Approved by the Governor April 4, 1955, with the exception of certain items which are vetoed.

Note: Excerpt of Governor's veto message reads as follows:

"I disapprove and veto the item 'FOR THE STATE COLLEGE OF WASHINGTON: Main Experiment Station, Pullman and Walla Walla; Reconstruction of building destroyed by fire $17,150.00' for the reason that I am advised by the authorities of the State College that this appropriation is unnecessary, as other provisions have been made for the replacement of this building.

"I disapprove and veto the item 'Bill Drafting Services for the Session of the Thirty-Fifth Legislature: Salaries, Wages and Operations $26,320.00' for the reason that increased appropriations for legislative expense, previously approved, amply provide for any bill drafting service that will be needed in advance of the next session of the Legislature.

"I disapprove and veto the item 'FOR THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION: To carry out the provisions of Substitute House Bill No. 298, relating to school district reorganization $43,000.00' for the reason that increased appropriations to the State Board of Education are ample to cover the duties imposed by Substitute House Bill No. 298.

"With the exception of the foregoing items, which are vetoed, the remainder of Senate Bill No. 3 is approved."

CHAPTER 16.
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GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS.

An Act making appropriations for the payment of salaries of certain officers and employees of the state and for the operation, maintenance and other expenses of certain state institutions, departments and offices, for the purchase, condemnation and improvement of land, the construction of buildings and improvements for the various state institutions designated and mentioned, and for emergencies, and for refunds, and for transfers, and for deficiencies, and for sundry civil expenses of the state government, and for public assistance, and for purposes specified in certain acts of Congress, and for miscellaneous purposes, for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 1955, and ending June 30, 1957, except as otherwise provided, defining terms, limiting allowances and payments, and declaring that this act shall take effect immediately.

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

Section 1. The words "capital outlay" whenever used in this act, shall mean and include the purchase,
condemnation and improvement of land and erection of buildings, including necessary salaries and wages incident thereto.

The words "salaries and wages" whenever used in this act, shall mean and include salaries of executive officers and employees of state offices, departments and institutions, and all compensation for direct labor or personal service rendered to the state.

The word "operations" whenever used in this act, shall mean and include necessary traveling expenses of officers and employees, and all expenses necessary for housing cost, supplies, material, services and maintenance of the various institutions, departments and offices of the state government, other than salaries and wages: Provided, That no portion of the appropriations made hereunder shall be expended for coupon or scrip books, or other evidences of advance payment for future delivery: Provided further, That allowances made for subsistence and lodging for the elective or appointive officers and employees while away from their domicile on state business shall equal actual expenses incurred therefor or per diem rates as provided by law, but in no event shall actual expenses claimed exceed per diem rates provided by law.

Sec. 2. The following sums, or so much thereof as shall severally be found necessary, are hereby appropriated out of any of the moneys in the several funds in the state treasury hereinafter named for the payment of salaries of certain officers and employees of the state, and for the operation of certain state institutions, departments and offices, and for the purchase, condemnation and improvement of land and construction of buildings, and improvements for the various state institutions, and for deficiencies, and for emergencies, and for refunds, and for sundry civil expenses of the state government, and for public assistance, and for purposes

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specified in certain acts of Congress, and for miscellaneous purposes hereinbelow designated and mentioned and hereinafter expressed, for the fiscal biennium beginning July 1, 1955, and ending June 30, 1957, except as otherwise provided.

Any official who incurs any deficiency shall be considered to have violated the expressed intent of the legislature in making these appropriations.

**From the General Fund.**

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<td>employees or office expense of the</td>
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<td>Secretary of State</td>
<td>75,000.00</td>
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Corporation Field Examiner:
Salaries, Wages and Operations ........................................ 16,982.00
To carry out provisions of chapter 14, Laws of 1956, special method of voting for Service Voters ....................... 10,000.00
Total .......................................................... $356,702.00

For the State Treasurer:
Salaries, Wages and Operations ........................................ $270,916.00

For the State Auditor:
Salaries, Wages and Operations ........................................ $674,902.00
Special Printing ...................................................... 10,000.00
Legal Services ....................................................... 5,400.00
Total .......................................................... $690,302.00

From the Motor Vehicle Fund:
Salaries, Wages and Operations ........................................ $75,000.00

From the Volunteer Firemen's Relief and Pension Fund:
Salaries and Wages ................................................... $6,500.00

From the War Veterans' Compensation Fund:
Salaries, Wages and Operations ........................................ $26,410.00

From the General Fund:
For the Attorney General:
Salaries, Wages, Operations, Printing Briefs, Court Costs and Expenses of Special Litigation in State and Federal Courts ....................................................... $553,000.00

For the Superintendents of Public Instruction:
Salaries, Wages and Operations ........................................ $750,000.00

For the Commissioner of Public Lands:
Salaries, Wages and Operations ........................................ $647,000.00
Inventory and survey of state land within the South Central Okanogan Soil Conservation District .................. 3,000.00
Total .......................................................... $650,000.00
FOR THE INSURANCE COMMISSIONER:
Salaries, Wages and Operations ........................................ $502,000.00

FOR LEGISLATIVE EXPENSE:
Salaries of Members of Legislature .................................... $348,000.00

FOR THE SUPREME COURT:
Salaries, Wages and Operations ........................................ $537,630.00

FOR THE STATE LAW LIBRARY:
Salary of the Law Librarian ............................................ $14,400.00
Salaries and Wages ....................................................... 37,944.00
Operations ........................................................................ 38,480.00
Total ............................................................................... $89,924.00

FOR THE PERMANENT STATUTE LAW COMMITTEE:
To carry out provisions of chapter 157, Laws of 1951:
Salaries and Wages ....................................................... $95,000.00
Operations ....................................................................... 10,980.00
Publication of R.C.W. Supplementary Material and Index ......... 159,034.00
To provide copies of Revised Code and Supplements to members of the 34th Session of the Legislature ....... 4,500.00
Total ............................................................................... $269,514.00

FOR THE JUDICIAL COUNCIL:
Salaries, Wages and Operations ........................................ $4,375.00

FOR THE UNIFORM LAW COMMISSION:
Operations ........................................................................ $2,800.00

FOR THE SUPERIOR COURT JUDGES:
Salaries and Wages ........................................................ 664,250.00
Expenses, Judges in Joint Districts .................................... 10,000.00
Total ............................................................................... $674,250.00

FOR THE JUDGES' RETIREMENT FUND:
To be expended in accordance with the provisions of chapter 229, Laws of 1937 .. $78,150.00

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Additional Retirement Fund Contributions in event of deficit .......................... 178,150.00
Total ........................................ 256,300.00

FOR THE STATE BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY:
Salaries and Wages ............... $33,000.00
Operations .......................... 39,195.00
(Expenditures not to exceed revenues accruing under the Accountancy Act.)
Total ...................................... 72,195.00

FOR THE STATE AERONAUTICS COMMISSION:
Salaries and Wages ............... $45,510.00
Operations .......................... 28,050.00
Total ...................................... 73,560.00

FOR THE STATE ATHLETIC COMMISSION:
Salaries, Wages and Operations ......................................... 13,037.00

FOR THE STATE CAPITOL COMMITTEE:
Salaries and Wages ............... $21,000.00
Operations .......................... 11,160.00
Total ...................................... 32,160.00

FROM THE CEMETERY FUND.
FOR THE CEMETERY BOARD:
Salaries, Wages and Operations ......................................... 9,180.00

FROM THE MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE FUND.
FOR THE STATE CENSUS BOARD:
Salaries, Wages and Operations ......................................... 25,000.00

FROM THE GENERAL FUND.
FOR THE STATE COUNCIL FOR CHILDREN AND YOUTH:
Expenses of Members ............... 8,250.00

FOR THE STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION:
General Office, including Junior College Supervision and School Building Facilities:
Salaries, Wages and Operations ......................................... 325,971.00
### State Employees' Retirement System Expense Fund

**From the State Employees' Retirement System Expense Fund.**

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**From the Forest Development Fund.**

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<td>State Forest Board, Under Supervision of Department of Public Lands</td>
<td>$28,000.00</td>
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<td>State Forest Board, Under Supervision of Division of Forestry:</td>
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<td>For the State Sustained Yield Forest No. 1:</td>
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To carry out provisions of chapter 175, Laws of 1933:

Salaries, Wages and Operations

(This appropriation shall be disbursed as directed by a committee composed of the Governor, the Commissioner of Public Lands, the State Auditor, and the Director of the Department of...)

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Conservation and Development. The Governor shall be chairman of said committee.

### FROM THE ACCIDENT FUND.

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### FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

#### FOR THE INTERSTATE COMPACT COMMISSION:

To carry out provisions of chapter 113, Laws of 1951, relating to the division, apportionment, and use of waters of the Columbia River and its tributaries ........................................... $20,080.00

#### FOR THE BOARD OF STATE LAND COMMISSIONERS:

Salaries, Wages and Operations. $116,000.00

#### FOR THE STATE LIBRARY COMMISSION:

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<td>County Library Development ..........</td>
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### FROM THE PARKS AND PARKWAY FUND.

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<td>Capital Outlays and Major Repairs .............</td>
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<td>Purchase, Condemnation and Improvement of Land, Boat Moorages, Construction of Buildings, and other improvements, including necessary Salaries and Wages incident thereto ..........</td>
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FROM THE MILLERSYLVANIA PARK CURRENT FUND.

- Improvement, Maintenance and Upkeep of Millersylvania Park: $400.00

FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

- FOR THE STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY:
  - Salaries, Wages and Operations: $101,763.00
  - (Expenditures not to exceed fees heretofore or hereafter collected.)

FROM THE PUGET SOUND PILOTAGE FUND.

- FOR THE STATE BOARD OF PILOTAGE COMMISSIONERS:
  - Salaries and Wages: $4,360.00
  - Operations: 1,027.00
  - Total: $5,387.00

FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

- FOR THE POLLUTION CONTROL COMMISSION:
  - Salaries, Wages and Operations: $190,000.00
  - Investigation, Research and Surveys of the effects on Vegetation, Fish and Shellfish of Air and Water Pollution caused by Industrial Waste: 44,091.00
  - Enforcement of Regulations: 20,000.00
  - Total: $254,091.00

- FOR THE BOARD OF PRISON TERMS AND PAROLES:
  - Salaries, Wages and Operations: $770,000.00

FROM THE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT FUND.

- FOR THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE STATE TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM:
  - Salaries, Wages and Operations: $235,000.00
  - For the payment of Annuities, Awards and Refunds as provided by law: 13,132,562.00
  - Total: $13,367,562.00
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FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

FOR THE VETERANS’ REHABILITATION COUNCIL:
To carry out provisions of chapter 110, Laws of 1947... $500,000.00

FROM THE UNITED STATES VOCATIONAL EDUCATION FUND.

FOR THE STATE BOARD FOR VOCATIONAL EDUCATION:
To be expended in accordance with the provisions of Acts of Congress approved February 23, 1917, and August 1, 1946, and acts amendatory or supplementary thereto, providing for the promotion and development of Vocational Education $1,286,671.00
To be expended in accordance with the provisions of Acts of Congress approved June 2, 1920, and July 6, 1943, and acts amendatory or supplementary thereto, providing for Civilian Vocational Rehabilitation (including carrying out provisions of House Bill No. 575) 1,924,229.00
Total .................. $3,210,900.00

FROM THE WASHINGTON STATE PATROL RETIREMENT FUND.

FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE PATROL RETIREMENT BOARD:
Pensions, Benefits, Awards and Refunds ............... $40,000.00

FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE BOARD AGAINST DISCRIMINATION IN EMPLOYMENT:
To carry out provisions of chapter 183, Laws of 1949: Salaries, Wages and Operations .................. $45,000.00

FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE SAFETY COUNCIL:
Salaries, Wages and Operations .................... $20,000.00
### FOR THE ADJUTANT GENERAL—

**MILITARY DEPARTMENT:**

- **Salaries and Wages:** $425,000.00
- **Operations:** $300,000.00
- **Uniform Allowance:** $100,000.00
- **Medical Aid and Compensation:** $5,500.00
- **Retirement Contributions for Federally-paid Civilian Employees:** $248,250.81
- **Capital Outlays, Major Repairs and Betterments:** $212,722.50
- **Capital Outlays, Armories, to carry out provisions of chapter 181, Laws of 1953, relating to National Defense:** $339,545.00
  - **Total:** $1,631,018.31

### FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE:

- **Salaries and Wages:** $775,927.00
- **Operations:** $287,307.00
- **Indemnities and control of Bang’s Disease and Bovine Tuberculosis, control of Mastitis, Plant Diseases, Insect Pests, Apiculture; Marketing Research; Marketing and Farm Production Reports:** $1,250,573.00
- **Construction of one frame dwelling at Moxee City Quarantine Station:** $15,750.00
- **Remodeling interior of building at Moxee City Quarantine Station:** $3,600.00
  - **Total:** $2,333,157.00

### FROM THE FERTILIZER, AGRICULTURAL MINERAL AND LIME FUND.

- **Salaries and Wages:** $12,540.00
- **Operations:** $7,734.00
- **(Expenditures not to exceed fees heretofore or hereafter collected.)**
  - **Total:** $20,274.00

### FROM THE FEED AND FERTILIZER FUND.

- **Salaries and Wages:** $7,248.00
- **Operations:** $7,215.00
- **(Expenditures not to exceed**
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**FOR THE OFFICE OF DIRECTOR OF BUDGET:**

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Personnel Office:
Salaries and Wages ........ 38,157.00
Operations ................. 6,760.00
Total ..................... $397,458.00

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL
DEFENSE:
Salaries, Wages and Operations $238,874.00
Matching Fund Program (Ex-
penditures to be limited to
programs upon which reim-
bursement of 50% will be
made by the Federal or local
governments) ................. 125,000.00
To carry out provisions of chap-
ter 223, Laws of 1953, relating
to compensation for injured
Civil Defense Workers and
their dependents ............. 1,000.00
To carry out provisions of chap-
ter 178, Laws of 1951, relating
to reimbursement of Mobile
Support Operations Expense 2,000.00
Total ..................... $366,874.00

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CONSER-
VATION AND DEVELOPMENT:
General Office, including Di-
visions of Hydraulics, Mines
and Geology; and Flood
Control Administration:
Salaries and Wages ........ $228,186.00
Operations ................ 64,986.00
Division of Progress and Indus-
try Development:
Salaries and Wages .......... 65,000.00
Operations ................ 415,000.00
Construct Information Center
at Spokane ................ 15,000.00
Columbia Basin Commission:
Salaries, Wages and Opera-
tions ..................... 50,000.00
Division of Forestry:
Salaries and Wages ........ 1,371,165.00
Operations ................ 432,489.00
Reforestation:
Salaries and Wages ........ 192,024.00
Operations ................ 42,456.00
Capital Outlays and Major
Repairs ................... 73,480.00

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Forest Rehabilitation:
Salaries, Wages and Operations, including necessary buildings, structures, equipment and rights of way 750,000.00

Soil Conservation Committee:
Salaries, Wages and Operations 30,413.00

Institute of Forest Products:
Salaries, Wages and Operations 40,000.00

Stream Gaging and Ground Water Surveys:
Operations 70,000.00

Flood Control Maintenance:
To be expended in accordance with the provisions of chapter 240, Laws of 1951:
Provided, That no more than 25% of this appropriation may be allocated to any one county 600,000.00

Total 4,440,199.00

FROM THE EAGLE GORGE DAM FLOOD CONTROL PROJECT FUND.
To carry out provisions of chapter 27, Laws of 1949 1,500,000.00

FROM THE RECLAMATION REVOLVING FUND.
Reclamation Division:
Salaries and Wages 44,102.00
Operations 18,811.00

Natural Resources Surveys:
Salaries, Wages and Operations 73,000.00

Financing of Reclamation Districts as provided by law 750,000.00
(Expenditures from Reclamation Revolving Fund not to exceed cash on hand and available for expenditure.)

Total 885,913.00

FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

FOR THE EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DEPARTMENT:
To carry out provisions of chap-
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Contributions as required by sections 1400 and 1410 of the Federal Contributions Act...

$27,000.00

To increase the State Personnel Board Revolving Fund...

11,000.00

Total

$38,000.00

FROM THE OASI CONTRIBUTION FUND.

FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF FISHERIES:

Salaries, Wages and Operations...

$2,666,910.00

Pacific Marine Fisheries Commission:

Expenses of Participation...

10,800.00

Capital Outlays, Major Repairs and Betterments...

929,570.00

Research to safeguard migrating salmon of the Columbia River at Corps of Engineers' Dams...

460,000.00

(Expenditures to be limited to approved projects upon which reimbursement of 100% will be made by the Federal government.)

Lower Columbia River Development (Expenditures for Lower Columbia River Development to be limited to approved projects upon which reimbursement of 100% will be made by the Federal government)

1,831,200.00

Total

$5,898,480.00

FROM THE LEWIS RIVER HATCHERY FUND.

Salaries, Wages and Operations...

$27,097.00

FROM THE GAME FUND.

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF GAME:

Salaries, Wages and Operations...

$5,509,023.00

Payment of Game Animal Damages and Expense...

40,000.00

Wild Life Restoration and Re-

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search, including the Purchase, Condemnation or Leasing of Lands ............ 800,000.00
(Expenditures to be limited to approved projects upon which reimbursement of 75% will be made by the Federal government.)

Fish Restoration and Management Projects .................. 400,000.00
(Expenditures to be limited to approved projects upon which reimbursement of 75% will be made by the Federal government.)

Special Research Investigations of Game and Game Fish Programs .................. 50,000.00
(Expenditures to be limited to approved projects upon which reimbursement of 100% will be made by the Federal government.)

Lower Columbia River Development:
Constructing, equipping and operating Steelhead Hatchery .................. 110,000.00
Construction of Lower Columbia River Hatchery ...... 400,000.00
(Expenditures for Lower Columbia River Development to be limited to approved projects upon which reimbursement of 100% will be made by the Federal government.)

Capital Outlays, Major Repairs and Betterments ............. 150,000.00

Acquisition of lands for public Hunting and Fishing Areas, Game Habitat Area, Access Areas to Lakes and Streams and other like purposes .... 500,000.00
Total .................. $7,959,023.00

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### Department of Health—Reference to chapter 1, Laws of 1951.

**For the Department of Health:**

**General Administration:**
- Salaries and Wages $865,000.00
- Operations 339,000.00

**Medical Care program, Salaries, Wages and Operations, including $4,000.00 for maintaining statistical data:** 34,000.00

**Medical Services:**
- To carry out provisions of chapter 1, Laws of 1951, General Program, including deficiencies 2,800,000.00

**Field Training Program:**
- Salaries and Wages 4,413.00
  - (Expenditures limited to receipts from the W. K. Kellogg Foundation)

**Crippled Children’s Program:**
- Salaries and Wages 62,411.00
- Operations and Assistance 216,878.00

**Rheumatic Fever Program:**
- Operations and Assistance 35,000.00

**Conservation of Hearing Program:**
- Salaries and Wages 31,071.00
- Operations 47,014.00

**Conservation of Vision Program:**
- Salaries and Wages 10,374.00
- Operations 8,266.00

**Cerebral Palsy Field Program:**
- Salaries and Wages 31,374.00
- Operations 30,783.00

**Cerebral Palsy Center:**
- Salaries and Wages 111,345.00
- Operations 12,436.00

**Public Health Work (including deficiencies, expenditures not to exceed amounts received and credited to the General Fund from the Federal government for Public Health Work):** 1,117,682.00

**County Public Health Work:** 179,280.00

**Tuberculosis Case Finding:** 210,000.00

**Total:** $6,146,327.00

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### For the Department of Labor and Industries:

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<td>To carry out provisions of chapter 233, Laws of 1947, for the payment of additional pensions</td>
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### From the Medical Aid Fund:

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**From the Reserve Fund.**

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**From the General Fund.**

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**From the Real Estate Commission Fund.**

To carry out provisions of chapter 235, Laws of 1953, relating to Real Estate Brokers and Salesmen:

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**From the Motor Vehicle Fund.**

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**From the General Fund.**

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<td>For the State Printing Plant: Moving Expense and Furniture and Equipment for New Building</td>
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**For the Department of Public Assistance:**

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<td>Burials</td>
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Salaries, Wages and Operations .................. 2,337,535.00  
Assistance as provided by law .................. 4,057,830.00  

Aid to Dependent Children:  
Assistance as provided by law ................. 22,250,000.00  

Division for the Blind:  
Assistance as provided by law 1,463,616.00  
Self-supporting Aid to Blind:  
To carry out provisions of chapter 166, Laws of 1949 ........ 7,920.00  

Vocational Rehabilitation for the Blind:  
Administration:  
Salaries, Wages and Operations .................. 227,240.00  
Assistance .................. 40,000.00  
Other Case Services to the Blind ................. 261,250.00  

Medical Care Program:  
Salaries, Wages and Operations .................. 1,600,000.00  

Medical Services:  
To carry out provisions of chapter 1, Laws of 1951, as amended by House Bill No. 565, Laws of 1955 .......... 38,296,799.00  
(Provided, That expenditures for support of county hospitals and infirmaries shall not exceed the following:  
King County Hospital  
System ........ $6,500,000.00  
Pierce County Hospital ... 2,100,000.00  
Clark County Hospital ... 850,000.00  
Whatcom County Hospital ... 600,000.00  
All other hospitals and infirmaries 850,000.00)  
Total .................. $186,216,571.00  

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF GENERAL ADMINISTRATION:

General Office, including Division of Purchasing:
Salaries and Wages $485,943.00
Operations 129,239.00

Division of Banking:
Salaries and Wages 158,420.00
Operations 61,000.00

Division of Savings and Loan Associations:
Salaries and Wages 128,168.00
Operations 50,080.00

Capitol Buildings and Grounds:
Salaries, Wages and Operations 1,255,833.00

Painting, Repairs and Alterations to Buildings 50,000.00
Total 2,318,683.00

FROM THE CAPITOL BUILDING CONSTRUCTION FUND.

Remodeling Capitol Group Buildings, other than Legislative Building 340,000.00
Remodeling Legislative Building 245,000.00
Total 585,000.00

FROM THE PUBLIC SERVICE REVOLVING FUND.

FOR THE WASHINGTON PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION:

Salaries and Wages 1,360,367.00
Operations 625,988.00

Studies of vehicle operations to be conducted jointly by the University of Washington and the Joint Fact Finding Committee on Highways 25,000.00

To carry out provisions of Senate Bill No. 275:
Salaries, Wages and Operations 36,209.00

Special Investigations:
Salaries, Wages and Operations 125,000.00

(Expenditures not to exceed fees heretofore or hereafter collected, but in no event shall any warrant be drawn on the Public
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Service Revolving Fund in excess of actual cash on deposit in the State Treasury.

Total .................................................. $2,172,564.00

FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

FOR THE WASHINGTON STATE PATROL:

Salaries and Wages .................. $522,000.00

FROM THE HIGHWAY SAFETY FUND.

Salaries and Wages ............. $1,550,000.00
Operations ......................... 650,000.00
Total ........................................... $2,200,000.00

FROM THE MOTOR VEHICLE FUND.

Salaries, Wages and Operations $3,661,500.00
Weight Control:
Salaries, Wages and Operations .................. 275,000.00
Capital Outlays and Major Repairs .................. 174,000.00
Purchase of land for installation of Radio Equipment .......... 2,500.00
Total ........................................... $4,113,000.00

FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

FOR THE TAX COMMISSION OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

Salaries and Wages ............. $2,829,939.00
Operations ......................... 746,434.00
Purchase of Cigarette Stamps. 23,250.00
Refunds of Taxes, Costs, Penalties and Interest as provided by chapter 180, Laws of 1935, and all laws amendatory thereto, and chapter 119, Laws of 1941, and all laws amendatory thereto ........ 400,000.00
Total ........................................... $3,999,623.00

FROM THE MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE FUND.

Refunds as provided by chapter 152, Laws of 1945 (including deficiencies) ............. $375,000.00
### Department of Public Institutions

**For the Department of Public Institutions:**

- **Division of Public Institutions:**
  - Salaries and Wages: $1,067,266.00
  - Operations: 706,508.00

- **Parole, Transportation and Deportation:**
  - Salaries and Wages: 20,000.00
  - Operations: 40,000.00

- **Bureau of Criminal Identification:**
  - Salaries, Wages and Operations: 150,000.00
  - Total: $1,983,774.00

**State School for the Blind:**

- Salaries and Wages: $396,378.00
- Operations: 166,875.00
- Major Repairs to Buildings and Structures: 9,500.00
- Equipment for three cottages for Blind Students: 20,000.00
- Equipment for one Deaf-Blind Cottage: 6,000.00
- Equipment for Infirmary: 6,000.00
- Repairs to buildings as recommended by fire marshal: 20,000.00
  - Total: $624,753.00

**Cedar Creek Youth Forestry Camp:**

- Salaries and Wages: $69,842.00
- Operations: 62,135.00
- Repairs and Alterations to Building: 795.00
- Purchase of Power Plant: 600.00
- Construction of Addition to Building: 6,125.00
  - Total: $139,497.00

**State School for the Deaf:**

- Salaries and Wages: $720,434.00
- Operations: 266,497.00
- Addition of two fire escapes to Administration Building: 7,000.00
- Improvement of land for Athletic Field: 35,000.00
- Equipping and furnishing new Vocational Building: 25,000.00
  - Total: $1,053,931.00
Eastern State Hospital:

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<td>Construction and equipment of three housing units</td>
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Renovation of Male Ward Building .................. 40,000.00
Repair and reinforcement of Ward Foundations ........ 20,000.00
Renovation and Additions to Sewage Disposal System .................. 120,000.00
Construction of tube-type fire escapes in Medical Wards .................. 2,500.00
Construction of Vegetable and Fruit Storage Building .... 10,000.00
Replacement and equipment of Farm Buildings ........ 53,000.00
Furniture and equipment for Employees' Housing Units 25,000.00

Total .................................................. $5,271,066.00

State Penal Forestry Camps:
Salaries and Wages .................. $188,221.00
Operations ........................... 239,610.00

Total .................................................. $427,831.00

Washington State Penitentiary:
Salaries and Wages .................. $1,937,848.00
Operations ........................... 1,857,473.00
Prisoners' Aid Fund .................. 38,500.00
Purchase and Installation of Boiler .................. 125,000.00
Construction of Industry Buildings .................. 350,000.00
Remodel Dining Room and Shops for Vocational Purposes .................. 100,000.00
Construction of Root House .................. 10,000.00
Construction of Brooder House .................. 5,000.00
Addition and equipment for Hospital Wing .................. 175,000.00
Purchase and Installation of Emergency Generator .................. 40,000.00
Construction and equipment of Dairy Buildings .................. 173,000.00
Purchase of Dairy Land and drilling of Irrigation Wells .................. 175,000.00
Purchase of equipment for Kitchen and Dining Hall .................. 75,000.00
Remodeling Visitors' Room .................. 1,500.00
Repainting Buildings .................. 10,000.00
Repairs and Replacements of Steam, Vacuum and Hot Water Lines .................. 10,000.00

Total .................................................. $5,083,321.00
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FROM THE PENITENTIARY REVOLVING FUND.

Industrial Operations:
Salaries, Wages and Operations ................ $1,500,000.00
(Expenditures from the Penitentiary Revolving Fund not to exceed cash on hand and available for expenditure.)

FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

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<td>Operations</td>
<td>1,707,197.00</td>
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<td>Furnishings and equipment for Hospital Addition</td>
<td>95,000.00</td>
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<td>Construction of addition to Kitchen</td>
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<td>Construction of addition to Shops</td>
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<td>Construction of Outbuildings and Pavement</td>
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<td>Purchase and Installation of new Boiler</td>
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<td>Furnishings and equipment of new Custodial Unit</td>
<td>40,000.00</td>
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<td>Salaries and Wages</td>
<td>$1,469,612.00</td>
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<td>983,196.00</td>
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<td>Prisoners' Aid Fund</td>
<td>25,000.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Purchase and Installation of new Locking Control System in Cell Block No. 1</td>
<td>80,000.00</td>
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<td>Construction of Addition to Dormitory at Farm No. 2</td>
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<tr>
<td>Construction of new Creamery Building</td>
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<td>Construction of Milking Parlor at new Creamery</td>
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<td>Construction of new well at Farm No. 2</td>
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<tr>
<td>Repair of Floor and Walls in Inmates' Kitchen</td>
<td>20,162.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Replacement of Cell Beds</td>
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<td>Replacement of Dining Room Tables</td>
<td>16,500.00</td>
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Construction of additional Vocational Buildings .... 50,000.00
Purchase of additional security fencing ............ 3,300.00
Total ........................................ $2,763,270.00

**FROM THE REFORMATORY REVOLVING FUND.**

<table>
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<tr>
<th>Salaries, Operations, etc.—Reformatory Revolving Fund.</th>
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<td>Industrial Operations:</td>
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<td>Salaries, Wages and Operations ................................ $500,000.00</td>
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<td>(Expenditures from the Reformatory Revolving Fund not to exceed cash on hand and available for expenditure.)</td>
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**FROM THE GENERAL FUND.**

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<tr>
<th>State Soldiers' Home and Colony.</th>
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<tr>
<td>Salaries and Wages ................ $345,845.00</td>
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<td>Operations ........................ $251,983.00</td>
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<td>Replace waterline from the Reservoir to the Institution 16,000.00</td>
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<td>Replace Wiring in Garfield Barracks 5,000.00</td>
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<td>Replace Plumbing in Hospital 10,000.00</td>
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<td>Purchase of X-Ray and Laboratory Equipment ........ 6,000.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Construction of Sewage Disposal System ............ 75,000.00</td>
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<td>Clear and fence Cemetery Land .................. 3,500.00</td>
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<td>Total ....................................... $713,328.00</td>
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<th>State Training School.</th>
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<tr>
<td>Salaries and Wages ........ $845,216.00</td>
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<td>Operations ............... $509,323.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Remodel and repair existing Buildings and Structures 55,655.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Purchase of equipment for Reception, Administration and Hospital Building .... 30,000.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Replace Boiler and change steam return line pumps 70,000.00</td>
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<td>Equipment for Pre-parole Cottage .................. 10,000.00</td>
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<tr>
<td>Construction of Outbuildings 11,810.00</td>
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<td>Surfacing of roadways ....... 2,000.00</td>
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<th>Washington Veterans' Home.</th>
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<td>Salaries and Wages ........... $986,905.00</td>
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LAWS, EXTRAORDINARY SESSION, 1955.

Operations .................. 609,788.00
Repipi ng the Hospital Build-
ing .......................... 22,000.00
Construction of Sewage Dis-
posal Plant ...................... 90,000.00
Piping Water from source to
Reservoir ........................ 5,000.00
Purchase of land to protect
Watershed ........................ 20,000.00
Replacement of Control Pan-
el and Synchronizer of
Generator ........................ 5,000.00
Painting frame and stucco
buildings ....................... 18,000.00
Total ........................... $1,756,653.00

Western State Hospital:
Salaries and Wages ........ 4,742,628.00
Operations .................. 2,057,836.00
Research Building:
Salaries and Wages ...... 195,200.00
Operations .................. 162,444.00
Purchase and Installation of
new Boiler ........................ 125,000.00
Construction of Outbuildings 99,500.00
Major Repairs to North Hall
Roof ............................ 18,000.00
Pave Institutional roads .... 15,000.00
Purchase of additional Laun-
dry Equipment .................. 12,000.00
Construction of Addition to
Commissary ........................ 40,000.00
Additional Irrigation Sprink-
er System ....................... 5,000.00
Revamp locks in older build-
ings ............................. 10,000.00
Total ........................... $7,482,608.00

State Institutions:
Salaries, Wages and Opera-
tions of the Department of
Institutions, including the
various existing State In-
stitutions, to be allotted by
the Governor under the
provisions of RCW 43.87 in
such amounts and at such
times as the Governor shall
determine ....................... $1,000,000.00

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### FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON FUND.

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<td>University of Washington:</td>
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<td>Salaries and Wages</td>
<td>$17,962,757.00</td>
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<td>Operations, including repairs (Provided, That no part of the above appropriations shall be used for television transmission purposes.)</td>
<td>4,692,363.00</td>
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<td>$22,655,120.00</td>
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### FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

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<td>School of Medicine and Dentistry:</td>
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<td>Salaries and Wages</td>
<td>$3,746,685.00</td>
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<td>Operations and Maintenance</td>
<td>1,578,991.00</td>
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<td>Total</td>
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### FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON BUILDING FUND.

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<td>Construction of new buildings, equipment and remodeling.</td>
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### FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON MEDICAL AND DENTAL BUILDING AND EQUIPMENT FUND.

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<td>Construction and Equipping Medical and Dental Buildings</td>
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### FROM THE MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE FUND.

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<td>Bureau of Governmental Research:</td>
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<td>Municipal Research and Service</td>
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### FROM THE WASHINGTON STATE COLLEGE FUND.

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<td>State College of Washington:</td>
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<td>College Teaching:</td>
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<td>Operations</td>
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<td>State Services — Agricultural and Industrial:</td>
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<td>Salaries, Wages and Operations</td>
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<td>Division of Industrial Research:</td>
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<td>Salaries, Wages and Operations</td>
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<td>Agricultural Extension Work:</td>
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<td>Salaries, Wages and Operations</td>
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Agricultural Experiment Stations:

Main Experiment Station, Pullman and Walla Walla:
Salaries, Wages and Operations ........ 1,501,238.00

Western Washington Experiment Station, Puyallup:
Salaries, Wages and Operations ........ 922,482.00

Irrigation Branch Station, Prosser:
Salaries, Wages and Operations ........ 606,777.00

Tree Fruit Branch Station, Wenatchee:
Salaries, Wages and Operations ........ 329,400.00

Dry Land Branch Station, Lind:
Salaries, Wages and Operations ........ 47,990.00

Cranberry, Blueberry Branch Station, Ilwaco:
Salaries, Wages and Operations ........ 40,099.00

Northwestern Washington Experiment Station, Mount Vernon:
Salaries, Wages and Operations ........ 131,839.00

Southwestern Experiment Station, Vancouver:
Salaries, Wages and Operations ........ 73,643.00

Total ................... $18,193,721.00

FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

Agronomy Seed House ........ $100,000.00
Equipment for Science Building 363,000.00
Equipment for Veterinary Clinic Building ........ 100,000.00
Expansion of Utilities to accommodate new Buildings ..... 1,624,500.00
Total ................... $2,187,500.00
### FROM THE STATE COLLEGE OF WASHINGTON BUILDING FUND.

**For Capital Outlays, Major Repairs and Betterments**: $775,000.00

### FOR THE CENTRAL WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF EDUCATION:

- From the Normal School Current Fund: $60,000.00
- From the Central College Fund: $2,119,246.00
- Salaries and Wages: $1,858,481.00
- Operations: 320,765.00
- **Total**: $2,179,246.00

### FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

- Survey and Master Plan of Campus: $25,000.00
- Replace Plumbing and repair Old Central Building: 79,674.00
- **Total**: $104,674.00

### FOR THE EASTERN WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF EDUCATION:

- From the Normal School Current Fund: $60,000.00
- From the Eastern College Fund: $1,973,616.00
- Salaries and Wages: $1,789,566.00
- Operations: 244,050.00
- **Total**: $2,233,616.00

### FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

- Install Ventilating Equipment in Memorial Field House: $2,050.00
- Addition to R. O. T. C. Field House: 80,000.00
- Alteration of Heating Plant: 181,600.00
- **Total**: $263,650.00

### FOR THE WESTERN WASHINGTON COLLEGE OF EDUCATION:

- From the Normal School Current Fund: $60,000.00
- From the Western College Fund: $2,230,812.00
- Salaries and Wages: $1,941,042.00
- Operations: 349,770.00
- **Total**: $2,290,812.00

### FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

- Repairs to Electrical Equipment: $14,800.00
- Repairs to Existing Buildings: 19,350.00
### Educational, Library, and Recreational Equipment
- 28,080.00

### Household Furniture and Equipment
- 17,300.00

### Purchase of Land for the Annex to Eden's Hall
- 28,450.00

### Purchase of Land and Equipment for Science Building
- 172,000.00

### Conversion of Old Auditorium into office and classroom space
- 87,000.00

**Total**

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| **Total**                                                                        | **366,980.00**

### From the Capitol Building Bond Redemption Fund

**For Bond Retirement and Interest**

- $552,500.00

### From the Highway Bond Retirement Fund

**For Bond Retirement and Interest**

- $10,715,000.00

### From the Institutional Building Bond Redemption Fund

**For Bond Retirement and Interest**

- $2,550,955.00

### From the Public School Building Bond Redemption Fund

**For Bond Retirement and Interest**

- $5,102,927.50

### From the School Emergency Construction Bond Redemption Fund

**For Bond Retirement and Interest**

- $5,157,375.00

### From the War Veterans' Compensation Bond Retirement Fund

**For Bond Retirement and Interest**

- $8,446,145.00

### From the General Fund

**For the State Capitol Historical Association:**

- Salaries and Wages: $20,000.00
- Operations: 10,000.00
- **Total**: $30,000.00

**For the Council of State Governments:**

- To be distributed on vouchers approved by the Governor: $7,000.00

**For Criminal Cost Bills (including deficiencies):**

- $25,000.00
FOR THE EASTERN WASHINGTON
STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY:

Salaries and Wages .......... $25,000.00
Operations .................. 10,000.00
Capital Outlays and Major
Repairs .................... 11,230.00
Total ..................... $46,230.00

FROM THE CONTINGENT RECEIPTS FUND.

TO BE EXPENDED IN ACCORDANCE
WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CHAP-
TER 243, LAWS OF 1945, AND
LAWS AMENDATORY OR SUPPLE-
MENTARY THERETO ............ $20,000,000.00

FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

FOR THE PAYMENT OF WARRANTS
DRAWN FOR EMERGENCY PUR-
POSES APPROVED DURING THE
BIENNIAL JULY 1, 1955, TO JUNE
30, 1957, PURSUANT TO SECTION
10, CHAPTER 9, LAWS OF 1925,
AND LAWS AMENDATORY AND
SUPPLEMENTARY THERETO .... $250,000.00

FOR THE GOVERNOR:

To be allocated to various state
departments, offices and in-
stitutions for salaries, wages,
operations, for the carrying
on of the necessary work re-
quired by law of any depart-
ment, office, or institution for
which insufficient or no ap-
propriation has been made,
and emergency construction
or repairs of public buildings:
Provided, That this appropi-
ation shall become available
only upon filing with the
Secretary of State, from time
to time, allotments to said
departments, offices and insti-
tutions, setting forth the pur-
pose and amount allotted
therefor, approved by the
Governor ...................... $1,000,000.00

FROM THE CURRENT SCHOOL FUND.

FOR APPORTIONMENT TO COUNTIES
FOR SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN AC-
CORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 141, LAWS OF 1945, AND ACTS AMENDATORY THERE-TO: Provided, That no portion of this appropriation shall be expended for the cost of establishing or maintaining kindergartens under chapter 28.35 RCW .................

CONTINGENCY: It is hereby declared to be the intent of the Legislature to provide sufficient funds for additional children enrolled computed in the manner herein provided. To be allocated by the Governor annually on the basis of $300.00 for each pupil in grades one through twelve in excess of 480,800 on October 1, 1955, and and for each pupil in excess of 499,600 on October 1, 1956, as shown by the certificate of the State Superintendent of Public Instruction; to be then apportioned to Counties for School Districts in accordance with the provisions of chapter 141, Laws of 1945, and acts amendatory thereto: Provided, That no portion of this appropriation shall be expended for the cost of establishing or maintaining kindergartens under chapter 28.35 RCW .................

FOR THE SUPPORT OF KINDERGARTENS: Provided, That no portion of this appropriation shall be expended for kindergarten support unless the money to be so expended has been matched by the school district with an equal amount of money derived by the district from local funds, or excess tax levies raised for that purpose, or from both .................

CONTINGENCY: For apportionment to Counties for School Districts

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School districts—Reference to chapter 141, Laws of 1945.

in accordance with the provisions of chapter 141, Laws of 1945, and acts amendatory thereto: Provided, That no portion of this appropriation shall be expended for the cost of establishing or maintaining kindergartens under chapter 28.35 RCW: And provided further, That, in the event Senate Bill No. 158, 1955 Regular Session, fails to produce $15,000,000.00 (same to be determined by the State Tax Commission), this appropriation shall become available only to the extent as may be necessary to produce $15,000,000.00 for Common School Support ................ $15,000,000.00

FROM THE GENERAL FUND.


TO BE EXPENDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 120, LAWS OF 1943, CHAPTER 240, LAWS OF 1947, CHAPTER 186, LAWS OF 1949, CHAPTER 92, LAWS OF 1951, AND CHAPTER 135, LAWS OF 1953, RELATING TO THE EDUCATION OF HANDICAPPED CHILDREN ........ $2,600,000.00

FROM THE STATE SCHOOL EQUALIZATION FUND.


FOR DISTRIBUTION TO COUNTIES AS PROVIDED BY CHAPTER 31, LAWS OF 1949, AND ACTS AMENDATORY OR SUPPLEMENTARY THERETO . . $21,100,000.00

FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

Blind students—Reference to chapter 154, Laws of 1935.

TO BE EXPENDED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE PROVISIONS OF CHAPTER 154, LAWS OF 1935, AS AMENDED, PROVIDING ASSISTANCE FOR BLIND STUDENTS .... $25,000.00

FOR EDUCATION OF INDIAN CHILDREN:

To carry out provisions of The Johnson O'Malley Act, April 16, 1934 (Expenditures not to
exceed amounts received from the Federal government) ................... $321,600.00

**FOR SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM:**
To carry out provisions of The National School-Lunch Act, Public Law 396, 79th Congress (Expenditures not to exceed amounts received from the Federal government) ................... $1,600,000.00

**FOR SPECIAL SCHOOL MILK PROGRAM:**
To carry out provisions of The National Special School Milk Program, Public Law 690, 83rd Congress (Expenditures not to exceed amounts received from the Federal government) ................... $1,135,000.00

**FOR DISTRIBUTION TO "FIREMEN'S RELIEF AND PENSION FUNDS" AS PROVIDED BY CHAPTER 91, LAWS OF 1947, AS AMENDED (including deficiencies) ................... $725,000.00

**FROM THE FOREST RESERVE FUND.**

**FOR DISTRIBUTION OF MONEYS RECEIVED FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT FROM FOREST RESERVES AS PROVIDED BY CHAPTER 185, LAWS OF 1907 (including deficiencies) ................... $8,000,000.00

**FROM THE HARBOR IMPROVEMENT FUND.**

**FOR DISTRIBUTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH CHAPTERS 168, 169 AND 170, LAWS OF 1913, BASED ON RECEIPTS (including deficiencies). ........... $200,000.00

**FROM THE GENERAL FUND.**

**FOR THE STATE AUDITOR:**
For the payment of Local Improvement District Assessments as provided by chapter 205, Laws of 1947 ........... $50,000.00

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FROM THE MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE FUND.

For Transfers; and Distribution to Cities and Towns, as provided by Chapter 144, Laws of 1943, and Chapter 7, Laws of 1953, Extraordinary Session (including deficiencies) $28,500,000.00

FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

State Auditor. Payment of claims for supplies furnished various departments in previous bienniums (Payments to be made in accordance with the provisions and limitations of chapter 186, Laws of 1953.) $100,000.00

For Presidential Electors $550.00

For Tuberculosis Hospitalization: State Aid to Counties (including deficiencies) $7,568,090.00


For Distribution of Funds Received Under the Federal Act of June 28, 1934, 48 Stat. 1273, Section 10 (including deficiencies). These funds to be distributed to Counties from which receipts were derived $14,000.00

FROM THE VOLUNTEER FIREMEN’S RELIEF AND PENSION FUND.

Claims and Awards—Volunteer Firemen’s Relief and Pension Fund. For Claims, Awards and Other Expenses Allowed by Law (including deficiencies) $160,000.00

FROM THE WAR VETERANS’ COMPENSATION FUND.

For the State Auditor: To carry out the provisions of Senate Bill No. 348 (Expenditures hereunder not to exceed the unexpended balance of appropriation made by chapter 180, Laws of 1949.) $12,155,428.55

FROM THE GENERAL FUND.

Washington State Historical Society. For the Washington State Historical Society: Salaries and Wages $55,000.00

[1836]
LAWS, EXTRAORDINARY SESSION, 1955.

Operations .................. 18,000.00
Capital Outlays, Major Repairs
and Betterments .............. 3,506.00
Total ........................ $76,500.00

FOR TRANSFERS:
To State Teachers' Retirement
Fund ......................... $8,786,722.00
To State Teachers' Retirement
Pension Reserve Fund ....... 6,700,000.00
To United States Vocational
Education Fund:
  To carry out provisions of
  chapter 183, Laws of 1939,
  and acts amendatory or
  supplementary thereto, re-
  lating to Vocational Educa-
  tion ........................ 413,300.00
  To carry out provisions of
  chapter 176, Laws of 1933,
  and acts amendatory or
  supplementary thereto, re-
  lating to Vocational Re-
  habilitation ................. 741,836.00
To Eagle Gorge Dam Flood
Control Project Fund ...... 1,500,000.00
(Transfers to be made from
time to time and in such
amounts as the Governor
shall determine.)
Total ........................ $18,141,858.00

FROM THE MOTOR VEHICLE FUND.
To Highway Bond Retirement
Fund ......................... $10,715,000.00
(Transfers to be made as pro-
vided by chapter 121, Laws
of 1951, and chapter 154,
Laws of 1953.)

FROM THE HIGHWAY SAFETY FUND.
To Washington State Patrol Re-
irement Fund:
  For Contributions for prior
  service credits ............. $50,000.00
  For Contributions for current
  service credits ............ 273,130.00
(Transfers to be made from
time to time and in such

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amounts as the Governor shall determine.)
Total $323,130.00

FROM THE MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE FUND.

State Tax Commission.

FOR THE STATE TAX COMMISSION:
Deficiency, Refund of Motor Vehicle Excise Tax (To reimburse the General Fund account of emergency approved May 21, 1954) $20,000.00

FROM THE VOLUNTEER FIREMEN'S RELIEF AND PENSION FUND.

State Auditor.

FOR THE STATE AUDITOR:
Deficiency, Claims, Awards and other expenses allowed by law (To reimburse the General Fund account of emergency approved July 8, 1954.) $45,000.00

Emergency.

SEC. 3. This act is necessary for the immediate preservation of public peace, health and safety, for the support of the state government and its existing public institutions, and shall take effect immediately.

Passed the Senate March 23, 1955.
Approved by the Governor April 4, 1955, with the exception of certain items which are vetoed.

Note: Excerpt of Governor's veto message reads as follows:

"I disapprove and veto that portion of Sec. 2, which reads: '(PROVIDED, That no part of the above appropriations shall be used for television transmission purposes.)' for the reason that this restriction would unduly curtail the continuance of established educational and research work at the University.

"I disapprove and veto the item 'FOR THE SUPPORT OF KINDERGARTENS: PROVIDED, That no portion of this appropriation shall be expended for kindergarten support unless the money to be so expended has been matched by the school district with an equal amount of money derived by the district from local funds, or excess tax levies raised for that purpose, or from both $2,200,000.00' for the following reasons; the amount of $2,200,000 is grossly inadequate to pay to school districts the attendance credit to which they are entitled under the provisions of Section 4, Chapter 187, Laws of 1955. It is also insufficient to pay for the estimated cost of kindergartens in the 1955-57 biennium even with the required local matching.

"The Legislature in 1953 withdrew state aid to kindergartens; it had the right to restore it now if it felt that this should be done. In that case it should have made adequate appropriations to take care of constructing and operating facilities for the expected enrollment increase. This however was not done. The
approval of a mere token appropriation for kindergartens may create harmful conditions in the schools by leading to the diversion to kindergartens of statutory local funds (14 mills) which were intended to support the basic grades, to the housing of children in undesirable make-shift facilities and to the crowding of other grades.

"The operation of kindergartens has been optional in our state, at the discretion of local school boards since 1897. In the school year 1952-53, 143 school districts ran kindergartens, 408 did not. In that year more than 40,000 pupils were enrolled in kindergartens. Following the partial withdrawal of state support for kindergartens in 1953, many school boards submitted the question of local support to their residents. The majority of the communities voted against kindergartens, and enrollment dropped by almost 20,000. The restoration of state support for kindergartens would be the signal for the districts that discontinued them two years ago, to re-open kindergarten classes. Few of these school boards, regardless of their own wishes, their financial situation or overcrowding in other grades would be able to resist the demand for kindergartens. Kindergarten enrollment would quickly regain its former size of 40,000 and quite likely rise to over 50,000 at a biennial operating cost of more than $10 million.

"$2,200,000 'matched with an equal amount of money derived by the district from local funds or excess levies for that purpose' would yield a total amount of $4,400,000 which is less than half the expected cost of kindergartens. Where would the balance come from?

"In the current biennium the cost of kindergartens ($5.0 million) is financed from special levies ($4.2 million) and from the state school equalization fund and real estate transaction tax ($0.7 million). The restoration of state support may make it more difficult to obtain voter approval for special kindergarten levies. School boards may then use part of the statutory 14 mills which are now supporting grades 1 to 14. They might thus unduly enlarge class sizes.

"In many cases, wealthier communities have been operating kindergartens and poorer areas have not. State aid may mean that some poorer districts would be contributing through state taxes to wealthier communities for services which the poorer districts do not maintain. Numerous communities which in the last two years voted against kindergartens for their own children would be forced to contribute through state taxes to kindergarten support in other communities.

"The existing classroom shortage would be seriously aggravated by the addition of another 20,000 to 30,000 children on top of the 45,000 pupil increase expected in the next two years. School districts which discontinued kindergartens in the last two years have been using the vacated classrooms for other grades. To build classrooms for 20,000 to 30,000 kindergarten children would cost between $15 and $20 million. If part of the $30 million state aid to school building construction were used to build facilities for additional kindergarten classes, other grades would have to be crowded.

"It seems far better to continue the financing of kindergartens from local support.

"I disapprove and veto the item FROM THE MOTOR VEHICLE FUND. To Highway Bond Retirement Fund $10,715,000.00 (Transfers to be made as provided by chapter 121, Laws of 1951, and chapter 154, Laws of 1953.) for the reason that House Bill No. 639 previously approved, makes provisions for this transfer. "With the exception of the foregoing items, which are vetoed, the remainder of House Bill No. 1 is approved."