

ter herein contained shall be expressly subject to such act.

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CHAPTER 282.

[ H. B. 495. ]

EDUCATION—APPORTIONMENT OF STATE FUNDS.

AN ACT relating to education and apportionment of state funds; defining terms, and amending sections 28.41.010, 28.41.060, and 28.41.080, RCW.

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

Amendment.

SECTION 1. Section 28.41.010, RCW, as derived from sections 7 to 10, inclusive, page 312, Laws of 1909, as last amended by sections 1 and 2, chapter 212, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows:

Definitions.

Unless the context indicates otherwise the following words and phrases as used in this chapter have the meaning given in this section:

"Actual days attendance."

(1) "Actual days attendance" of a district means the aggregate of the days attended by all pupils in the common schools of the district during a given school year;

"Educational unit."

(2) An "educational unit" means one full time certificated employee for one school year; in case of part time employees, each hour's service per day for an entire school year, or one hundred eighty hours, shall equal one-sixth of a unit;

"Special service unit."

(3) A "special service unit" means an educational unit representing a full time certificated employee performing educational or related services in accordance with standards established by the state board of education;

(4) A "certificated employee" means an employee holding a position requiring a teaching certificate; "Certificated employee."

(5) "Equalization level" means one and one-fourth times the number of cents per day derived from the following computation: Total attendance credit for all districts derived in the manner provided by law divided into the total amount that the maximum school district tax levy permissible without a vote of the electors would produce upon the assessed valuation of all districts: *Provided*, That in determining the "equalization level" any fraction amounting to five-tenths of one cent or more shall be counted as one cent and any smaller fraction shall be ignored. "Equalization level."

SEC. 2. Section 28.41.060, RCW, as derived from sections 7 to 10, inclusive, page 312, Laws of 1909, as last amended by sections 1 and 2, chapter 212, Laws of 1949, is amended to read as follows: Amendment.

Each year the superintendent of public instruction shall compute the amounts due and apportionable to each school district based upon the annual reports of the county superintendents for the preceding year. Apportionment credit shall be allowed for not to exceed one hundred eighty days during the preceding year, except for schools approved by the state board of education for operation during summer months. Each school district shall be credited with: Computation of apportionments to school districts.

(1) Apportionment of forty cents for each day's attendance based upon the total actual days' attendance credit of the district for the preceding school year; and Apportionment credit.

(2) Apportionment of the amount necessary to pay the reimbursement due the district for costs of transportation during the preceding school year as provided by law; and

(3) Apportionment of the equalization payments due the district as provided by law, which are charges against the current state school fund: *Provided*, That the total apportionment to each district for the year shall be diminished by the difference between the proceeds from the actual school district tax levy in the district for the preceding school year and the amount the maximum levy allowed by law without a vote of the people would have produced irrespective of any delinquencies; and

(4) Apportionment of an amount for each educational unit in the district which shall be determined by a pro-ration of the balance of the appropriation made to carry out the purposes of this chapter after apportionment credits have been allowed as provided in subdivisions (1), (2) and (3) of this section: *Provided*, That the number of educational units allowed to any school district shall not exceed the number required to serve the children of the district in accordance with pupil-teacher ratio standards established by the state board of education: *Provided further*, That apportionment credit shall not be allowed for educational units in which sixty percent or more of the certificated employee's salary is paid or reimbursed from federal funds or sources other than the school district: *Provided further*, That if the total amount appropriated by the legislature for apportionments to all counties is more or less than the amount required to pay in full the apportionments under this section, the amount allowed for each educational unit under this section shall be adjusted accordingly.

**Amendment.** SEC. 3. Section 28.41.080, RCW, as derived from section 6, chapter 141, Laws of 1945, as last amended by section 1, chapter 181, Laws of 1951, is amended to read as follows:

Each year the county superintendent of schools shall compute the amount needed by each school dis-

trict of his county to provide it with the minimum revenue requirements necessary to maintain the ordinary standards of maintenance and operation for the ensuing school year of:

Maintenance and operation; annual computation of amount needed for.

(1) The number of cents for each day's attendance required to meet the equalization level defined in RCW 28.41.010 based upon a minimum of forty-five hundred days' attendance for each educational unit maintained by the district during the preceding school year; and,

(2) Thirty percent of the reimbursement due the district for its costs of transportation as provided by law.

He shall also compute the amount which, irrespective of any delinquencies, five-sixths of the maximum school district levy permissible without a vote of the electors would produce upon the assessed valuation of each district adjusted to fifty percent of the true and fair value in money of the taxable property in the district in accordance with the ratio of assessed valuation to actual valuation fixed by the state board of equalization for the county in which the district is located without regard to any limitation imposed on the tax levy of the district by virtue of any requirements respecting the payment of bonded indebtedness. To this amount he shall add the actual receipts of the school district during the preceding school year from the county high school fund and such other receipts as the superintendent of public instruction shall determine in conformity with the intent of this section, and, if this total sum is less than the equalization level for each day's attendance computed as hereinbefore set forth plus thirty percent of the cost of transportation during the preceding school year, the county superintendent of schools shall certify to the superintendent of public instruction such computations and deficit, and the last actual tax levy for such district. The superintendent of

Computation of revenues.

Certain receipts added.

Equalization level guaranteed by state.

Charge  
against  
current state  
school fund.

public instruction shall place such deficit for such district as a charge against the current state school fund, and such additional amount shall be due and apportionable as an equalization payment.

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## CHAPTER 283.

[ S. B. 164. ]

### EXCHANGE AND RESERVATION OF TIDE LANDS IN PACIFIC COUNTY.

AN ACT excluding a certain tract of tide land from the Long Island State Oyster Reserve; providing for the conveying of a certain tract of tide land to the State of Washington from the Port of Peninsula; the conveying of said excluded tract of tide land to the Port of Peninsula from the State of Washington; the reservation of the tract received by the State of Washington for the use of the department of fisheries; and requiring the monumentation of said excluded tract; and declaring an emergency.

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

Tide lands  
excluded  
from  
Long Island  
State Oyster  
Reserve.

SECTION 1. The tide lands of the second class included within the limits of the following described tract are hereby excluded from the Long Island State Oyster Reserve:

Legal  
description.

Beginning at a point in the Long Island State Oyster Reserve, Pacific county, state of Washington, from which the United States fish and wildlife bronze marker, marking the meander corner to fractional sections 15 and 22, township 12 north, range 11 west of Willamette meridian bears N 58°02'35" W 10,015.31 feet and the United States fish and wildlife bronze marker, marking the meander corner to fractional sections 27 and 34, township 12 north, range 11 west of Willamette meridian bears S 62°32'08" W 11,264.50