

## CHAPTER 57.

[H. B. 104.]

## POWERS AND DUTIES OF DIRECTORS OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

AN ACT relating to and prescribing the powers and duties of boards of directors for public schools, and amending Section 4776 of Remington's Compiled Statutes.

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

Amends  
Pierce's  
Code § 4979.

Powers and  
duties.

Employment  
of teachers.

To enforce  
rules.

To furnish  
and maintain  
school  
houses.

To care for  
school  
houses and  
school prem-  
ises.

SECTION 1. That Section 4776 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Section 4776. Every board of directors, unless otherwise specially provided by law, shall have power and it shall be its duty:

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.

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.

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

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

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

To purchase and lease 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 years of age.

To suspend or expel pupils.

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.

To provide text books.

To pay for commencement exercises.

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.

To require books.

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

To exclude immoral books.

Tenth: To authorize the schoolroom 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.

To permit use of schools for various purposes.

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 miles of the schoolhouse. 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

To provide for transportation of pupils.

Division of cost between districts.

Insurance of  
school  
busses.

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 employes, 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.

Contractor  
to procure  
insurance  
for ve-  
hicle.

To provide  
night  
schools.

Twelfth: To establish and maintain night schools.

Passed the House December 1, 1925.

Passed the Senate December 17, 1925.

Approved by the Governor December 23, 1925.

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## CHAPTER 58.

[H. B. 10.]

### REPEAL OF ACT PROVIDING FOR LAND DEVELOPMENT.

AN ACT relating to agricultural development districts, and repealing Chapter 155 of the Laws of 1913.

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

Repeals  
Rem. Comp.  
Stat.  
§§ 2946-3003  
incl.; Pierce's  
Code §§ 19-76  
incl.

SECTION 1. That chapter 155 of the Laws of 1913, pages 492-512, is hereby repealed.

Passed the House December 8, 1925.

Passed the Senate December 21, 1925.

Approved by the Governor December 23, 1925.