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- (3) Section 35A.40.040, chapter 119, Laws of 1967 ex. sess., section 63, chapter 3, Laws of 1983 and RCW 35A.40.040;
- (4) Section 36.48.020, chapter 4, Laws of 1963, section 3, chapter 132, Laws of 1967, section 28, chapter 193, Laws of 1969 ex. sess., section 6, chapter 126, Laws of 1973 and RCW 36.48.020;
- (5) Section 43.85.020, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 and RCW 43.85.020; and
- (6) Section 9, chapter 230, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 43.85.270.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 22. (1) The joint committee on financial institutions created by section 114, chapter 3, Laws of 1982 is hereby extended until July 1, 1986.

- (2) In addition to its other responsibilities, the committee shall study the practices of public depositaries charging fees for cashing checks issued by governmental entities for unemployment compensation, workers' compensation, public assistance and social security.
- (3) The committee shall make interim reports of its findings and recommendations to the legislature no later than January 1, 1985. A final report shall be submitted to the legislature no later than January 1, 1986.
- (4) The committee shall cease to exist on July 1, 1986, unless extended by law for an additional fixed period of time.

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CHAPTER 178

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 4415] STANDARDIZED HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS

AN ACT Relating to high school transcripts and diplomas; adding a new section to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28A.04 RCW; and adding a new section to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28A.58 RCW.

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

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 1. There is added to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28A.04 RCW a new section to read as follows:

(1) The state board of education shall develop for use by all public school districts a standardized high school transcript. The state board of education shall establish clear definitions for the terms "credits" and "hours" so that school programs operating on the quarter, semester, or trimester system can be compared.

(2) Transcripts are important documents to students who will apply for admission to postsecondary institutions of higher education. Transcripts are also important to students who will seek employment upon or prior to graduation from high school. It is recognized that student transcripts may be the only record available to employers in their decision—making processes regarding prospective employees. The superintendent of public instruction shall require school districts to inform annually all high school students that prospective employers may request to see transcripts and that the prospective employee's decision to release transcripts can be an important part of the process of applying for employment.

<u>NEW SECTION.</u> Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28A.58 RCW a new section to read as follows:

- (1) School districts shall issue diplomas to students signifying graduation from high school upon the students' satisfactory completion of all local and state graduation requirements. Districts shall grant students the option of receiving a final transcript in addition to the regular diploma.
- (2) School districts or schools of attendance shall establish policies and procedures to notify senior students of the transcript option and shall direct students to indicate their decisions in a timely manner. School districts shall make appropriate provisions to assure that students who choose to receive a copy of their final transcript shall receive such transcript after graduation.

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CHAPTER 179

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 4489]
CERTIFICATES OF TAX DELINQUENCY—NOTICE AND SUMMONS TO PERSONS HAVING A RECORDED INTEREST OR LIEN

AN ACT Relating to certificates of tax delinquency; amending section 84.64.030, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 3, chapter 322, Laws of 1981 and RCW 84.64-030; and amending section 84.64.050, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 4, chapter 322, Laws of 1981 and RCW 84.64.050.

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

Sec. 1. Section 84.64.030, chapter 15, Laws of 1961 as last amended by section 3, chapter 322, Laws of 1981 and RCW 84.64.030 are each amended to read as follows:

Any time after the expiration of three years from the original date of delinquency of any tax included in a certificate of delinquency, the holder of any certificate of delinquency may give notice and summons to the owner of