

SEC. 7. All acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith are hereby repealed. Conflicting laws.

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## CHAPTER 176.

[H. B. 350.]

### STATE BOARD FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION.

AN ACT providing for the acceptance of the benefits of an Act of Congress making provision for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment, designating the State Board for Vocational Education as the Board to co-operate with the Federal Board for Vocational Education in carrying out the provisions of said Act of Congress, and defining duties and powers of said Board and making an appropriation and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. That in order to provide for the vocational rehabilitation of physically disabled persons, there is hereby established, under the direction and control of the state board for vocational education, a division for the vocational rehabilitation and placement in remunerative employment of persons whose capacity to earn a living is or has been destroyed or impaired. Vocational rehabilitation.

SEC. 2. That for the purposes of this act the term "physically disabled person" means any person who, by reason of a physical defect or infirmity, whether congenital or acquired by accident, injury or disease, is, or may be expected to be, totally or partially incapacitated for remunerative occupation; the term "vocational rehabilitation" means the ren- "Physically disabled person." "Vocational rehabilitation."

dering of a disabled person fit to engage in a remunerative occupation.

Eligibility.

To be eligible for rehabilitation a person must be vocationally handicapped, and must be susceptible of rehabilitation.

Powers and duties of state board.

SEC. 3. The state board for vocational education is hereby authorized and directed:

(a) To disburse all funds provided by law and funds from private sources unconditionally offered for the rehabilitation of disabled persons;

(b) To appoint and fix the compensation of the personnel necessary to administer this act;

(c) To vocationally rehabilitate, and place in remunerative occupations, persons eligible for the benefits of this act;

(d) To make such rules and regulations as may be necessary for the administration of this act; and

(e) To report annually to the governor of the state on the administration of this act.

Plan of cooperation.

SEC. 4. The state board for vocational education and the department of labor and industries, or other agency charged with the administration of the state workmen's compensation or liability laws, are hereby empowered and directed to formulate a plan of cooperation, to become effective when approved by the governor of the state.

SEC. 5. The State of Washington does hereby:

Act of congress accepted.

(a) Accept the provisions and benefits of the act of congress entitled "An act to provide for the promotion of vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in industry or otherwise and their return to civil employment," approved June 2, 1920, as amended June 5, 1924, and June 9, 1930;

State treasurer.

(b) Designate the state treasurer as custodian of all moneys received by the state from appropriations made by the congress of the United States for vocational rehabilitation of persons disabled in in-

dustry or otherwise, and authorize the state treasurer to make disbursements therefrom upon the order of the state board for vocational education; and

(c) Empower and direct the state board for vocational education to cooperate with the federal board for vocational education in carrying out the provisions of the federal civilian vocational rehabilitation act. Federal board.

SEC. 6. There is hereby appropriated from the federal vocational rehabilitation fund two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) to be expended by the state board for vocational education in carrying out the provisions of this act; and Appropriation.

There is hereby appropriated from the general fund of the state treasury the sum of two thousand five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00) to secure the federal vocational rehabilitation fund. Appropriation.

SEC. 7. This act is necessary for the immediate support of the state government and its existing public institutions and shall take effect immediately. Effective immediately.

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