

CHAPTER 145

{Senate Bill No. 5756}

PUBLIC WORKS—SURETY BONDS—REQUIREMENTS

AN ACT Relating to sureties for public works bonds; and amending RCW 39.08.010.

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

Sec. 1. Section 1, chapter 207, Laws of 1909 as last amended by section 5, chapter 98, Laws of 1982 and RCW 39.08.010 are each amended to read as follows:

Whenever any board, council, commission, trustees, or body acting for the state or any county or municipality or any public body shall contract with any person or corporation to do any work for the state, county, or municipality, or other public body, city, town, or district, such board, council, commission, trustees, or body shall require the person or persons with whom such contract is made to make, execute, and deliver to such board, council, commission, trustees, or body a good and sufficient bond, (~~with two or more sureties, or~~) with a surety company as surety, conditioned that such person or persons shall faithfully perform all the provisions of such contract and pay all laborers, mechanics, and subcontractors and materialmen, and all persons who supply such person or persons, or subcontractors, with provisions and supplies for the carrying on of such work, which bond in cases of cities and towns shall be filed with the clerk or comptroller thereof, and any person or persons performing such services or furnishing material to any subcontractor shall have the same right under the provisions of such bond as if such work, services or material was furnished to the original contractor: **PROVIDED, HOWEVER,** That the provisions of RCW 39.08.010 through 39.08.030 shall not apply to any money loaned or advanced to any such contractor, subcontractor or other person in the performance of any such work: **PROVIDED FURTHER,** That on contracts of twenty-five thousand dollars or less, at the option of the contractor the respective public entity may, in lieu of the bond, retain fifty percent of the contract amount for a period of thirty days after date of final acceptance, or until receipt of all necessary releases from the department of revenue and the department of labor and industries and settlement of any liens filed under chapter 60.28 RCW, whichever is later: **PROVIDED FURTHER,** That for contracts of one hundred thousand dollars or less, the public entity may accept a full payment and performance bond from an individual surety or sureties: AND PROVIDED FURTHER, That the surety must agree to be bound by the

laws of the state of Washington and subjected to the jurisdiction of the state of Washington.

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CHAPTER 146

[Senate Bill No. 5054]

MINORITY TEACHER RECRUITMENT PROGRAM

AN ACT Relating to teacher recruitment; and adding new sections to chapter 28A.67 RCW.

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

NEW SECTION. Sec. 1. The legislature finds that it is important to have a teaching force that reflects the rich diversity of the students served in the public schools. The legislature further finds that certain groups, as characterized by ethnic background, are traditionally underrepresented in the teaching profession in the state of Washington and that the ethnic diversity of the student population in the state of Washington is increasing. The legislature intends to increase the number of people from underrepresented groups entering our teaching force.

NEW SECTION. Sec. 2. (1) The Washington state minority teacher recruitment program is established. The program shall be administered by the state board of education. The state board of education shall consult with the higher education coordinating board, representatives of institutions of higher education, education organizations having an interest in teacher recruitment issues, the superintendent of public instruction, the state board for community college education, the department of employment security, and the state board of vocational education within the office of the governor. The program shall be designed to recruit future teachers from students in the targeted groups who are in the ninth through twelfth grades and from adults in the targeted groups who have entered other occupations.

(2) The program shall include the following:

(a) Encouraging students in targeted groups in grades nine through twelve to acquire the academic and related skills necessary to prepare for the study of teaching at an institution of higher education;

(b) Promoting teaching career opportunities to develop an awareness of opportunities in the education profession;

(c) Providing opportunities for students to experience the application of regular high school course work to activities related to a teaching career; and