

Supervisor
may alter.

Supervisor shall have power to make such changes as he deems advisable in the management of such Association by removal of officers and directors thereof, which shall not be construed as a limitation upon other powers of the Supervisor.

Passed the House February 24, 1941.

Passed the Senate March 10, 1941.

Approved by the Governor March 25, 1941, with the exception of sections 1, 2 and 4, which are vetoed.

CHAPTER 223.

[S. H. B. 1.]

GRANTS TO NEEDY SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

AN ACT relating to education; providing for urgently needed facilities for school districts in the State of Washington, appropriating funds to carry out the provisions of the act; providing for the powers and duties of certain officers; and declaring an emergency.

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

Premise.

SECTION 1. Education being primarily a state obligation as enunciated in our State Constitution, it is the paramount duty of the state to make ample provision for the education of all children residing within its borders, without distinction or preference on account of race, color, caste, or sex. It is therefore essential that adequate provisions be made for the care of all children so as to make effective this provision in our Constitution. The state through its Progress Commission and in countless ways has advertised the many advantages to the nation of our climate, agriculture, industry, scenic, and educational possibilities. The rapid expansion of our defense industries and the heavy migration of people to Washington is taxing the financial ability of our school districts to meet adequately the education of

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the children who are arriving with their families. It is therefore the purpose of the state to see to it that sufficient school facilities are available so that every child in the state shall have a suitable education.

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SEC. 2. The State Social Security Committee shall have power and it shall be its duty (a) to prescribe the rules and regulations under which grants in aid under this act shall be made to school districts, (b) to determine the amount of such grants in each and every case, and (c) to authorize the payment thereof by warrant of the State Auditor at such intervals and in such manner as the State Social Security Committee shall determine. In the exercise of said power and the performance of said duty the Committee shall give proper consideration to the urgency of need for school facilities in school districts that seek grants, to the ability of such districts to provide funds by means of local effort, and to the development of improved administrative units and attendance areas in the interest of greater efficiency and economy in the operation of the common schools.

Duties of Social Security Committee.

Make rules.

Determine grants.

Authorize payment.

Basis for grants.

SEC. 3. All applications by school districts for grants in aid shall be made to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction. The State Superintendent shall, in co-operation with such other appropriate public agencies in the state as the State Social Security Committee and the State Board of Education may designate, and in consultation with local school district and county school authorities, conduct such studies and surveys as are necessary to enable the State Social Security Committee to make grants to school districts in accordance with the provisions of this act. Reports of such studies and surveys as the State Superintendent is herein required to make, together with recommendations to the State Board of Education respecting action thereon, shall be submitted by the State Superintendent to the State

Application to State Supt.

Investigation.

Reports.

Social Security Committee together with applications by school districts for grants in aid.

Federal aid.

SEC. 4. In so far as permissible under acts of Congress making available Federal funds for the assistance of school districts in providing physical facilities necessary for the education of children, such Federal funds shall be allocated to school districts by the same procedures and to the same effect as is herein provided for grants in aid.

Appropriation.

SEC. 5. There is hereby appropriated from the general fund the sum of three million dollars (\$3,000,000.00) or so much thereof as may be necessary to be disbursed by the State Social Security Committee for grants to school districts approved in accordance with the provisions of this act.

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 House March 6, 1941.

Passed the Senate March 13, 1941.

Approved by the Governor March 25, 1941.

CHAPTER 224.

[H. B. 18.]

LICENSE FEES ON TRUCKS.

AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; providing a lower schedule of fees for motor trucks owned and operated by farmers, and amending section 17 of chapter 188, Laws of 1937, as amended by section 3 of chapter 182, Laws of 1939, (section 6312-17 Remington's Revised Statutes).

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

Amendments.

SECTION 1. Section 17 of chapter 188, Laws of 1937, as amended by section 3 of chapter 182, Laws