
HOUSE BILL 3078

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By Representatives Conway, Haigh, McCoy, Linville and Dunn

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1 AN ACT Relating to transferring responsibilities for the World War
2 II oral history project; amending RCW 28A.300.370; adding a new section
3 to chapter 43.60A RCW; creating a new section; recodifying RCW
4 28A.300.370; and providing an effective date.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

6 **Sec. 1.** RCW 28A.300.370 and 2005 c 75 s 2 are each amended to read
7 as follows:

8 (1) The World War II oral history project is established for the
9 purpose of providing oral history presentations, documentation, and
10 other materials to assist the (~~office of the superintendent of public~~
11 ~~instruction~~) department and educators in the development of a
12 curriculum for use in kindergarten through twelfth grade.

13 (2) To the extent funds are appropriated or donated, the project
14 shall be administered by the (~~office of the superintendent of public~~
15 ~~instruction~~) department. The (~~office~~) department shall convene an
16 advisory committee to assist in the design and implementation of the
17 project. The committee shall be composed of representatives of the
18 Washington state historical society, members of the World War II
19 memorial educational foundation, and representatives of the department

1 of veterans affairs(~~(, the secretary of state's office, and legislators~~
2 ~~involved with and interested in the development of the oral history~~
3 ~~project. The committee may select its own chair and may expand its~~
4 ~~membership to include the services of other individuals, agencies, or~~
5 ~~organizations on the basis of need. The office shall provide staffing~~
6 ~~and administrative support to the advisory committee)).~~

7 (3) The project will preserve for the education of Washington's
8 school children the memories and history of our state's citizens who
9 served their state and country as members of the armed forces or
10 through national or community contributions during World War II. The
11 project is intended to preserve these memories and history through
12 audiotapes, videotapes, films, stories, printed transcripts, digitally,
13 and through other appropriate methods.

14 (4) Any funding provided to the program through the omnibus
15 appropriations act for the 2005-2007 biennium shall be used to record
16 the memories of women who meet the requirements of subsection (3) of
17 this section.

18 ~~((5) As part of the project, the office of the superintendent of~~
19 ~~public instruction shall identify the requirements regarding~~
20 ~~instructional guides to help educators use the preserved material in~~
21 ~~age and grade appropriate ways.~~

22 ~~(6) In its administration of the project, the office may carry out~~
23 ~~its responsibilities through contracts with filming and taping~~
24 ~~specialists, mini-grants to schools, contracts with the World War II~~
25 ~~memorial educational foundation, and through other means recommended by~~
26 ~~the foundation.~~

27 ~~(7) By December 1, 2000, and every second year thereafter in which~~
28 ~~the project has received funding, the office shall report on the~~
29 ~~results of the project to the governor and the house of representatives~~
30 ~~and senate committees on education. The December 2000 report shall~~
31 ~~include, but need not be limited to, identification of the project's~~
32 ~~implementation strategies and resource requirements, and any curriculum~~
33 ~~standards developed through the project.))~~

34 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** (1) All powers, duties, and functions of the
35 superintendent of public instruction pertaining to the World War II
36 oral history project are transferred to the department of veterans
37 affairs.

1 (2)(a) All reports, documents, surveys, books, records, files,
2 papers, or written material in the possession of the superintendent of
3 public instruction pertaining to the powers, functions, and duties
4 transferred shall be delivered to the custody of the department of
5 veterans affairs. All cabinets, furniture, office equipment, motor
6 vehicles, and other tangible property employed by the superintendent of
7 public instruction in carrying out the powers, functions, and duties
8 transferred shall be made available to the department of veterans
9 affairs. All funds, credits, or other assets held in connection with
10 the powers, functions, and duties transferred shall be assigned to the
11 department of veterans affairs.

12 (b) Any appropriations made to the superintendent of public
13 instruction for carrying out the powers, functions, and duties
14 transferred shall, on the effective date of this section, be
15 transferred and credited to the department of veterans affairs.

16 (c) Whenever any question arises as to the transfer of any tangible
17 property used or held in the exercise of the powers and the performance
18 of the duties and functions transferred, the director of financial
19 management shall make a determination as to the proper allocation and
20 certify the same to the state agencies concerned.

21 (3) All rules and all pending business before the superintendent of
22 public instruction pertaining to the powers, functions, and duties
23 transferred shall be continued and acted upon by the department of
24 veterans affairs. All existing contracts and obligations shall remain
25 in full force and shall be performed by the department of veterans
26 affairs.

27 (4) The transfer of the powers, duties, and functions of the
28 superintendent of public instruction shall not affect the validity of
29 any act performed before the effective date of this section.

30 (5) If apportionments of budgeted funds are required because of the
31 transfers directed by this section, the director of financial
32 management shall certify the apportionments to the agencies affected,
33 the state auditor, and the state treasurer. Each of these shall make
34 the appropriate transfer and adjustments in funds and appropriation
35 accounts and equipment records in accordance with the certification.

36 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** RCW 28A.300.370 is recodified as a new

1 section in chapter 43.60A RCW.

2 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** This act takes effect July 1, 2006.

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