

The department of general administration shall establish a fair rental rate for the organization to pay for the space used.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. (1) The department of personnel shall conduct a needs assessment to determine the need for and interest in child day care facilities for the children of state employees;

(2) The department of personnel shall determine the number of children which may participate in the demonstration project required under sections 1 through 3 of this act; and

(3) If the suitable space is determined to be available, the department of personnel shall contract with one or more organizations to operate child day care facilities for the children identified under this section. Such facilities may be located in one or more buildings as identified under section 2 of this act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. The department of general administration and the department of personnel shall report on the project to the state government committees of the senate and house of representatives at the following times:

(1) Upon completion of the needs care assessment;

(2) After space has been identified in buildings and child day care programs are established; and

(3) After six months of operation of the child day care programs.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. There is appropriated from the general fund to the department of personnel for the biennium ending June 30, 1985, the sum of forty-five thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to conduct a needs assessment to determine the need for and interest in child day care services for state employees and for start-up costs to implement this act.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 6. Sections 1 through 3 of this act are each added to chapter 41.04 RCW.

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CHAPTER 163

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 3098]

COUNTY FREEHOLDER VACANCIES

AN ACT Relating to vacancies in county office; and adding a new section to chapter 36-.32 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. There is added to chapter 36.32 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Vacancies in the position of county freeholder shall be filled with a person qualified for the position who is appointed by majority action of the remaining county freeholders.

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CHAPTER 164

[Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 3616]

AIR POLLUTION—EMISSION CREDITS BANKING PROGRAM

AN ACT Relating to air pollution; and adding new sections to chapter 70.94 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. There is added to chapter 70.94 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The department of ecology and the local boards may implement an emission credits banking program. For the purposes of this section, an emission credits banking program means a program whereby an air contaminant source which reduces emissions of a given air contaminant by an amount greater than that required by applicable law, regulation, or order is granted credit for a given amount, which credit shall be administered by a credit bank operated by the appropriate agency. The amount of the credit shall be determined by the department or local board with jurisdiction, but it shall be less than the amount of the emissions reduction. The credit may be used, traded, sold, or otherwise expended for purposes established by regulation of state or local agencies consistent with the provisions of the prevention of significant deterioration program under section 2 of this act, the bubble program under RCW 70.94.155, and the new source review program under RCW 70.94.152, if there will be no net adverse impact on air quality.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 70.94 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The department of ecology may accept delegation of the prevention of significant deterioration program pursuant to Part C, Subpart 1 of the federal Clean Air Act. The department may, in turn, delegate this program to the local authority with jurisdiction in a given area.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. There is added to chapter 70.94 RCW a new section to read as follows:

The department of ecology shall study the emission credits banking program and report to the legislature on its effectiveness by January 1,