

CHAPTER 143.

[S. B. 405.]

COMMISSION OF EDUCATIONAL SURVEY OF WASHINGTON.

AN ACT creating a commission to make an educational survey, defining its powers and duties, appointing the members thereof and making an appropriation therefor.

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

SECTION 1. There is hereby created a commission consisting of six members to be known as "The Commission of Educational Survey of Washington," and it shall be the duty of such commission to make a comprehensive survey of the organization and work of the University of Washington, the State College of Washington and the State Normal Schools at Ellensburg, Cheney and Bellingham, and a general survey of the public school system of the state, both urban and rural, elementary and secondary, and of the educational development and possibilities of the state, and to determine more definitely the purpose, sphere and functions of the University, the State College and the State Normal Schools, and the lines along which each should be encouraged to develop for the better service of the state. In the performance of its duties, said commission shall have power to employ experts and to fix and authorize the payment of their compensation. Upon the completion of such survey and on or before April 30, 1916, said commission shall make and file with the governor a report of its findings and recommendations, which report shall be published for general distribution throughout the state, and shall contain such recommendations to the legislature in regard to the enactment or amendment of the statutes relating to the several institutions as may be found advisable, including any necessary changes in the distribution of the millage tax for the support of such institutions and such additional appropriations as the commission may deem advisable.

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pensation.

SEC. 2. The members of the sub-committee of the joint committee on Educational Institutions and Education of

the 14th legislature, to-wit: Senators W. J. Sutton, E. E. Boner, and A. H. Imus, and Representatives Tom Brown, Charles Timblin, and Victor Zednick, are hereby appointed members of said commission, who shall receive as compensation five dollars (\$5.00) for each day while actually engaged in the performance of their duties.

SEC. 3. For the payment of the actual and necessary traveling expenses of the members of the said commission, the compensation of the members of said commission and the experts employed, and expenses incidental to the work of said commission, there is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the state treasury not otherwise appropriated, the sum of five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), or so much thereof as may be necessary.

Appropriation, \$5,000.

Passed the Senate March 9, 1915.

Passed the House March 9, 1915.

Approved by the Governor March 18, 1915.

CHAPTER 144.

[S. B. 270.]

AUTHORIZING RE-LEASES OF HARBOR AREAS BY LESSEES.

AN ACT relating to the leasing of harbor area of the state, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. Upon the expiration of any lease of harbor area heretofore or hereafter executed, if the lessee desires to re-lease the harbor area covered by such lease, he may make application therefor to the board of state land commissioners for a re-lease of such harbor area. Such application shall be made not more than sixty nor less than thirty days prior to the date of the expiration of such lease, and shall be in writing and under oath, setting forth the character and value of all improvements existing on the harbor area, the name and post office address

Application by lessee for re-lease.