

Personal  
property  
exemption.

laws provide, shall be exempt from taxation: *And provided further*, That the legislature shall have power, by appropriate legislation, to exempt personal property to the amount of Three Hundred Dollars (\$300.00) for each head of a family liable to assessment and taxation under the provisions of the laws of this state of which the individual is the actual *bona fide* owner.

Passed the House February 3, 1927.

Passed the Senate February 18, 1927.

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## CHAPTER 181.

[H. B. 215.]

### EDUCATION: VOCATIONAL AND PART-TIME SCHOOLS.

AN ACT relating to vocational education, providing for the apportionment of school funds for attendance of pupils and employment of teachers in vocational and part-time schools and classes, and amending Sections 4911, 4917 and 4923, Remington's Compiled Statutes.

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

Sec. 6, ch.  
151, L. 1919;  
§ 5230-6,  
Pierce's  
Code.

SECTION 1. That section 4911, Remington's Compiled Statutes, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Establish-  
ment of  
part-time  
schools.

Section 4911. Boards of school directors in all organized school districts, upon the written request of twenty-five (25) or more adult *bona fide* residents of such districts, may, within one year from date of such request, establish part-time schools or classes when there are fifteen (15) or more minors over fourteen years of age and under eighteen years of age resident or employed in such districts and who are not in attendance upon a regular full-time school and who would, by the provisions of this act, be required to attend such part-time schools or classes. All part-time schools or classes established under

this act shall be held at least four hours per week during the weeks when the public schools of the district are in session, and such schools or classes shall be conducted between the hours of eight A. M. and five P. M. on school days, or between the hours of eight A. M. and twelve-thirty P. M. on Saturdays. For the purpose of apportionment of school funds four hours shall be considered equivalent to one day's actual attendance. It shall be the duty of the board of school directors in organizing part-time schools or classes which are to participate in federal funds available for the encouragement of vocational education to provide equipment, instruction and courses of study in accordance with the plans of the state board approved by the federal board.

School hours.

Vocational education.

SEC. 2. That section 4917, Remington's Compiled Statutes, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 12, ch. 151, L. 1919; § 5230-12, Pierce's Code.

Section 4917. Whenever any part-time schools or classes shall have been established in accordance with the provisions of this act and the rules and regulations established by the state board and shall have been approved by the state board, the district shall be entitled to reimbursement from federal funds available for the provisions of vocational education for the expenditures made for the salaries of teachers of such part-time schools or classes and such reimbursements shall be apportioned by the state board: *Provided*, That said reimbursement shall not deprive school districts establishing and maintaining part-time schools or classes of their right to share in the apportionment of the current state school fund and the proceeds of the county school levy on account of attendance of pupils and employment of teachers therein.

District reimbursed from federal funds for vocational training.

Reimbursement not deprive district of state school fund.

SEC. 3. That section 4923, Remington's Compiled Statutes, be and the same is hereby amended to read as follows:

Sec. 5, ch. 160, L. 1919; § 4883-5, Pierce's Code.

Establishment of vocational schools.

Section 4923. The board of directors of any organized school district or any educational institution of less than college grade under public supervision or control may establish and maintain vocational schools or classes giving instruction of less than college grade in agriculture, trades and industries, or in home economics, and whenever such schools or classes shall have met the standards, courses and requirements established and prescribed or approved by the state board of vocational education, as approved by the federal board for vocational education, such district or institution shall be entitled to share in the distribution of the federal funds available under the provisions of the federal acts providing for vocational education and also in any state funds appropriated for the promotion of vocational education. Whenever any such schools or classes shall have been organized as herein provided the district or institution maintaining the same shall be entitled to reimbursement for moneys expended for the salaries of teachers of vocational courses approved by said state board for vocational education not to exceed fifty per cent of the total moneys so expended and such reimbursement shall be made to such school districts or institutions from the fund obtained by adding, to the federal funds available for the promotion of vocational education, any fund or funds set aside for this purpose by the state board for vocational education from moneys under its administrative control. Such reimbursements shall be apportioned under the direction of the state board for vocational education. Any school district participating in the benefits of this act and obtaining reimbursement for moneys expended for salaries of teachers of vocational courses, as in this section provided, shall also be entitled to share in the apportionment of the current state school fund and the proceeds of the

Reimbursement for expenditures.

Apportionment of reimbursements.

District also entitled to share in current state school fund.

county school levy for attendance of pupils and employment of teachers in its vocational schools or classes.

Passed the House February 4, 1927.

Passed the Senate February 16, 1927.

Approved by the Governor February 26, 1927.

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## CHAPTER 182.

[H. B. 102.]

### ELECTIONS IN CLASS A AND FIRST CLASS COUNTIES.

AN ACT relating to elections, amending Section 5144 of Remington's Compiled Statutes as amended by Section 2, Chapter 53, Laws of 1923.

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

SECTION 1. That section 2 of chapter 61 of the Laws of 1921, being section 5144 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, as amended by section 2, chapter 53, Laws of 1923, be amended to read as follows:

Sec. 2120-2  
Pierce's  
Code.

Section 5144. That all city, town, school district, port district, park district, irrigation district, dike district, drainage district, drainage improvement district, diking improvement district, river improvement district, commercial waterway district, water district and all other municipal and district elections whether general or special and whether for the election of municipal or district officers or for the submission to the voters of any city, town or district of any question for their adoption and approval, or rejection, shall be held in Class A counties and counties of the first class on the second Tuesday in March, 1924, and thereafter in the year in which they may be called: *Provided*, That all such elections shall be held for the year 1923 on the first Tuesday after the first Monday in May: *Provided further*, That this section shall

Municipal  
and district  
elections.

Date of  
election.