

(c) Conduct any exit poll or public opinion poll with voters.

(2) No person may obstruct the doors or entries ((thereto;)) to a building in which a polling place is located or prevent free ((ingress)) access to and ((egress)) from ((said building)) any polling place. Any ((election officer;)) sheriff, ((constable)) deputy sheriff, or ((other peace)) municipal law enforcement officer shall ((have power to and shall clear the passageway and)) prevent such obstruction, and may arrest any person creating such obstruction.

(3) No person ((shall)) may:

(a) Except as provided in RCW 29.34.157, remove any ballot from the polling place before the closing of the polls; ((nor shall any person)) or

(b) Solicit ((the elector)) any voter to show his or her ballot ((; nor shall any person except a)).

(4) No person other than an inspector or judge of election may receive from any ((elector)) voter a voted ballot ((prepared for voting; nor shall any person other than such inspector or judges of election)) or deliver a blank ballot to such elector.

((Whoever violates any provision of this section shall be guilty of)) (5) Any violation of this section is a misdemeanor under RCW 9A.20.010, and ((upon conviction)) shall be ((fined in any sum not exceeding one hundred dollars)) punished under RCW 9A.20.020(3), and ((adjudged)) the person convicted may be ordered to pay the costs of prosecution.

\*Code Reviser's note: The bracketed language, "any entrance to", was in fact passed by the legislature as part of a free conference report relating to EHB 239 adopted by the Senate May 6 and the House of Representatives May 7, but was omitted from the certified enrolled bill through clerical oversight.

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## CHAPTER 34

[Engrossed House Bill No. 570]

### VOCATIONAL AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION SERVICE AREA ESTABLISHED WITHIN SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

AN ACT Relating to education; and adding new sections to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28A.03 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The legislature recognizes that agriculture is the most basic and singularly important industry in the state, that agriculture is of central importance to the welfare and economic stability of the state, and that the maintenance of this vital industry requires a continued source of trained and qualified individuals who qualify for employment in agriculture and agribusiness. The legislature declares that it is within the

best interests of the people and state of Washington that a comprehensive vocational education program in agriculture be maintained in the state's secondary school system.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 2. (1) A vocational agriculture education service area within the office of the superintendent of public instruction shall be established. Adequate staffing of individuals trained or experienced in the field of vocational agriculture shall be provided for the vocational agriculture education service area for coordination of the state program and to provide assistance to local school districts for the coordination of the activities of student agricultural organizations and associations.

(2) The vocational agriculture education service area shall:

(a) Assess needs in vocational agriculture education, assist local school districts in establishing vocational agriculture programs, review local school district applications for approval of vocational agriculture programs, evaluate existing programs, plan research and studies for the improvement of curriculum materials for specialty areas of vocational agriculture. Standards and criteria developed under this subsection shall satisfy the mandates of federally-assisted vocational education;

(b) Develop in-service programs for teachers and administrators of vocational agriculture, review application for vocational agriculture teacher certification, and assist in teacher recruitment and placement in vocational agriculture programs;

(c) Serve as a liaison with the Future Farmers of America, representatives of business, industry, and appropriate public agencies, and institutions of higher education in order to disseminate information, promote improvement of vocational agriculture programs, and assist in the development of adult and continuing education programs in vocational agriculture; and

(d) Establish an advisory task force committee of agriculturists, who represent the diverse areas of the agricultural industry in Washington, which shall make annual recommendations including, but not limited to, the development of curriculum, staffing, strategies for the purpose of establishing a source of trained and qualified individuals in agriculture, and strategies for articulating the state program in vocational agriculture education, including youth leadership throughout the state school system.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 3. The superintendent of public instruction, pursuant to chapter 34.04 RCW, shall adopt such rules as are necessary to carry out the provisions of section 2 of this act.

**NEW SECTION.** Sec. 4. Sections 1 and 2 of this act are each added to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28A.03 RCW.

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