

(e) Refuse to deliver any vehicle publicly advertised for immediate delivery to any duly licensed vehicle dealer having a franchise or contractual agreement for the retail sale of new and unused vehicles sold or distributed by such manufacturer within sixty days after such dealer's order shall have been received in writing unless caused by inability to deliver because of shortage or curtailment of material, labor, transportation or utility services, or to any labor or production difficulty, or to any cause beyond the reasonable control of the manufacturer.

(f) To provide under the terms of any warranty that a purchaser of any new or unused vehicle that has been sold, distributed for sale, or transferred into this state for resale by the vehicle manufacturer that any warranty claim on any item included as an integral part of the vehicle may only be made against the manufacturer of that item.

(8) Nothing in this section shall be construed to impair the obligations of a contract or to prevent a manufacturer, distributor, representative or any other person, whether or not licensed under this chapter, from requiring performance of a written contract entered into with any licensee hereunder, nor shall the requirement of such performance constitute a violation of any of the provisions of this section: PROVIDED, HOWEVER, Any such contract, or the terms thereof, requiring performance, shall have been theretofore freely entered into and executed between the contracting parties.

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.

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CHAPTER 126

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2273]

INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER EDUCATION—JOINT PROGRAMS—TUITION AND FEES

AN ACT Relating to tuition and fees for students participating in joint programs conducted by two or more institutions of higher education; and adding a new section to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28B.15 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Section 1. There shall be added to chapter 223, Laws of 1969 ex. sess. and to chapter 28B.15 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Where students at any of the four year state colleges or universities participate in a joint program undertaken by two or more of such institutions, and which leads to a degree, the tuition and fees assessed each student participating in such joint program shall be equal.

The governing board at each state four year institution shall, where the tuition and fees which it charges resident students participating in a joint program falling

within the scope of this 1977 act would be less than those charged to any such students from any other state four year institution who participates in such joint program, impose a supplemental fee upon its resident students so participating in order to make the tuition and fees charged to them equal to the highest amount charged to any other resident student from a state four year institution who participates in the program. Such governing board shall, where the tuition and fees which it charges nonresident students participating in a joint program falling within the scope of this 1977 act would be less than those charged to any such students participating from any other state four year institution who participates in such joint program, impose a supplemental fee upon its nonresident students so participating in order to make the tuition and fees charged to them equal to the highest amount charged to any other nonresident student from a state four year institution who participates in the program.

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CHAPTER 127

[Engrossed Senate Bill No. 2310]

SALARIES OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS

AN ACT Relating to salaries of public officials; amending section 43.03.028, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 as last amended by section 2, chapter 43, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 43.03.028; and amending section 43.03.040, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 as amended by section 3, chapter 43, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 43.03.040.

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

Section 1. Section 43.03.028, chapter 8, Laws of 1965 as last amended by section 2, chapter 43, Laws of 1970 ex. sess. and RCW 43.03.028 are each amended to read as follows:

(1) There is hereby created a (~~committee to be known as the~~) state committee on salaries(;) to consist of seven members, or their designees, as follows: The president of the University of Puget Sound (~~or his nominee~~); the president of Washington State University (~~or his nominee~~); the (~~chairman~~) chairperson of the State Personnel Board; the president of the Association of Washington Business; the president of the Pacific Northwest Personnel Managers' Association; the president of the Washington State Bar Association (;); and the president of the Washington State Labor Council (~~or his nominee~~). If any of the titles or positions mentioned in this subsection are changed or abolished, any person occupying an equivalent or like position shall be qualified for appointment by the governor to membership upon the committee.

((+)) (2) The committee (~~herein created~~) shall study the duties and salaries of the directors of the several departments and the members of the several boards and commissions of state government, who are subject to appointment by the governor or whose salaries are fixed by the governor, and of the chief executive officers of the following agencies of state government: