

RESOLUTION NO. 280

TRANSPORTATION EQUIPMENT REIMBURSEMENT

WHEREAS the original intent of legislation contained in RCW 28A.41.160 was to have reserves established in the general fund for specified transportation equipment, AND;

WHEREAS school districts have found it necessary to use all available reimbursement revenues to purchase equipment to continually update the transportation fleet which has made it impossible to continue a general fund reserve specifically for a given piece of equipment, AND;

WHEREAS inflation makes it impossible to have funds available through the reimbursement method to replace obsolete equipment at a later date, AND;

WHEREAS school districts commonly enter into long-term lease-purchase agreements utilizing the reimbursable funds for payment purposes, AND;


WHEREAS categorical funding as a common practice in the state of Washington for public school purposes creates a responsibility to expend the funds in the programs for which they are derived, AND;

WHEREAS local school boards need the opportunity to make local decisions concerning the use of categorical funds;

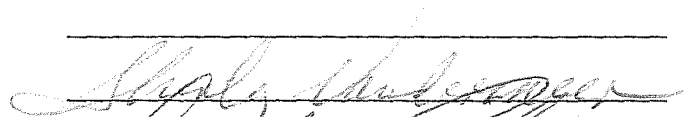
THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Washington State School Directors Association to promote legislation to amend RCW 28A.41.160 to repeal the entire second proviso of section (2) that reads as follows: "Provided further, That reimbursements for the acquisition of approved transportation equipment received by school districts shall be held within the general fund exclusively for the future purchase of approved transportation equipment and for major transportation equipment repairs consistent with rules and regulations authorized and promulgated under RCW 28A.41.170 and chapter 28A.65 RCW."

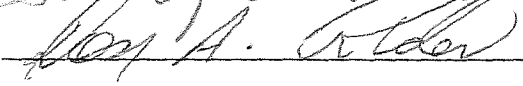
ADOPTED this 20th day of October, 1980.

EVERETT SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 2



President - Board of Directors





ATTEST:



Secretary - Board of Directors

