

CHAPTER 60.

[H. B. 206.]

AGRICULTURAL FAIRS AND STUDENT EXHIBITIONS.

AN ACT relating to agricultural fairs and to encourage 4-H clubs and Smith-Hughes students; providing for the classification and supervision thereof and for state aid thereto; creating a fair commission and prescribing its duties and repealing sections 15.76.010, 15.76.020, 15.76.030 and 15.76.040, R.C.W.

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

SECTION 1. For the purpose of this act all agricultural fairs held in the state of Washington where- Classification of fairs.
in 4-H clubs or Smith-Hughes students participate and which may become eligible for state financial aid, shall be divided into classes, to wit:

Special youth shows, A, B and C fairs.

SEC. 2. There is hereby created four special youth Special youth shows.
shows, to wit:

A—A junior livestock show;

B—A Washington state 4-H fair;

C—A Washington state junior poultry exposition;

and

D—A Washington state junior dairy show.

The director of agriculture may designate any ad- Additional shows.
ditional special youth show not herein designated.

SEC. 3. There may be ten class A fairs to be allo- Class A fairs.
cated by the director of agriculture and before any fair may be eligible for such classification it must have been in existence for two or more years and have had 4-H or Smith-Hughes students and general competition among persons from two or more counties during such period.

SEC. 4. Any county not holding a class A fair Class B fairs; state aid.
may hold a class B fair and qualify hereunder for state aid: *Provided*, That such fair is open to all exhibitors in the county and which has sponsored

classifications for 4-H club work or Smith-Hughes vocational work for two or more years.

Class C
fairs.

SEC. 5. Class C fair is one which has held open competitions, 4-H club or Smith-Hughes vocational competition or all of these, but wherein said competition is restricted to an area smaller than a county, or restricts its classes to less than those of a class A or B fair. There may be more than one class C fair in a county.

Allocation
of state fair
fund moneys
to fairs
encouraging
4-H and
Smith-
Hughes
work.

SEC. 6. For the purpose of encouraging 4-H club and Smith-Hughes work in county, community and other fairs or youth shows where such competition is permitted, the board of trustees of any fair or youth show that qualifies hereunder may apply to the director of agriculture of the state of Washington for an amount of money as hereinafter set out. It shall be the duty of the director of agriculture to allot annually to participating fairs and to issue vouchers to be paid by the state treasurer out of the state fair fund the following amounts: Fifteen per cent of such fund to be paid *pro rata* to the special youth shows; thirty-five per cent of the amount of such fund to be paid *pro rata* to class A fairs; thirty-five per cent of said fund to be paid *pro rata* to class B fairs; ten per cent of said amount to be available for class C fairs, but no allocation to class C fairs shall exceed fifty per cent of the total value of premiums or prizes awarded by any such class C fair. Five per cent of such fair fund is to be available for administrative costs, including expenditures incurred by the fair commission and approved by the director of agriculture. Any money remaining in such fund shall be disbursed by the director of agriculture by making an additional payment to the special or class A, B and C fairs as he may deem necessary and appropriate for continued development and operation of said fairs. The division and payment of said fund shall occur at such

Surplus.

times as the director of agriculture shall fix. Any class A, B or C fairs, before being able to qualify and participate in any allocation herein provided must be able to match the amount of such allocation from its own local fair resources, derived either from general admission or otherwise.

Matching
basis.

SEC. 7. There is hereby created a fair commission to consist of five members to be appointed by the director of agriculture to be persons who are interested in fair activities, at least two of whom shall be from opposite sides of the Cascade Mountains. The first appointments shall be two for a one year term; two for a two year term, and one for a three year term and thereafter the appointments shall be for a three year term. The director of agriculture shall at all times be an *ex-officio* member thereof and chairman of the commission. Members of the commission shall serve without pay except reimbursement for actual expenses payable upon voucher submitted and approved by the director of agriculture payable from the five per cent allocation fund referred to herein, and shall meet at the call of the chairman, but shall meet at least once a year. It shall be the duty of such commission to act as an advisory committee, to counsel with and make recommendations to the director of agriculture and perform such other duties from time to time as may be required by the director.

Fair
commission
created.

Terms.

Director
ex-officio
member.

Expenses.

Duties.

SEC. 8. It shall be a condition precedent before any class C fair may qualify for state aid hereunder that such class C fair must not be held at a time to conflict with any class A or B fair held in such county or at a time which does not give exhibitors at its show ample time to attend and exhibit at such class A and B fairs. The director of agriculture, with the advice of the commission, shall set up rules and regulations by which this fund is prorated.

Rules and
regulations.

Repealing clause.

SEC. 9. Section 15.76.010, R.C.W., as derived from section 1, chapter 34, Laws of 1947; section 15.76.020, R.C.W., as derived from section 2, chapter 48, Laws of 1941; sections 15.76.030 and 15.76.040, R.C.W., as derived from section 3, chapter 48, Laws of 1941, are repealed.

[Rep. Rem. Supp. 1947, § 2753-6a; Rem. Supp. § 2753-6c; Rem. Supp. 1941, §§ 2753-6d, 2753-6e, 2753-8.]

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Approved by the Governor March 13, 1951.

CHAPTER 61.

[H. B. 255.]

REGULATING USE OF INSECTICIDES AND HERBICIDES.

AN ACT relating to commercial applicators using insecticides or herbicides and regulating use of the same, and amending sections 17.20.010, 17.20.020, 17.20.030, and 17.20.040, R.C.W.

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

Amendment. SECTION 1. Section 17.20.010, R.C.W., as derived from chapter 120, Laws of 1945, is amended to read as follows:

Definitions. As used in this chapter:

"Director." "Director" means the director of agriculture;

"Commercial applicator." "Commercial applicator" is one who applies insecticides or herbicides to crops other than his own.

[Am. Rem. Supp. 1945, § 2787-31.]

[Rem. Supp. 1945, § 2787-31 is divided and codified as R.C.W. 17.20.010, 17.20.020, 17.20.030, and 17.20.040.]

Amendment. SEC. 2. Section 17.20.020, R.C.W., as derived from chapter 120, Laws of 1945, is amended to read as follows:

Powers and duties of director. The director shall:

(1) Have the enforcement of this chapter;

(2) Control the use of insecticides and herbicides which are lethal or injurious to pollinating insects,