

identify the proposition to be voted upon, which statement shall be prepared by the city attorney for the city, and by the prosecuting attorney for the county or any other political subdivision of the state, other than cities, situated in the county.

Such concise statement shall constitute the ballot title. The secretary of state shall certify to the county auditors the ballot title for a proposed constitution, constitutional amendment or other state-wide question at the same time and in the same manner as the ballot titles to initiatives and referendums.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. If any provision of this 1977 amendatory 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. 5. This 1977 amendatory 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 February 18, 1977.

Passed the House February 18, 1977.

Approved by the Governor February 24, 1977.

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CHAPTER 5

[House Bill No. 172]

HIGHER EDUCATION—CODE CORRECTION

AN ACT Relating to education; repealing section 13, chapter 15, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 28A.65.080; repealing section 14, chapter 15, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 28A.65.100; repealing section 15, chapter 15, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 28A.65-.120; repealing section 16, chapter 15, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 28A.65.150; repealing section 9, chapter 263, Laws of 1969 ex. sess., section 11, chapter 132, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess., section 78, chapter 34, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 28B.81.090; and declaring an emergency.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. The following acts or parts of acts are each repealed:

(1) Section 13, chapter 15, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 28A.65.080;

(2) Section 14, chapter 15, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 28A.65.100;

(3) Section 15, chapter 15, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 28A.65.120;

(4) Section 16, chapter 15, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 28A.65-.150; and

(5) Section 9, chapter 263, Laws of 1969 ex. sess., section 11, chapter 132, Laws of 1975 1st ex. sess., section 78, chapter 34, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 28B.81.090.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. This 1977 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.

EXPLANATORY NOTE

(a) RCW 28A.65.080, 28A.65.100, 28A.65.120 and 28A.65.150 were both reenacted and repealed during the 1975-'76 second extraordinary session of the legislature, each without reference to the other.

1975-'76 2nd ex.s. c 15 §§ 13, 14, 15 and 16 reenacted the sections to correct previous double amendments to said RCW sections by 1975 c 43 and 1975 1st ex.s. c 275. 1975-'76 2nd ex.s. c 118 § 34 repealed the same sections in a comprehensive bill setting out new provisions relating to school district budgeting and the dates therefor.

(b) RCW 28B.81.090 was repealed during the 1975 first extraordinary session of the legislature, and amended during the 1975-'76 second extraordinary session, each without reference to the other.

1975 1st ex.s. c 132 § 11 repealed all of chapter 28B.81 RCW, "Commission on Higher Education", as part of an act which created the "Council on Postsecondary Education". 1975-'76 2nd ex.s. c 34 § 78 amended the section, without cognizance of its prior repeal, as part of an act affecting travel expenses and per diem for all state agencies, commissions, committees, etc.

The repeals above thus reflect the purpose of this 1977 act, to bring the RCW code into conformity with apparent legislative intent.

Passed the House January 28, 1977.

Passed the Senate March 1, 1977.

Approved by the Governor March 7, 1977.

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CHAPTER 6

[House Bill No. 173]

EMPLOYEES' INSURANCE BOARD,
PERSONNEL BOARD—CODE CORRECTION

AN ACT Relating to state government; reenacting section 2, chapter 39, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. as last amended by section 85, chapter 34, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and by section 3, chapter 106, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 41.05.020; reenacting section 11, chapter 1, Laws of 1961 as amended by section 86, chapter 34, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and by section 1, chapter 43, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 41.06.110; and declaring an emergency.

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

Section 1. Section 2, chapter 39, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. as last amended by section 85, chapter 34, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and by section 3, chapter 106, Laws of 1975-'76 2nd ex. sess. and RCW 41.05.020 are each reenacted to read as follows:

(1) There is hereby created a state employees' insurance board to be composed as follows: The governor or his designee; one administrative officer representing all of higher education to be appointed by the governor; two higher education faculty members to be appointed by the governor; the director of the department of personnel who shall act as trustee; one representative of an employee association certified as an exclusive representative of at least one bargaining unit of classified employees and one representative of an employee union certified as exclusive representative of at least one bargaining unit of classified employees, both to be appointed by the governor; one member of the senate who shall be appointed by the president of the senate; and one member of the house of representatives who shall be appointed by the speaker of the house. The senate and house members of the board shall serve in ex officio capacity only. All appointments shall be made effective immediately. The terms of office of the administrative officer representing