
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5680

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By Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Roach, Zarelli, Prentice, Fraser, Fairley and Rasmussen; by request of Department of Social and Health Services)

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1 AN ACT Relating to capital facilities at the Rainier school;
2 amending RCW 72.01.140; creating a new section; and repealing RCW
3 28B.30.820 and 72.01.142.

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

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

1 university operations on these lands shall be the responsibility of the
2 university.

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

5 The secretary shall:

6 (1) Make a survey, investigation, and classification of the lands
7 connected with the state institutions under his control, and determine
8 which thereof are of such character as to be most profitably used for
9 agricultural, horticultural, dairying, and stock raising purposes,
10 taking into consideration the costs of making them ready for
11 cultivation, the character of the soil, its depth and fertility, the
12 number of kinds of crops to which it is adapted, the local climatic
13 conditions, the local annual rainfall, the water supply upon the land
14 or available, the needs of all state institutions for the food products
15 that can be grown or produced, and the amount and character of the
16 available labor of inmates at the several institutions;

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

19 (3) Supply the several institutions with the necessary food
20 products produced thereat;

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

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

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

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

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

32 (2) RCW 72.01.142 (Transfer of dairy operation from Rainier school)
33 and 1981 c 238 s 2.

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