

CHAPTER 42.

[H. B. 66.]

POWERS AND DUTIES OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

AN ACT relating to education; prescribing the powers and duties of boards of directors of school districts, and amending section 1, chapter 131, Laws of 1939 (section 4776 of Remington's Revised Statutes).

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

Amendments. SECTION 1. That section 1, chapter 131, Laws of 1939 (section 4776 of Remington's Revised Statutes), be amended to read as follows:

Powers of school board. Section 1. Every board of directors, unless otherwise specially provided by law, shall have power and it shall be its duty:

To employ and discharge teachers. First: To employ for not more than one year, and for sufficient cause to discharge teachers, and to fix, alter, allow and order paid their salaries and compensation. The directors, except in districts of the first class, shall make with each teacher employed by them a written or printed contract, which shall be in conformity with the laws of this state, and every such contract shall be made in duplicate, one copy of which shall be retained by the school district clerk, and the other shall be delivered to the teacher after having been approved and registered by the County Superintendent as by law required. Every teacher, principal, supervisor or superintendent holding a position as such with a school district, whose employment contract is not to be renewed by the district for the next ensuing term shall be notified in writing on or before April 15th preceding the commencement of such term of the decision of the board of directors not to renew his or her employment and the reason or reasons therefor, and if such notification is not timely given by the district, the teacher, principal, supervisor or superintendent

Contracts to be approved and registered.
Notice of non-renewal of contract to teacher.

entitled thereto shall be conclusively presumed to have been reemployed by the district for the next ensuing term upon contractual terms identical with those which would have prevailed if his or her employment had actually been renewed by the board of directors for such ensuing term: *Provided*, That in union high school districts said written notification shall be given on or before April 30th preceding the commencement of the next ensuing term.

Presumption
of re-em-
ployment.

Second: To enforce the rules and regulations prescribed by the Superintendent of Public Instruction and the State Board of Education for the government of schools, pupils and teachers, and to enforce the course of study lawfully prescribed for the schools of their districts.

Enforce rules
and study
course.

Third: To rent, repair, furnish and insure school houses, to employ janitors, laborers and mechanics.

Maintain
school
houses.

Fourth: To cause all school houses to be properly heated, lighted and ventilated, and to cause all school premises to be maintained in a cleanly and sanitary condition.

Light, heat
and ventila-
tion.

Fifth: To purchase personal property in the name of the district and to receive, lease, issue and hold for their districts any real or personal property.

Purchase
and hold
property.

Sixth: To suspend or expel pupils from school who refuse to obey the rules thereof, and they shall exclude from school all children under six (6) years of age.

Discipline
pupils.

Minimum
age limit.

Seventh: To provide free text books and supplies to be loaned to the pupils of the school, when in their judgment the best interests of their district will be subserved thereby, and to prescribe such rules and regulations as they shall deem necessary to preserve such books and supplies from unnecessary damage, also to provide for the expenditure of a reasonable amount for suitable commencement exercises.

Provide free
text books
and make
rules.

Require pupils to be furnished authorized text books.

Eighth: To require all pupils to be furnished with such books as may have been adopted by the lawful authority of this state, as a condition to membership in the schools.

Exclude immoral publications.

Ninth: To exclude from schools and school libraries all books, tracts, papers and other publications of an immoral or pernicious tendency.

Permit general use of schools under rules.

Tenth: To authorize the school room to be used for summer or night schools, or for public, literary, scientific, religious, political, mechanical and agricultural meetings, under such regulations as the board of directors may adopt.

Provide transportation.

Eleventh: To provide and pay for transportation of children to and from school whether such children live within or without the district when in their judgment the best interests of their district will be subserved thereby, but the directors shall not be compelled to transport any pupil living within two (2) miles of the school house. When children are transported from one school district to another the board of directors of the respective districts may enter into a written contract providing for a division of the cost of such transportation between the districts. Whenever any school children are transported by the school district in its own motor vehicles and by its own employees, the board shall have power to provide insurance to protect the district against loss by reason of theft, fire or property damage to the motor vehicle, and to protect the district against loss by reason of liability of the district to persons from the operation of such motor vehicle; and, in event the transportation of the children is arranged for by contract of the district with some person, the board shall have power to require such contractor to procure liability, property, collision or other insurance for the motor vehicle used in such transportation.

Limitations.

Motor vehicle insurance.

Twelfth: To establish and maintain night schools. Establish night schools.

Thirteenth: To make arrangements for free instruction in lip reading to adults handicapped by defective hearing whenever in its judgment such instruction appears to be in the best interests of the school district and adults concerned: *Provided*, That in the apportionment of the current school fund each district maintaining such classes for free instruction in lip reading shall be credited with one full day's attendance for each day's attendance of two hours or more. Instruction to adult deaf.
Apportionment for adult deaf.

Passed the House February 4, 1941.

Passed the Senate February 26, 1941.

Approved by the Governor March 5, 1941.

CHAPTER 43.

[H. B. 165.]

STATE FOREST LANDS.

AN ACT relating to the acquiring, seeding, reforestation and administration of lands for state forests; providing for the issuance and disposition of \$100,000 of utility bonds therefor; and amending section 2 of chapter 104 of the Laws of 1937, as amended by section 1 of chapter 106 of the Laws of 1939 (section 5812-11 of Remington's Revised Statutes; section 2578-18 Pierce's Code).

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

SECTION 1. That section 2 of chapter 104 of the Laws of 1937 as amended by section 1 of chapter 106 of the Laws of 1939 (section 5812-11 of Remington's Revised Statutes; section 2578-18 of Pierce's Code), be amended to read as follows: Amendments.

Section 2. For the purpose of acquiring, seeding, reforestation and administering land for forests and Reforestation of state land.