

propriation contained in section 1, chapter 167, Laws of 1939.

SEC. 9. The unexpended balance of funds remaining under sub-section (a) of section 4 and sub-section (a) of section 5 of chapter 181, Laws of 1939 is hereby appropriated to the Director of Highways for the location, right-of-way, improvement, construction and reconstruction of primary and secondary state highways.

Reappropriation of unexpended funds.

Location, etc.

SEC. 10. This act is necessary for the support of the state government and its existing institutions and shall take effect on the first day of April, 1941.

Effective date.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1941.

Passed the House March 12, 1941.

Approved by the Governor March 25, 1941.

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## CHAPTER 241.

[S. B. 109.]

### TEMPORARY RELIEF OF NEEDY SCHOOL DISTRICTS.

AN ACT relating to education, providing for the temporary relief of needy school districts, defining powers and duties of certain state officers in connection therewith, making an appropriation and declaring that the act shall take effect April 1, 1941.

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

SECTION 1. The financial condition of many school districts in this state is such that they will be unable during the ensuing biennium to maintain adequate school terms, provide sufficient transportation of pupils and pay minimum salaries as provided by law. Other school districts will be compelled, without sufficient finances, to meet emergent conditions arising during the said biennium out of sudden shifts in population and the consequent influx of new

Condition of districts.

Increase of  
population.

pupils as a result of the National Defense Program and for other reasons. It is the purpose of this Act to provide additional state support for the relief of all such school districts, pending completion of the re-organization of school districts throughout the state.

Purpose.

Appropriation.

SEC. 2. To carry out the purposes of section 1, there is hereby appropriated from the current state school fund to the State Superintendent of Public Instruction for the biennium ending March 31, 1943, the sum of seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000). Expenditures under this appropriation shall be made by warrants issued by the State Auditor upon vouchers approved by the Superintendent of Public Instruction covering allocations made and approved by the State Board of Education to individual school districts for their relief as in this act provided. The said State Board of Education shall make necessary rules and regulations to carry out the purposes of this Act.

Expenditures.

Allocations.

Expiration date.

SEC. 3. This act shall expire and be of no force or effect after March 31, 1943.

Effective date.

SEC. 4. 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 April 1, 1941.

Passed the Senate March 13, 1941.

Passed the House March 11, 1941.

Approved by the Governor March 25, 1941.