

CHAPTER 65

[House Bill No. 2158]

HEALTH CARE FACILITIES—COMPREHENSIVE CANCER CENTERS INCLUDED
IN DEFINITION

AN ACT Relating to comprehensive cancer centers; and amending RCW 70.37.020.

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

Sec. 1. Section 2, chapter 147, Laws of 1974 ex. sess. as amended by section 3, chapter 210, Laws of 1983 and RCW 70.37.020 are each amended to read as follows:

As used in this chapter, the following words and terms have the following meanings, unless the context indicates or requires another or different meaning or intent and the singular of any term shall encompass the plural and the plural the singular unless the context indicates otherwise:

(1) "Authority" means the Washington health care facilities authority created by RCW 70.37.030 or any board, body, commission, department or officer succeeding to the principal functions thereof or to whom the powers conferred upon the authority shall be given by law.

(2) "Bonds" mean bonds, notes or other evidences of indebtedness of the authority issued pursuant hereto.

(3) "Health care facility" means any land, structure, system, machinery, equipment or other real or personal property or appurtenances useful for or associated with delivery of inpatient or outpatient health care service or support for such care or any combination thereof which is operated or undertaken in connection with hospital, clinic, health maintenance organization, diagnostic or treatment center, extended care facility, or any facility providing or designed to provide therapeutic, convalescent or preventive health care services, and shall include research and support facilities of a comprehensive cancer center, but excluding, however, any facility which is maintained by a participant primarily for rental or lease to self-employed health care professionals or as an independent nursing home or other facility primarily offering domiciliary care.

(4) "Participant" means any city, county or other municipal corporation or agency or political subdivision of the state or any corporation, hospital, comprehensive cancer center, or health maintenance organization authorized by law to operate nonprofit health care facilities, or any affiliate, as defined by regulations promulgated by the director of the department of licensing pursuant to RCW 21.20.450, which is a nonprofit corporation acting for the benefit of any entity described in this subsection.

(5) "Project" means a specific health care facility or any combination of health care facilities, constructed, purchased, acquired, leased, used,

owned or operated by a participant, and alterations, additions to, renovations, enlargements, betterments and reconstructions thereof.

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CHAPTER 66

[Senate Bill No. 5617]

TEACHERS—SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS—CAREER OPPORTUNITIES FOR WOMEN AND MINORITIES

AN ACT Relating to the mathematics, engineering, and science achievement program; and amending RCW 28A.03.430 and 28A.03.432.

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

Sec. 1. Section 1, chapter 265, Laws of 1984 and RCW 28A.03.430 are each amended to read as follows:

The legislature finds that high technology is important to the state's economy and the welfare of its citizens. The legislature finds that certain groups, as characterized by sex or ethnic background, are traditionally underrepresented in mathematics, engineering, and the science-related professions in this state. The legislature finds that women and minority students have been traditionally discouraged from entering the fields of science and mathematics including teaching in these fields. The legislature finds that attitudes and knowledges acquired during the kindergarten through eighth grade prepare students to succeed in high school science and mathematics programs and that special skills necessary for these fields need to be acquired during the ninth through twelfth grades. It is the intent of the legislature to promote a mathematics, engineering, and science achievement program to help increase the number of people in these fields and teaching in these fields from groups underrepresented in these fields.

Sec. 2. Section 2, chapter 265, Laws of 1984 and RCW 28A.03.432 are each amended to read as follows:

A program to increase the number of people from groups underrepresented in the fields of mathematics, engineering, and the physical sciences in this state shall be established by the University of Washington. The program shall be administered through the University of Washington and designed to:

- (1) Encourage students in the targeted groups in the common schools, with a particular emphasis on those students in the ninth through twelfth grades, to acquire the academic skills needed to study mathematics, engineering, or related sciences at an institution of higher education;