

the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect July 1, 1965.

Passed the House April 14, 1965.

Passed the Senate April 13, 1965.

Approved by the Governor April 22, 1965.

CHAPTER 142.

[Senate Bill No. 101.]

STATE EMPLOYEE SUGGESTION AWARDS BOARD.

AN ACT relating to state government; establishing a suggestion awards board; and providing for the payment of cash awards to certain state employees.

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

SECTION 1. As used in this act:

Employee suggestion awards board. Definitions.

(1) "Board" means the employee suggestion awards board.

(2) "Employee suggestion program" means the program developed by the board under subsection (2) of section 2 of this act.

(3) "Secretary" means the secretary of the employee suggestion program.

Board established—Members—Chairman—Secretary—Duties—Rules and regulations.

SEC. 2. (1) There is hereby established the employee suggestion awards board. The board shall consist of three state officers or state employees appointed by the governor, to serve at his pleasure. The members of the board shall elect one member as chairman. The governor shall appoint a state officer or state employee to serve as secretary of the employee suggestion program.

(2) The board shall formulate, establish and maintain an employee suggestion program to encourage and reward meritorious suggestions by state employees that will promote efficiency and economy

in the performance of any function of state government.

(3) The secretary, with the approval of the employee suggestion awards board, shall prepare rules and regulations necessary or appropriate for the proper administration and for the accomplishment of the purposes of this act.

SEC. 3. The board shall make the final determination as to whether an employee suggestion award will be made and, subject to the rules and regulations adopted pursuant to subsection (3) of section 2 of this act, the board shall determine the nature and extent of the award.

Board to determine if award made, amount.

SEC. 4. Cash awards, not to exceed a total of five thousand dollars during any fiscal year, may be paid from the department of personnel service fund: *Provided*, That no award or awards in any fiscal year to any one employee shall exceed three hundred dollars.

Cash awards—Maximum—Source.

SEC. 5. Administrative expenses of the board in administering this act shall be limited to two hundred dollars per biennium and shall be paid from the department of personnel service fund.

Administrative expenses—Maximum—Source.

SEC. 6. (1) The amount of the cash awards and administrative expenses under this act which are paid from the department of personnel service fund shall be in addition to the administrative expenses and costs of operating the personnel departments established under the provisions of RCW 41.06.030, 41.06.050 and 41.06.060, and shall be added to and collected with the administrative expenses and costs of operating these agencies under RCW 41.06.280.

Awards as additional administrative expenses of personnel departments—Payment of awards and expenses by voucher.

(2) Vouchers for the payment of cash awards and administrative expenses shall be prepared by the directors of the personnel boards established by RCW 41.06.030, 41.06.050 and 41.06.060 payable from the department of personnel service fund upon cer-

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tification of the chairman or secretary of the employee suggestion awards board of the amount of the cash award and the person to whom the award has been made or the amount of the administrative expenses.

Suggestions qualifying.

SEC. 7. The provisions of this act shall apply only to those suggestions presented after the effective date of this act.

Passed the Senate March 25, 1965.

Passed the House April 19, 1965.

Approved by the Governor April 26, 1965.

CHAPTER 143.

[House Bill No. 695.]

ALCOHOLISM SERVICES—LIQUOR REVOLVING FUND DISTRIBUTIONS—CLASS H LICENSE FEES.

AN ACT relating to intoxicating liquor and alcoholism; increasing certain license fees; providing the department of health with certain responsibilities; providing for the distribution of certain funds; amending section 77, chapter 62, Laws of 1933, extraordinary session, as last amended by section 10, chapter 5, Laws of 1949 and RCW 66.08.180; and adding a new section to chapter 70.96 RCW; amending section 3, chapter 5, Laws of 1949; and declaring an emergency.

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

New section.

SECTION 1. There is added to chapter 85, Laws of 1959 and to chapter 70.96 RCW a new section to read as follows:

Rehabilitation centers for alcoholics. State assistance to.

The department of health is authorized to provide financial assistance and consultative services to assist in the development, establishment, construction, maintenance, and operation of community, public, or private nonprofit facilities throughout the state for the referral, care, custody, treatment, recovery and rehabilitation of alcoholics.