

CHAPTER 15.

[S. B. 6.]

ESTABLISHMENT OF MEDICAL AND DENTAL SCHOOL.

AN ACT relating to higher education, establishing a medical and dental school and providing for the operation and maintenance of schools of medicine and dentistry at the University of Washington, declaring the purpose thereof, making an appropriation therefor, and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. The Board of Regents of the University of Washington is hereby authorized and directed forthwith to establish, operate and maintain schools of medicine and dentistry at the University of Washington.

Medical-dental schools created.

SEC. 2. The aim and the purpose of the schools of medicine and dentistry shall be to provide for students of both sexes, on equal terms, all and every type of instruction in the various branches of the fields of medicine and dentistry, and to grant such degrees as are commonly granted by similar institutions.

Aim and purpose.

Degrees.

SEC. 3. The sum of four hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$450,000), or so much thereof as shall be found necessary, is hereby appropriated from the general fund of the State Treasury for the establishment, operation and maintenance of the schools of medicine and dentistry, and for the payment of salaries of all persons to be employed in the establishment, maintenance and operation of the said schools, for the fiscal biennium beginning April 1, 1945, and ending March 31, 1947.

Appropriation for maintenance and operation.

SEC. 4. There is hereby appropriated the sum of three million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$3,750,000) from the general fund to be set aside in a fund to be known as the University of Washington Medical and Dental Building and Equipment

Appropriation for buildings.

Postwar.

Fund, which sum is to be used exclusively for the purposes of postwar building and for equipping structures in which to operate the medical and dental schools and a hospital to be used in conjunction therewith. The Board of Regents of the University of Washington is authorized and directed to construct said structures as soon as the necessary materials for the same can be obtained: *Provided*, That expenditures shall be made from the University of Washington Medical and Dental Building Fund only upon the approval of the Governor.

Effective immediately.

SEC. 5. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, the promotion of the public welfare, and for the support of the State Government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate February 6, 1945.

Passed the House February 22, 1945.

Approved by the Governor March 1, 1945.