- (7) Section 28A.47.768, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.47.768;
- (8) Section 28A.47.770, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.47.770;
- (9) Section 28A.47.772, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.47.772; and
- (10) Section 28A.47.774, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and RCW 28A.47.774.

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CHAPTER 137

[House Bill No. 293]

REGIONAL UNIVERSITIES AND THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE-BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEMBERSHIP INCREASED

AN A T Relating to governing boards at the institutions of higher education; and amending RCW 28B.35,100 and 28B.40,100.

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

Sec. 1. Section 45, chapter 169, Laws of 1977 ex. sess. as amended by section 4, chapter 103, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 28B.35.100 are each amended to read as follows:

The governance of each of the regional universities shall be vested in a board of trustees consisting of ((five)) seven members. They shall be appointed by the governor with the consent of the senate and shall hold their offices for a term of six years from the first day of October and until their successors are appointed and qualified. In case of a vacancy, or when an appointment is made after the date of expiration of the term, the governor shall fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term of the trustee whose office has become vacant or expired.

No more than the terms of two members will expire simultaneously on the last day of September in any one year.

Sec. 2. Section 28B.40.100, chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. as last amended by section 5, chapter 103, Laws of 1979 ex. sess. and RCW 28B-.40.100 are each amended to read as follows:

The governance of The Evergreen State College shall be vested in a board of trustees consisting of ((five)) seven members. They shall be appointed by the governor with the consent of the senate and shall hold their offices for a term of six years from the first day of October and until their successors are appointed and qualified. In case of a vacancy, or when an appointment is made after the date of expiration of the term, the governor

shall fill the vacancy for the remainder of the term of the trustee whose office has become vacant or expired.

No more than the terms of two members will expire simultaneously on the last day of September in any one year.

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CHAPTER 138

[House Bill No. 643]
PUBLIC EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM——DIRECT BILLING OF
EMPLOYERS

AN ACT Relating to billing for employers' payments to the public employees' retirement system; and amending RCW 41.40.370.

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

- Sec. 1. Section 3b, chapter 274, Laws of 1947 as last amended by section 22, chapter 52, Laws of 1982 1st ex. sess. and RCW 41.40.370 are each amended to read as follows:
- (1) The director shall ascertain and report to each employer the contribution rates necessary to meet present and future pension liabilities of the system for the ensuing biennium or fiscal year, whichever is applicable. The amount to be so provided shall be computed by applying the rates of contribution as established by RCW 41.40.361 or 41.40.650 to an estimate of the total compensation earnable of all the said employer's members during the period for which provision is to be made.
- (2) Beginning April 1, 1949, or October 1, 1977, as the case may be, the amount to be collected as the employer's contribution shall be computed by applying the applicable rates established by RCW 41.40.361 or 41.40.650 to the total compensation earnable of employer's members as shown on the current payrolls of the said employer. Each said employer shall compute at the end of each month the amount due for that month and the same shall be paid as are its other obligations.
- (3) In the event of failure, for any reason, of an employer other than a political subdivision of the state to have remitted amounts due for membership service of any of the employer's members rendered during a prior biennium, the director shall bill such employer ((through the director of financial management)) for such employer's contribution together with such charges as the director deems appropriate in accordance with RCW 41.50.120. Such billing shall be paid by the employer as, and the same shall be, a