

political party polling the next highest number of votes for governor in such precinct.

Passed the House February 24, 1933.

Passed the Senate March 2, 1933.

Approved by the Governor March 8, 1933.

CHAPTER 80.

[S. B. 215.]

POWERS AND DUTIES OF STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

AN ACT relating to education, defining the powers and duties of the state board of education, providing for the certification of teachers, amending sections 4529 and 4977 of Remington's Compiled Statutes, and section 7 of chapter 175 of the Laws of 1923.

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

SECTION 1. That section 4529 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Section 4529. The state board of education shall have power, and it shall be its duty:

First. To approve the preparatory requirements for entrance to the University of Washington, the State College of Washington, and the state normal schools of Washington.

Second. To approve courses for the state normal schools, for the departments of education of the University of Washington, and the State College of Washington, and for all normal training departments of higher institutions within the State of Washington which may be accredited and whose graduates may become entitled to receive teachers' certificates or life diplomas.

Third. To investigate the character of the work required to be performed as a condition of entrance to and graduation from normal schools, colleges, universities and other institutions of higher educa-

Amends
§4529, Rem.
Comp. Stat.

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tion and to prepare an accredited list of those higher institutions of learning of this and other states whose graduates may be awarded teachers' certificates by the superintendent of public instruction without examination except upon the state manual of Washington: *Provided*, That the entrance and graduation requirements of all colleges and universities whose diplomas are accredited must be equal to those of the University of Washington and the State College of Washington; and the requirements for normal schools shall be equal to the advanced course of the state normal schools of this state.

Teachers' certificates.

Fourth. To supervise the issuance of normal diplomas and teachers' certificates, and to determine the types and kinds of certificates necessary for the several departments of the common schools.

Issuance of normal diplomas.

Fifth. To examine and accredit secondary schools: *Provided*, That no public high school or private academy shall be placed upon the accredited list so long as secret societies are allowed to exist among its students.

Secondary schools.

Secret societies.

Sixth. To prepare an outline course or courses of study for the kindergarten, elementary school, junior high school and high school departments of the common schools, and to prescribe such rules for the general government of the common schools, as shall secure regularity of attendance, prevent truancy, secure efficiency and promote the true interest of the common schools.

Kindergarten, elementary schools, junior high schools, etc.

Seventh. To prepare a uniform series of questions to be used by the county superintendents in the examination of teachers, and to determine rules and regulations for conducting the same, and to prepare questions for the examination of applicants for state elementary certificates, and life diplomas.

Teachers' examinations.

Eighth. To prepare answers to all examination questions which are prepared under the supervision of the board.

Answers.

Pupils' ex-
aminations.

Ninth. To prepare uniform questions or provide other bases for use in the examination of the pupils completing the course of study in any division of the common schools.

Appeals.

Tenth. To hear and decide appeals as provided by law.

Define
"Education."

Eleventh. To define the meaning of the word "education" insofar as the state's obligation is concerned, as it appears in section 1 of article IX of the state constitution.

Amends
§ 4977, Rem.
Comp. Stat.

SEC. 2. That section 4977 of Remington's Compiled Statutes be amended to read as follows:

Certification
of teachers:
Examina-
tion for.

Section 4977. An examination for the certification of teachers of the State of Washington, shall be held at the county seat of each county by the county superintendent of schools on the first Saturday of March in each year: *Provided*, That examinations in Washington state manual may also be given on the first Saturday of September and December.

Passed the Senate February 11, 1933.

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CHAPTER 81.

[H. B. 12.]

CREATING COLUMBIA BASIN COMMISSION.

AN ACT creating a commission for the development of the Columbia Basin project; defining its powers and duties; appropriating funds for such purpose; and declaring an emergency.

Columbia
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opment vital.

WHEREAS, the immediate development of the Columbia Basin project by means of the Grand Coulee dam in the Columbia river and the adjacent power plant and the orderly development of the power, water and soil resources incident thereto in accordance with the plans recommended by the war de-