

CHAPTER 44.

[H. B. 113.]

POWERS AND DUTIES OF SCHOOL DIRECTORS.

AN ACT relating to the powers and duties of school directors and amending Section 4481 of Remington & Ballinger's Annotated Codes and Statutes of Washington.

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

Amends
Rem.-Bal.
§ 4481. by
providing for
night schools.

SECTION 1. That section 4481 of Rem. & Bal. Code be amended to read as follows:

Section 4481. Every board of directors, unless otherwise specially provided by law, shall have power and it shall be its duty:

Employment
of 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.

Enforcement
of rules and
regulations.

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 district.

Care of
school
houses.

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

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.

Purchase
and lease
of property.

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

Suspension
and expul-
sion of
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.

Free
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.

Authorized
text-books.

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

Exclusion of
immoral
publications.

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.

Use of
school rooms
for meetings.

Eleventh. To provide and pay for transportation of children to and from school when in their judgment the best interests of their district will be subserved thereby, but, in case transportation is provided, the directors shall not be compelled to transport children who live within two miles of the school house.

Transporta-
tion of
pupils.

Twelfth. To establish and maintain night schools.

Night
schools.

Passed the House March 1, 1915.

Passed the Senate March 4, 1915.

Approved by the Governor March 8, 1915.