

## CHAPTER 53.

[H. B. 108.]

TRANSPORTATION OF CHILDREN ATTENDING  
PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

AN ACT relating to the health, welfare and safety of children attending elementary schools and high school in accordance with the laws of this state; and providing for the transportation of school children attending private or parochial schools in all cases wherein provision for transportation of children attending public schools has been made.

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

Intent.

SECTION 1. It is hereby declared to be the intent and the finding of the Legislature of the State of Washington that it is a matter of paramount concern to this state to provide an opportunity and adequate facility to every child of school age, in every school district within the State of Washington, to obtain and procure an education in the primary schools and high schools of this state, and it is also of vital importance to the State of Washington to avoid and minimize the multiple accidents and traffic hazards to which children of school age are subjected upon the roads and highways of the state, and to promote the health, welfare and safety of the children attending elementary schools and high schools in accordance with the laws of this state.

Provide education.

Avoid physical hazards.

Transportation to pupils of private schools.

SEC. 2. Whenever any district school board shall, pursuant to any laws of the State of Washington, provide transportation for pupils attending public schools, all children attending any private or parochial school under the compulsory school attendance laws of this state shall, where said private or parochial school is along or near the route designated by said board, be entitled equally to the same rights, benefits and privileges as to transportation

as are so provided for by such district school board for pupils attending public schools.

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## CHAPTER 54.

[S. B. 178.]

### HOUSING FOR THOSE ENGAGED IN DEFENSE ACTIVITIES.

AN ACT to authorize housing authorities to undertake the development or administration of projects to assure the availability of safe and sanitary dwellings for persons engaged in national defense activities who would not otherwise be able to secure such dwellings within the vicinity thereof; to limit the initiation of the development of such projects until December 31, 1943; to authorize housing authorities to cooperate with or act as agent of the federal government in the development and administration of such projects of the federal government, to acquire or lease such projects and to sell certain projects to the federal government; to authorize public bodies to assist such projects of housing authorities and of the federal government; to make obligations issued for such projects of housing authorities legal investments and security for deposits; to declare valid all bonds, notes and obligations of housing authorities issued for projects heretofore undertaken to assure the availability of safe and sanitary dwellings for persons engaged in national defense activities; to make payments for services, works and improvements, and to declare an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. It is hereby found and declared that the national defense program involves large increases in the military forces and personnel in this state, a great increase in the number of workers in already established manufacturing centers and the bringing of a large number of workers and their

Purpose.