

## CHAPTER 78.

[ H. B. 147. ]

## ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION FOR COMMON SCHOOLS.

AN ACT declaring the legislative intent and making an additional appropriation for the public schools and providing for disbursements thereof.

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

SECTION 1. It is hereby declared to be the intent of the legislature to provide additional funds for the operation of the common schools of the state during the 1943-45 biennium because of the rising cost of living and the war emergency. Declaration of intent.

SEC. 2. In order to insure the maintenance of public education during the ensuing biennium, there is hereby appropriated from the state current school fund the sum of seven million six hundred thousand dollars (\$7,600,000) for the support of the common schools, in addition to any and all other funds made available to the school districts of the state, and said sum shall be apportioned to the several school districts in the same manner as other state current school funds are apportioned. At least eighty per cent (80%) of apportionments from this appropriation shall be used by the several school districts to increase the salaries and compensation of teachers and other employees. Appropriation.

Passed the House February 26, 1943.

Passed the Senate March 4, 1943.

Approved by the Governor March 9, 1943.