

newspaper of general circulation within each county where a school district election was held on February 5, 1980, and where notice of such election was not published as provided in subsection (1) of this section.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 13. 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.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 14. This act shall take effect on January 1, 1985.

Passed the House February 6, 1984.

Passed the Senate February 25, 1984.

Approved by the Governor March 5, 1984.

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CHAPTER 107

[House Bill No. 1419]

STATE GROUP INSURANCE PROGRAMS—DIRECTOR OF PERSONNEL DUTIES MODIFIED

AN ACT Relating to state employee group insurance programs; and amending section 9, chapter 2, Laws of 1983 as amended by section 20, chapter 15, Laws of 1983 and RCW 41.05.050.

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

Sec. 1. Section 9, chapter 2, Laws of 1983 as amended by section 20, chapter 15, Laws of 1983 and RCW 41.05.050 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) Every department, division, or separate agency of state government, and such county, municipal, or other political subdivisions as are covered by this chapter, shall provide contributions to insurance and health care plans for its employees and their dependents, the content of such plans to be determined by the state employees insurance board. Such contributions, which shall be paid by the county, the municipality, or other political subdivision for their employees, shall include an amount determined by the state employee's insurance board to pay the administrative expenses of the board and the salaries and wages and expenses of the benefits supervisor and other necessary personnel: PROVIDED, That this administrative service charge for state employees shall not result in an employer contribution in excess of the amount authorized by the governor and the legislature as prescribed in RCW 41.05.050(2), and that the sum of an employee's insurance premiums and administrative service charge in excess of such employer contribution shall be paid by the employee. All such contributions will be paid into the state employees insurance fund to be expended in accordance with RCW 41.05.030.

(2) The contributions of any department, division, or separate agency of the state government, and such county, municipal, or other political subdivisions as are covered by this chapter, shall be set by the state employees insurance board, subject to the approval of the governor for availability of funds as specifically appropriated by the legislature for that purpose: PROVIDED, That provision for school district personnel shall not be made under this chapter: PROVIDED FURTHER, That insurance and health care contributions for ferry employees shall be governed by RCW 47.64.270.

(3) The trustee with the assistance of the department of personnel shall survey private industry and public employers in the state of Washington to determine the average employer contribution (~~and the average level of benefits~~) for group insurance programs under the jurisdiction of the state employees insurance board. Such survey shall be conducted during each even-numbered year but may be conducted more frequently. The survey shall be reported to the board for its use in setting the amount of the recommended employer contribution to the employee insurance benefit program covered by this chapter. The board shall transmit a recommendation for the amount of the employer contribution to the governor and the director of financial management for inclusion in the proposed budgets submitted to the legislature.

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CHAPTER 108

[House Bill No. 1530]

MODEL TRAFFIC ORDINANCE

AN ACT Relating to the model traffic ordinance; amending section 50, chapter 54, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. as last amended by section 2, chapter 30, Laws of 1983 and RCW 46.90.300; amending section 71, chapter 54, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. as last amended by section 2, chapter 25, Laws of 1982 and RCW 46.90.427; amending section 83, chapter 54, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. as last amended by section 5, chapter 65, Laws of 1980 and RCW 46.90.463; amending section 89, chapter 54, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. as amended by section 6, chapter 65, Laws of 1980 and RCW 46.90.481; and amending section 116, chapter 54, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. and RCW 46.90.900.

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

Sec. 1. Section 50, chapter 54, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess. as last amended by section 2, chapter 30, Laws of 1983 and RCW 46.90.300 are each amended to read as follows:

The following sections of the Revised Code of Washington as now or hereafter amended are hereby adopted by reference as a part of this chapter in all respects as though such sections were set forth herein in full: RCW