

Court may suspend or revoke license.

of the public highways in which case such court may in its discretion revoke or suspend the vehicle operator's license of such person.

Effective date.

SEC. 11. That this act is necessary for the preservation of the peace, health and safety of this state and the support of the state government of the State of Washington and its existing institutions, and shall take effect on the first day of April, 1939.

Passed the House March 8, 1939.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1939.

Approved by the Governor March 16, 1939.

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## CHAPTER 183.

[S. B. 76.]

### VOCATIONAL EDUCATION.

AN ACT relating to vocational education, accepting certain acts of Congress in relation thereto, establishing a state board for vocational education and defining its powers and duties, authorizing the payment of certain obligations incurred for vocational education supervision, amending sections 1, 3 and 5, chapter 160, Laws of 1919, repealing section 4, chapter 160, Laws of 1919, and declaring an emergency.

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

Amends § 4919 Rem. Rev. Stat.

SECTION 1. That section 1, chapter 160, Laws of 1919, being section 4919 of Remington's Revised Statutes, be amended to read as follows:

State accepts provisions of Federal act.

Section 1. The State of Washington hereby accepts all the provisions and benefits of an act passed by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, entitled "An act to provide for the promotion of vocational education; to provide for cooperation with the states in the promotion of such education in agriculture and the trades and industries; to provide for cooperation with the states in the preparation of

teachers of vocational subjects; and to appropriate money and regulate its expenditure," approved February 23, 1917; and of an act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for the further development of vocational education in the several states and territories," approved June 8, 1936.

SEC. 2. That section 3, chapter 160, Laws of 1919, being section 4921, Remington's Revised Statutes, be amended to read as follows:

Amends  
§ 4921 Rem.  
Rev. Stat.

Section 3. There is hereby created a State Board for Vocational Education to serve as the agency of the State of Washington for the administration of vocational education. The State Board for Vocational Education shall consist of the members of the State Board of Education.

Board  
created,  
powers.

The said Board for Vocational Education shall select one of its number as chairman; may appoint an executive officer and/or a secretary as it deems necessary, and shall have power to designate the chairman or any member thereof or an employee as disbursing officer for the board. Meetings of the board may be held at the call of the chairman or a majority of the members of the board.

The State Board for Vocational Education shall have authority to administer any legislation enacted by the legislature of the State of Washington in pursuance of the aims and purposes of said acts of Congress in so far as the provisions of said acts of Congress may apply to the administration of vocational education in and for the State of Washington. It shall have full power to cooperate with the common schools, the institutions of higher education and any department or division of the state government or of any county or municipal corporation thereof, in establishing and maintaining instruction in vocational education in accordance with the provisions of said acts of Congress and legislation enacted by the legislature of the State of Washington

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in pursuance thereof. It shall have power to administer the funds provided by the Federal government, and by the State of Washington under the provisions of said Federal acts and of all acts passed by the legislature of the State of Washington for the promotion of vocational education in agricultural subjects, trade and industrial subjects, distributive education subjects, home economics subjects training for public service, and the rehabilitation of handicapped persons.

Plans for  
promotion  
of vocational  
education.

It shall have full authority to formulate plans for the promotion of vocational education in such subjects as are to be taught under the direction of the State Board for Vocational Education, and to provide for the preparation of the teachers of such subjects. It shall have authority to appoint and to fix the compensation and tenure of such employees as it may deem necessary to administer the provisions of this act for the State of Washington and to pay such compensation and other necessary expenses of administration from funds appropriated for this purpose and to contract with teacher training institutions to furnish all or any part of such administrative, supervisory, clerical and teacher training services as may be authorized under the provisions of said acts of Congress. It shall have authority to make investigations relating to vocational education; to promote and aid in the establishment, by school districts or institutions, of schools, departments, or classes giving training in agricultural subjects, trade and industrial subjects, distributive education subjects and home economics, and to cooperate with such school districts or institutions in the maintenance of said schools, departments or classes.

Qualifica-  
tions of  
personnel.

It shall have power to prescribe qualifications of the teachers, directors and supervisors of such vocational subjects in said schools, departments or classes and have full authority to provide for the certifica-

tion of said teachers, directors and supervisors. It shall direct and control all instrumentalities and courses prescribed and established under its authority for the preparation of teachers, directors and supervisors of such subjects and it shall have power to maintain such classes under its own direction and control. It shall also establish and determine by general regulations the qualifications to be possessed by such persons engaged in the training of vocational teachers. The State Board for Vocational Education shall have power to make any necessary rules and regulations to carry out any provisions of this act.

SEC. 3. That section 5, chapter 160, Laws of 1919, being section 4923 of Remington's Revised Statutes, be amended to read as follows:

Amends  
§ 4923 Rem.  
Rev. Stat.

Section 5. The board of directors of any organized school district or any educational institution or government agency 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, distributive education, 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 for Vocational Education, as approved by the United States Office of 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 and travel expenses of teachers or supervisors of vocational courses approved by said State Board for Vocational Edu-

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

Payment of salaries.

SEC. 4. The State Board for Vocational Education is hereby authorized to pay to its employees such salaries and expenses as may have been incurred to maintain adequate supervision of vocational schools and classes for the period from August 1, 1938, to March 31, 1939, in fulfillment of the provisions of its contract with the Federal office of education. Such salaries and expenses shall be paid by warrant of the State Auditor issued upon vouchers duly approved by the board, or a majority of the members thereof, out of any moneys remaining in the appropriations made to the State Board for Vocational Education by chapter 230, Laws of 1937.

Repeals § 4922 Rem. Rev. Stat.

SEC. 5. That section 4, chapter 160, Laws of 1919, being section 4922 of Remington's Revised Statutes, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Effective immediately.

SEC. 6. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety;

support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate March 2, 1939.

Passed the House March 9, 1939.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1939.

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## CHAPTER 184.

[S. B. 101.]

### APPEALS FROM INDUSTRIAL INSURANCE JOINT BOARD.

AN ACT relating to appeals to the superior court from decisions of the joint board of the Department of Labor and Industries, and providing for trial by jury as in actions at law.

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

SECTION 1. In all appeals to the superior court from any order, decision or award of the joint board of the Department of Labor and Industries, either party shall be entitled to a trial by jury upon demand. The jury's verdict in every such appeal shall have the same force and effect as in actions at law. In any such appeal the trial shall be de novo and no party to the appeal shall be permitted to introduce evidence in court in addition to that contained in the departmental record.

Jury trial.

Trial  
de novo.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1939.

Passed the House March 7, 1939.

Approved by the Governor March 17, 1939.