



1 (3) The county auditor shall apportion the state's share of these  
2 expenses when prorating election costs under RCW 29.13.045 and shall  
3 file such expense claims with the secretary of state.

4 (4) The secretary of state shall include in his or her biennial  
5 budget requests sufficient funds to carry out this section.  
6 Reimbursements for election costs shall be from appropriations  
7 specifically provided by law for that purpose.

8 **PART II**

9 **Sec. 2.** RCW 43.09.270 and 1995 c 301 s 17 are each amended to read  
10 as follows:

11 The expense of auditing local governments and those expenses  
12 directly related to prescribing accounting systems, training,  
13 maintenance of working capital including reserves for late and  
14 uncollectible accounts and necessary adjustments to billings, and field  
15 audit supervision, shall be considered expenses of auditing public  
16 accounts within the meaning of RCW 43.09.280 and 43.09.282(~~(, and shall~~  
17 ~~be prorated for that purpose equally among all entities directly~~  
18 ~~affected by such service))).~~

19 **Sec. 3.** RCW 43.09.280 and 1995 c 301 s 18 are each amended to read  
20 as follows:

21 The expense of auditing public accounts shall be borne by ((each  
22 entity subject to such audit for the auditing of all accounts under its  
23 jurisdiction and the state auditor shall certify the expense of such  
24 audit to the fiscal or warrant issuing officer of such entity, who  
25 shall immediately make payment to the state auditor. If the expense as  
26 certified is not paid by any local government within thirty days from  
27 the date of certification, the state auditor may certify the expense to  
28 the auditor of the county in which the local government is situated,  
29 who shall promptly issue his or her warrant on the county treasurer  
30 payable out of the current expense fund of the county, which fund,  
31 except as to auditing the financial affairs and making inspection and  
32 examination of the county, shall be reimbursed by the county auditor or  
33 chief financial officer out of the money due the local government at  
34 the next monthly settlement of the collection of taxes and shall be  
35 transferred to the current expense fund)) the state.



1       (1) Each county or city under this chapter shall adopt standards  
2 for the delivery of public defense services, whether those services are  
3 provided by contract, assigned counsel, or a public defender office.  
4 Standards shall include the following: Compensation of counsel, duties  
5 and responsibilities of counsel, case load limits and types of cases,  
6 responsibility for expert witness fees and other costs associated with  
7 representation, administrative expenses, support services, reports of  
8 attorney activity and vouchers, training, supervision, monitoring and  
9 evaluation of attorneys, substitution of attorneys or assignment of  
10 contracts, limitations on private practice of contract attorneys,  
11 qualifications of attorneys, disposition of client complaints, cause  
12 for termination of contract or removal of attorney, and  
13 nondiscrimination. The standards endorsed by the Washington state bar  
14 association for the provision of public defense services may serve as  
15 guidelines to contracting authorities.

16       (2) The state shall pay one-half of the costs of public defense  
17 services under this chapter.

18       NEW SECTION. Sec. 7. A new section is added to chapter 2.70 RCW  
19 to read as follows:

20       The office of public defense shall include in its biennial budget  
21 requests for sufficient funds to carry out RCW 10.101.030(2).  
22 Reimbursements for public defense services costs shall be from  
23 appropriations specifically provided by law for that purpose.

24       NEW SECTION. Sec. 8. RCW 43.09.281 (Appeal procedure to be  
25 adopted--Inclusion of number and disposition of appeals in annual  
26 report) and 1982 c 206 s 3 are each repealed.

27       NEW SECTION. Sec. 9. Part headings used in this act do not  
28 constitute any part of the law.

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