

HB 1587 - S COMM AMD
By Committee on Ways & Means

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1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and insert the
2 following:

3 "NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** The legislature intends to transfer
4 cognizance and control of the agricultural lands at Rainier school from
5 Washington State University (university) back to the department of
6 social and health services (department). These lands shall be made
7 available for the wastewater treatment facility jointly planned by the
8 city of Buckley and the department. The department shall negotiate an
9 appropriate lease or other financial arrangement with the city of
10 Buckley for the use of this property. The department shall not
11 compensate the university in any way for this transfer of cognizance
12 and control of the property. The university shall retain ownership of
13 any of its supplies, equipment, implements, and other property on the
14 land. The university shall remove any such property that interferes
15 with the construction and operation of the wastewater treatment
16 facility. The cleanup of any waste materials that resulted from the
17 university operations on these lands shall be the responsibility of the
18 university.

19 **Sec. 2.** RCW 72.01.140 and 1981 c 238 s 1 are each amended to read
20 as follows:

21 The secretary shall:

22 (1) Make a survey, investigation, and classification of the lands
23 connected with the state institutions under his control, and determine
24 which thereof are of such character as to be most profitably used for
25 agricultural, horticultural, dairying, and stock raising purposes,
26 taking into consideration the costs of making them ready for
27 cultivation, the character of the soil, its depth and fertility, the
28 number of kinds of crops to which it is adapted, the local climatic
29 conditions, the local annual rainfall, the water supply upon the land

1 or available, the needs of all state institutions for the food products
2 that can be grown or produced, and the amount and character of the
3 available labor of inmates at the several institutions;

4 (2) Establish and carry on suitable farming operations at the
5 several institutions under his control;

6 (3) Supply the several institutions with the necessary food
7 products produced thereat;

8 (4) Exchange with, or furnish to, other institutions, food products
9 at the cost of production;

10 (5) Sell and dispose of surplus food products produced.

11 ~~((This section shall not apply to the Rainier school for which
12 cognizance of farming operations has been transferred to Washington
13 State University by RCW 72.01.142.))~~

14 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The following acts or parts of acts are each
15 repealed:

16 (1) RCW 28B.30.820 (Dairy/forage and agricultural research
17 facility--Transfer of property and facilities for) and 1981 c 238 s 3;
18 and

19 (2) RCW 72.01.142 (Transfer of dairy operation from Rainier school)
20 and 1981 c 238 s 2."

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21 On page 1, at the beginning of line 2 of the title, strike the
22 remainder of the title and insert "amending RCW 72.01.140; creating a
23 new section; and repealing RCW 28B.30.820 and 72.01.142."

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