

IN THE LEGISLATURE
of the
STATE OF WASHINGTON



CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLED ENACTMENT

HOUSE BILL NO. 596

CHAPTER 47, LAWS OF 1967

ESTABLISHING A FOUR YEAR COLLEGE
IN THURSTON COUNTY

(Because of the emergency clause contained in
Section 18, this Act becomes effective as of
July 1, 1967.)

Passed the House February 28, 1967

Yeas 80 Nays 17

Passed the Senate March 7, 1967

Yeas 38 Nays 10

The House concurred in the
Senate amendments and passed
the bill as amended
March 8, 1967:

Yeas 85 Nays 9

CERTIFICATE

I, Malcolm McBeath, Chief Clerk of the House of
Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby
certify that the attached is enrolled House Bill
No. 596 as passed by the House of Representatives
and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

Malcolm McBeath
Chief Clerk

State of Washington
40th Regular Session

By Representatives Lynch, Wolf, Lux, Copeland,
Goldsworthy, McDougall, Bledsoe, Beck, Kink,
Newhouse, Johnson, Sprague, Bagnariol,
Haussler, Brazier, McCormick, Richardson,
Saling, Elicker, Hubbard, McCaffree, Flanagan,
Clocksin, Morrison, Adams, Conner, Murray,
Spanton, Day, Kirk, Chatalas, May, Perry,
Anderson, Bozarth, Kalich, Cunningham,
Barden and Jastad

Read first time February 3, 1967, and referred to Committee on Higher
Education.

1 AN ACT Relating to colleges and universities; establishing a new state col-
2 lege; amending section 1, chapter 104, Laws of 1947 and RCW 28.76-
3 .020; amending section 1, chapter 34, Laws of 1949 and RCW 28.76-
4 .120; amending section 2, chapter 147, Laws of 1957, as amended by
5 section 2, chapter 62, Laws of 1961 and RCW 28.81.010; amending sec-
6 tion 1, chapter 13, Laws of 1933, as amended by section 1, chapter
7 109, Laws of 1947 and RCW 28.81.052; amending section 1, chapter
8 108, Laws of 1947, as amended by section 2, chapter 34, Laws of 1949
9 and RCW 28.81.053; amending section 1, chapter 109, Laws of 1963
10 and RCW 28.81.054; amending section 3, chapter 13, Laws of 1961 ex-
11 traordinary session, as last amended by section 1, chapter 147, Laws
12 of 1965 extraordinary session and RCW 28.81.080; amending section
13 4, chapter 13, Laws of 1961 extraordinary session, as amended by
14 section 2, chapter 75, Laws of 1965 and RCW 28.81.085; amending sec-
15 tion 1, chapter 14, Laws of 1961 extraordinary session and RCW 28-
16 .81.500; amending section 2, chapter 14, Laws of 1961 extraordinary
17 session and RCW 28.81.510; amending section 5, chapter 14, Laws of
18 1961 extraordinary session and RCW 28.81.540; amending section 1,
19 chapter 76, Laws of 1965 and RCW 28.81.551; adding new sections to
20 chapter 28.81 RCW; and providing an effective date.

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

22 NEW SECTION. Section 1. The primary duty delegated to the tempo-
23 rary Advisory Council on Public Higher Education by the 1965 extraordinary
24 session of the legislature was to study and by a vote of _____

1 at least three-fourths of the members of the council make a finding as
2 to the need for immediate initiation of a new four-year state college and
3 by a vote of at least two-thirds of the nonlegislative members of the
4 council determine a specific site for the location thereof. The Council
5 members have determined by a unanimous vote of the members that there is
6 a need for immediate initiation of a new four-year state college and have
7 further determined by a unanimous vote of the members thereof that the
8 new four-year state college be located at a suburban site in Thurston
9 county within a radius of approximately ten miles of Olympia.

10 It is the purpose of this enactment to provide for the immediate
11 initiation of a new four-year state college at a location in Thurston
12 county in accordance with the study, determination and finding made
13 pursuant to law by the temporary Advisory Council on Public Higher Edu-
14 cation.

15 NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. There is added to chapter 28.81 RCW a new
16 section to read as follows:

17 There is hereby established in Thurston county, a four-year state
18 college to be named by the board of trustees, and hereinafter referred to
19 as "Southwestern Washington State College."

20 NEW SECTION. Sec. 3. There is added to chapter 28.81 RCW a new
21 section to read as follows:

22 Within thirty days after the effective date of this 1967 amenda-
23 tory act, the governor shall appoint a board of trustees for Southwestern
24 Washington State College consisting of five members. The terms of office
25 and date of commencement thereof of the members of the board of trustees
26 shall be the same as prescribed by law for trustees of state colleges
27 under RCW 28.81.020, as now or hereafter amended, except that initial
28 appointments shall be for terms as follows: One for two years, one for
29 three years, one for four years, one for five years, and one for six
30 years.

31 NEW SECTION. Sec. 4. There is added to chapter 28.81. RCW a
32 new section to read as follows:

33 The board of trustees shall study, examine and select prior to

1 December 1, 1967, a site in Thurston county within a radius of approx-
2 imately ten miles of the city limits of the city of Olympia for the
3 permanent location of the Southwestern Washington State College.

4 The board of trustees is authorized, empowered and directed in
5 accordance with statutes pertaining to boards of trustees of state
6 colleges and as soon as practicable after selection of such site and
7 sufficient funds are appropriated or otherwise made available for
8 such purposes, to acquire and accept on behalf of the state sufficient
9 and suitable real property in Thurston county of not less than ap-
10 proximately six hundred acres as a site for Southwestern Washington
11 State College, to provide for the construction of such buildings,
12 appurtenances, and facilities as they shall determine necessary there-
13 fore, and shall employ an administrative staff and faculty members
14 and shall take such further actions as may be necessary to prepare
15 the college for the reception of students.

16 NEW SECTION. Sec. 5. There is added to chapter 28.81 RCW a
17 new section to read as follows:

18 In addition to the powers and duties conferred by this 1967
19 amendatory act, the board of trustees of Southwestern Washington
20 State College shall have all the powers and duties as are presently
21 or may hereafter be granted to existing state colleges by law. All
22 statutes pertaining to the existing state colleges shall have full
23 force and application to Southwestern Washington State College.

24 Southwestern Washington State College is hereby deemed enti-
25 tled to receive and share in all the benefits and donations made and
26 given to similar institutions by the enabling act or other federal
27 law to the same extent as other state colleges are entitled to re-
28 ceive and share in such benefits and donations.

29 Sec. 6. Section 2, chapter 147, Laws of 1957, as amended by
30 section 2, chapter 62, Laws of 1961 and RCW 28.81.010 are each a-
31 mended to read as follows:

32 The state colleges shall be located and designated as follows:

33 At Bellingham, the Western Washington State College; at Cheney,

1 the Eastern Washington State College; at Ellensburg, the Central Wash-
2 ington State College; in Thurston county, the Southwestern Washington
3 State College.

4 Sec. 7. Section 1, chapter 13, Laws of 1933, as amended by
5 section 1, chapter 109, Laws of 1947, and RCW 28.81.052 are each a-
6 mended to read as follows:

7 The degree of bachelor of arts in education, or the degree of
8 bachelor of arts, may be granted to any student who has completed
9 one of the four-year courses of study in the Central Washington State
10 College, the Eastern Washington State College, ((~~er~~)) the Western
11 Washington State College, or the Southwestern Washington State Col-
12 lege: PROVIDED, Said courses of study are authorized in accordance
13 with the prescribed law and represent four years of work.

14 Sec. 8. Section 1, chapter 108, Laws of 1947, as amended by
15 section 2, chapter 34, Laws of 1949, and RCW 28.81.053 are each a-
16 mended to read as follows:

17 In addition to all other powers and duties given to them by
18 law, the Central Washington State College, the Eastern Washington
19 State College, ((~~and~~)) the Western Washington State College and the
20 Southwestern Washington State College are hereby authorized to grant
21 the degree of master of education to any student who has completed
22 a course of at least one year in graduate study in education as pre-
23 scribed by law or regulation for teacher education.

24 Sec. 9. Section 1, chapter 109, Laws of 1963 and RCW 28.81-
25 .054 are each amended to read as follows:

26 In addition to all other powers and duties given to them by
27 law, the boards of trustees of Central Washington State College, East-
28 ern Washington State College, ((~~and~~)) Western Washington State Col-
29 lege, and Southwestern Washington State College may grant an associate
30 degree in nursing to any student who has satisfactorily completed a
31 two-year course of study approved by the proper accrediting state a-
32 gency and may grant the degree of master of arts, or master of sci-
33 ence to any student who has completed a course of at least one year

1 in graduate study.

2 Sec. 10. Section 3, chapter 13, Laws of 1961 extraordinary
3 session, as last amended by section 1, chapter 147, Laws of 1965 ex-
4 traordinary session, and RCW 28.81.080 are each amended to read as
5 follows:

6 The boards of trustees of Eastern Washington State College,
7 Central Washington State College (~~and~~) Western Washington State
8 College and Southwestern Washington State College shall, each quar-
9 ter other than summer session charge to and collect from each of the
10 full time students registered at the respective colleges general tui-
11 tion fee and incidental fees as follows:

12 (1) Resident students

13 (a) General tuition fee, not less than fifteen dollars; and

14 (b) Incidental fees an amount which, together with such gen-
15 eral tuition fee, will be not more than eighty-eight dollars.

16 (2) Nonresident students

17 (a) General tuition fee, not less than forty-five dollars;

18 and

19 (b) Incidental fees, an amount which, together with such gen-
20 eral tuition fee, will be not more than one hundred fifty-seven dol-
21 lars.

22 The term "incidental fees" as used in this section, without
23 limiting the generality thereof, should be deemed to include all
24 building fees, (except the above denominated general tuition fees),
25 student activity fees, laboratory, library, gymnasium, and health
26 fees charged all students registering at each college.

27 The term "resident students" as used in this section shall
28 mean full-time students who have been domiciled in this state at least
29 one year prior to the date of their registration and the children and
30 spouses of federal employees residing within the state and children
31 and spouses of staff members of the colleges. The term "nonresident
32 students" shall mean all full-time students other than resident stu-
33 dents.

1 In addition to the foregoing fees, the boards of trustees of
2 the state colleges are authorized to make such charges as each board
3 shall in its discretion determine, for application for admission,
4 part time instruction, summer sessions, short courses, correspondence
5 courses, extension courses, noncredit instruction, deposits, breakage,
6 disciplinary infractions, late registration, change of program, di-
7 plomas, special individual instruction or examination or service; ma-
8 terial, textbooks, yearbooks, equipment rental, or transportation,
9 and to make and establish such charges and rentals as they may in
10 their discretion determine for the use of all revenue-producing lands,
11 buildings, and facilities of each college, heretofore or hereafter
12 acquired, constructed, or installed, including but not limited to
13 income from rooms, dormitories, dining rooms, hospital, infirmaries,
14 housing, or student activity buildings or facilities, vehicular park-
15 ing facilities, land, or the appurtenances thereon.

16 Sec. 11. Section 4, chapter 13, Laws of 1961 extraordinary
17 session, as amended by section 2, chapter 76, Laws of 1965, and RCW
18 28.81.085 are each amended to read as follows:

19 Within thirty-five days from the date of collection thereof
20 all general tuition fees of each such college shall be paid into the
21 state treasury and these together with such normal school fund rev-
22 enues as provided in RCW 28.81.551 as are received by the state treas-
23 ury shall be credited as follows:

24 (1) On or before June 30th of each year the board of trustees
25 of each college issuing bonds payable out of its general tuition fees
26 and above described normal school fund revenues shall certify to the
27 state treasurer the amounts required in the ensuing twelve months to
28 pay and secure the payment of the principal of and interest on such
29 bonds. The amounts so certified by each college shall be a prior
30 lien and charge against all general tuition fees and above described
31 normal school fund revenues of such college. The state treasurer
32 shall thereupon deposit the amounts so certified in the Eastern Wash-
33 ington State College bond retirement fund, the Central Washington

1 State College bond retirement fund, ((or)) the Western Washington
2 State College bond retirement fund, or the Southwestern Washington
3 State College bond retirement fund respectively, which funds are
4 hereby created in the state treasury. The amounts deposited in the
5 respective bond retirement funds shall be used exclusively to pay and
6 secure the payment of the principal of and interest on the tuition
7 fee bonds issued by such colleges as authorized by law. If in any
8 twelve month period it shall appear that the amount certified by any
9 such board of trustees is insufficient to pay and secure the payment
10 of the principal of and interest on the outstanding general tuition
11 fee and above described normal school fund revenue bonds of its col-
12 lege, the state treasurer shall notify the board of trustees and such
13 board shall adjust its certificate so that all requirements of moneys
14 to pay and secure the payment of the principal of and interest on all
15 such bonds then outstanding shall be fully met at all times.

16 (2) All general tuition fees and above described normal school
17 fund revenue not needed for or in excess of the amounts certified to
18 the state treasurer as being required to pay and secure the payment
19 of general tuition fee or above described normal school fund revenue
20 bond principal or interest shall be deposited in the Eastern Washing-
21 ton State College capital projects account, the Central Washington
22 State College capital projects account, ((or)) the Western Washington
23 State College capital projects account, or the Southwestern Washington
24 State College capital projects account respectively, which accounts
25 are hereby created in the general fund of the state treasury. The
26 sums deposited in the respective capital projects accounts shall be
27 appropriated and expended exclusively for the construction, recon-
28 struction, erection, equipping, maintenance, demolition and major al-
29 teration of buildings and other capital assets, and the acquisition
30 of sites, rights-of-way, easements, improvements or appurtenances in
31 relation thereto except for any sums transferred therefrom as author-
32 ized by law.

33 Sec. 12, Section 1, chapter 14, Laws of 1961 extraordinary

1 session, and RCW 28.81.500 are each amended to read as follows:

2 The boards of trustees of (~~Eastern-Washington-State-College,~~
3 ~~Central-Washington-State-College,~~ and ~~Western-Washington-State-Col-~~
4 ~~lege~~) the state colleges are empowered in accordance with the pro-
5 visions of RCW 28.81.500 through 28.81.590, to provide for the con-
6 struction, completion, reconstruction, remodeling, rehabilitation and
7 improvement of buildings and facilities authorized by the legislature
8 for the use of the aforementioned colleges and to finance the payment
9 thereof by bonds payable out of special funds from revenues hereafter
10 derived from the payment of general tuition fees, gifts, bequests or
11 grants, and such additional funds as the legislature may provide.

12 Sec. 13, Section 2, chapter 14, Laws of 1961 extraordinary
13 session, and RCW 28.81.510 are each amended to read as follows:

14 The following terms, whenever used or referred to in RCW 28-
15 .81.500 through 28.81.590, shall have the following meaning, except-
16 ing in those instances where the context clearly indicates otherwise:

17 (1) The word "boards" means the boards of trustees of (~~East-~~
18 ~~ern-Washington-State-College,~~ ~~Central-Washington-State-College,~~ and
19 ~~Western-Washington-State-College~~) the state colleges.

20 (2) The words "general tuition fees" mean the general tuition
21 fees charged students registering at each college, but shall not mean
22 the special tuition or other fees charged such students or fees,
23 charges, rentals, and other income derived from any or all revenue-
24 producing lands, buildings, and facilities of the respective colleges,
25 heretofore or hereafter acquired, constructed or installed, including
26 but not limited to income from rooms, dormitories, dining rooms, hos-
27 pitals, infirmaries, housing or student activity buildings, vehicular
28 parking facilities, land or the appurtenances thereon.

29 (3) The words "bond retirement funds" shall mean the special
30 funds created by law and known as the Eastern Washington State College
31 bond retirement fund, Central Washington State College bond retirement
32 fund, (~~and~~) Western Washington State College bond retirement fund,
33 and Southwestern Washington State College bond retirement fund.

1 (4) The word "bonds" means the bonds payable out of the bond
2 retirement funds.

3 (5) The word "projects" means the construction, completion,
4 reconstruction, remodeling, rehabilitation, or improvement of any
5 building or other facility of any of the aforementioned colleges au-
6 thorized by the legislature at any time and to be financed by the is-
7 suance and sale of bonds.

8 Sec. 14. Section 5, chapter 14, Laws of 1961 extraordinary
9 session, and RCW 28.81.540 are each amended to read as follows:

10 Within thirty-five days from the date of collection thereof,
11 all general tuition fees shall be paid into the state treasury and
12 credited as follows:

13 (1) On or before June 30th of each year the board of trustees
14 of each college issuing such bonds shall certify to the state treas-
15 urer the amounts required in the ensuing twelve months to pay and se-
16 cure the payment of the principal of and interest on the same. The
17 amounts so certified shall be a prior lien and charge against all
18 general tuition fees of such college. The state treasurer shall
19 thereupon deposit the amounts so certified in the Eastern Washington
20 State College bond retirement fund, the Central Washington State Col-
21 lege bond retirement fund, ~~((or))~~ the Western Washington State College
22 bond retirement fund, or the Southwestern Washington State College
23 bond retirement fund, respectively. The amounts deposited in the re-
24 spective bond retirement funds shall be used exclusively to pay and
25 secure the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds.
26 If in any twelve-month period it shall appear that the amount certi-
27 fied by any such board of trustees is insufficient to pay and secure
28 the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds, the state
29 treasurer shall notify the board of trustees and such board shall ad-
30 just its certificate so that all requirements of moneys to pay and
31 secure the payment of the principal of and interest on such bonds then
32 outstanding shall be fully met at all times.

33 (2) All general tuition fees not needed for or in excess of

1 the amounts certified to the state treasurer as being required to pay and
 2 secure the payment of bond principal or interest shall be deposited in
 3 the Eastern Washington State College capital projects account, the Central
 4 Washington State College capital projects account, ~~((or))~~ the Western
 5 Washington State College capital projects account, or the Southwestern
 6 Washington State College capital projects account, respectively. The
 7 sums deposited in the respective capital projects accounts shall be
 8 appropriated and expended exclusively for the construction, reconstruc-
 9 tion, erection, equipping, maintenance, demolition, and major alteration
 10 of buildings and other capital assets and the acquisition of sites,
 11 rights-of-way, easements, improvements, or appurtenances in relation there-
 12 to, except for any sums transferred therefrom as authorized in sub-
 13 division (3) RCW 28.81.560.

14 Sec. 15. Section 1, chapter 76, Laws of 1965 and RCW 28.81.551
 15 are each amended to read as follows:

16 All moneys received from the lease or rental of lands set apart by
 17 the enabling act for state normal schools purposes; all interest or in-
 18 come arising from the proceeds of the sale of such lands or of the timber,
 19 fallen timber, stone, gravel, or other valuable material thereon; and all
 20 moneys received as interest on deferred payments on contracts for the
 21 sale of such lands, shall from time to time be paid into the state trea-
 22 sury and credited to the Eastern Washington State College, Central Wash-
 23 ington State College, ~~((and))~~ Western Washington State College, and
 24 Southwestern Washington State College accounts as herein provided to be
 25 expended for capital projects, and bond retirement purposes as set forth
 26 in RCW 28.81.550, as now or hereafter amended. Eastern Washington State
 27 College, Central Washington State College, ~~((and))~~ Western Washington
 28 State College, and Southwestern Washington State College shall each be
 29 credited with ~~((one-third))~~ one-fourth of the total amount: PROVIDED,
 30 That Eastern Washington State College, Central Washington State College
 31 and Western Washington State College shall each be credited with one-
 32 third of the total amount for so long as there remain unpaid and out-
 33 standing any bonds which are payable in whole or in part out of the

1 moneys, interest or income described in this section.

2 Sec. 16. Section 1, chapter 104, Laws of 1947 and RCW 28.76.020
3 are each amended to read as follows:

4 The boards of regents of the University of Washington and Washing-
5 ton State University, and the boards of trustees of the state colleges at
6 Ellensburg, Cheney ((and)) , Bellingham and in Thurston county shall have
7 the power and authority to acquire by gift, purchase, lease or condemna-
8 tion in the manner provided by law for condemnation of property for
9 public use, such lands, real estate and other property, and interests
10 therein as they may deem necessary for the use of said institutions re-
11 spectively.

12 Sec. 17. Section 1, chapter 34, Laws of 1949 and RCW 28.76.120 are
13 each amended to read as follows:

14 The University of Washington, Washington State University, Central
15 Washington State College, Eastern Washington State College, ((and-the))
16 Western Washington State College, and the Southwestern Washington State
17 College are each hereby authorized to train teachers and other personnel
18 for whom teaching certificates or special credentials prescribed by the
19 state board of education are required, for any grade, level, department
20 or position of the public schools of the state, except that the training
21 for superintendents, over and above that required for teaching certifi-
22 cates and principals' credentials, shall be given by the University of
23 Washington and Washington State University only: PROVIDED, That the
24 courses offered in all of the aforesaid training are approved by the
25 state board of education.

26 NEW SECTION. Sec. 18. The effective date of this 1967 amendatory
27 act is July 1, 1967.

28 NEW SECTION. Sec. 19. If any phrase, clause, subsection or sec-
29 tion of this 1967 amendatory act shall be declared unconstitutional or
30 invalid, it shall be conclusively presumed that the legislature would
31 have enacted this 1967 amendatory act without the phrase, clause, sub-
32 section or section so declared unconstitutional or invalid and the re-
33 mainder of this 1967 amendatory act shall not be affected as a result of

1 said part being held unconstitutional or invalid; nor shall any phrase,
2 clause, subsection or section of this 1967 amendatory act be construed
3 to impair the rights of bondholders as to any bonds issued prior to the
4 effective date of this 1967 amendatory act.

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7 Passed the House March 8, 1967.

8 *Jon Rasmussen*
9 Speaker of the House.

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11 Passed the Senate March 7, 1967.

12 *John A. Cherberg*
13 President of the Senate.

14 Approved March 21, 1967

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16 *Daniel J. Evans*
17 Governor of the State of Washington

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