04.010, 41.16.220, and 41.20.050 "veteran" includes every person, who at the time he seeks the benefits of RCW