

ownership plan for the association and its employees pursuant to the provisions of the act of congress entitled "Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974", as now constituted or hereafter amended, or Section 409 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, as now constituted or hereafter amended. Stock so purchased until sold shall be carried as treasury stock. Upon the purchase of any stock issued by the association, an amount equal to the purchase price shall be set aside from earned surplus or undivided profits available for dividends to a specific reserve account established for this purpose. Upon sale of any of such stock, the amount relating thereto in the specific reserve account shall be returned to the surplus or undivided profits account (as the case may be) and shall be available for dividends. Reacquired stock shall not be resold at less than its reacquisition cost, without the specific approval of the supervisor, and shall not be resold or reissued except in accordance with RCW 33.48.220 through 33.48.240.

Passed the Senate March 11, 1985.

Passed the House April 15, 1985.

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CHAPTER 240

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 3374]

ATTORNEY FEES

AN ACT Relating to attorney fees; and amending RCW 4.84.080 and 12.20.060.

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

Sec. 1. Section 374, page 202, Laws of 1854 as last amended by section 3, chapter 331, Laws of 1981 and RCW 4.84.080 are each amended to read as follows:

When allowed to either party, costs to be called the attorney fee, shall be as follows:

(1) In all actions where judgment is rendered, one hundred twenty-five dollars.

(2) In all actions where judgment is rendered in the supreme court or the court of appeals, after argument, one hundred twenty-five dollars.

Sec. 2. Section 85, page 237, Laws of 1854 as last amended by section 89, chapter 258, Laws of 1984 and RCW 12.20.060 are each amended to read as follows:

When the prevailing party in district court is entitled to recover costs as authorized in RCW 4.84.010 in a civil action, the judge shall add the amount thereof to the judgment; in case of failure of the plaintiff to recover or of dismissal of the action, the judge shall enter up a judgment in favor of the defendant for the amount of his costs; and in case any party so entitled to costs is represented in the action by an attorney, the judge shall include

attorney's fees of ~~((twenty-five))~~ fifty dollars as part of the costs: **PROVIDED, HOWEVER,** That the plaintiff shall not be entitled to such attorney fee unless he obtains, exclusive of costs, a judgment in the sum of twenty-five dollars or more.

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CHAPTER 241

[Substitute Senate Bill No. 3951]

NORTHERN STATE HOSPITAL—FEASIBILITY STUDY

AN ACT Relating to Northern State Hospital; creating a new section; making an appropriation; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. A feasibility study shall be conducted under the direction of the Skagit county council of governments of the reuse of the facilities at Northern State Hospital. The study shall be completed by June 30, 1986, and shall include but not be limited to:

(1) The establishment of a service center for the neurologically impaired; and

(2) The utilization of eight hundred acres for a fairground and location of an agricultural technical center in northwestern Washington.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is appropriated from the general fund to the department of community development to be allocated to the Skagit county council of governments for the biennium ending June 30, 1985, the sum of ten thousand dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to carry out the purposes of this act: **PROVIDED,** That the appropriation shall not be spent unless the Skagit county council of governments provides at least ten thousand dollars in matching funds.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, and safety, the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate April 22, 1985.

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